The CCDF Policies Database

Comparing States' Child Care Subsidy Choices
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1. Description of CCDF Policies Database

2. Overview of the two products from the project

3. Some findings from the first Book of Tables
The CCDF Policies Database Project

• Detailed information on CCDF policies
• Information on all 50 states, D.C., territories and outlying areas
• Captures changes across time
• Data collected mainly from states’ policy manuals

The first round of data from the project is now available.
# CCDF Policies Database Process

## Collect Materials
- State policy manuals
- Manual updates issued by states
- Biennial CCDF Plans and amendments to Plans

## Code Materials
- Policy manuals
- Policy updates
- Select CCDF Plan information

## Prepare Tables
- Selected policies from the database
- Policies in effect on October 1st of each year

## Verify Data
- Provide draft tables to states
- Work with state staff to verify data

## Release Data
- Yearly Book of Tables
- Data files
Two Products are Now Available

1. Book of Tables

2. Detailed Data Files
Book of Tables

• Selected policies from the CCDF Policies Database

• Policies in effect on October 1 of each year

• First Book of Tables shows policies in effect on October 1, 2009
Examples from the 2009 Book of Tables

Table 3. Approved Activities for CCDF Eligibility

<table>
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<th>Employment</th>
<th>Job Search</th>
<th>High School/ GED</th>
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<th>Post-Secondary Education</th>
<th>SNAP E&amp;T</th>
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2. __2__
3. __3__
4. __4__
5. __5__
6. __6__
7. NA
8. __8__
9. __9__
10. __10__
11. __11__
Examples from the 2009 Book of Tables

Table 30. Copayment Amounts for a Single Parent with a Two-Year-Old Child in Full-Time Care (Monthly Dollar Amounts)^2

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<td>134</td>
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### Table 33. Maximum Reimbursement Rates for Licensed Child Care Centers (Monthly Dollar Amounts) ²

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<th>Infant (11 months)</th>
<th>Full-Time Care</th>
<th>Preschool (59 months)</th>
<th>Before and After Care</th>
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Book of Tables Available from OPRE

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/cc/ccdf_policies

Child Care Research
Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Policies Database, 2008-2013

Overview | Reports

Overview

- Overview

Reports

- The CCDF Policies Database Book of Tables: Key Cross-State Variations in CCDF Policies as of October 1, 2009, August 2011
  [B&W PDF, 1.73 MB]
Detailed Data Files

• Full Database detail (beyond detail provided in Book of Tables)

• Files capture policy changes over time

• Available as Excel, SAS, Stata, and SPSS files
Detailed Data Files Available from Research Connections

www.researchconnections.org
Information in the Database

• Eligibility requirements

• Application and reporting information

• Priority and waiting list policies

• Copayments

• Reimbursement rates and provider policies
Information in the CCDF Policies Database

Selected eligibility requirements as of October 1, 2009

For more detail visit the project page at OPRE:
http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/cc/ccdf_policies
Eligibility Threshold

- Light green: Children must be younger than 12
- Green: 12
- Blue: 12, unless the child turns 13 during the school year
- Aqua: 13

For full details, see the CCDF Policies Database.

*Policies coded for New York City.
Age Requirement for Children with Special Needs
October 1, 2009

Maximum Age for Child with Special Needs

- 12
- 14
- 15
- 17
- 18
- 20

For full details, see the CCDF Policies Database.
*Policies coded for New York City.
Eligible Activities: Job Search
October 1, 2009

If Job Search is an Eligible Activity:
- Green: Not eligible
- Light Blue: Yes, only for continuing eligibility
- Dark Blue: Yes, for initial and continuing eligibility

For full details, see the CCDF Policies Database.
*Policies coded for New York City.
Eligible Activities: Education and Training
October 1, 2009

Eligible Education and Training Activities:

- High School/GED, ESL, Job Training and Post-Secondary Education
- High School/GED, ESL and Job Training
- High School/GED, Job Training and Post-Secondary Education
- High School/GED and Job Training
- High School/GED
- None of the Above

For full details, see the CCDF Policies Database.
*Policies coded for New York City.
Treatment of Family Members’ Earnings
October 1, 2009

For full details, see the CCDF Policies Database.
Treatment of Different Types of Income and Benefits
October 1, 2009

For full details, see the CCDF Policies Database.
Deduction for Child Support Paid
October 1, 2009

Amount of Child Support Paid
Outside of Household that is Deducted

- **Green**: None
- **Blue**: All
- **Gray**: Information not available
Initial Eligibility Thresholds for a Three Person Family

October 1, 2009

Monthly Eligibility Threshold

- $1499 > $2000
- $2000 > $2500
- $2500 > $3500
- $3500 - $3927

For full details, see the CCDF Policies Database.

*Policies coded for Denver, Colorado.
**Policies coded for the Gulf Coast Region.
***Policies coded for Group III areas.
Continuing Eligibility Thresholds
October 1, 2009

If Thresholds Vary for Initial and Continuing Eligibility

- **No**
- **Yes**

For full details, see the CCDF Policies Database.

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**Policies coded for the Gulf Coast Region.
***Policies coded for Group III areas.
Information in the CCDF Policies Database

Selected application and reporting information as of October 1, 2009

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Verification Requirements
October 1, 2009

For full details, see the CCDF Policies Database.
Eligibility periods vary from 1 to 6 months, depending on the stability of income level.

6 months
- AK
- TX
- CA
- MT
- AZ
- ID
- NV
- CO
- OR
- UT
- IL
- WY
- KS
- NE
- SD
- MN
- WI
- IA
- MO
- OK
- AR
- LA
- MS
- AL
- GA
- SC
- FL
- NC
- VA
- KY
- OH
- PA
- WV
- MI
- IN
- WV
- OH
- MI
- WI
- IA
- IA
- MO

12 months
- AK
- TX
- CA
- MT
- AZ
- ID
- NV
- CO
- OR
- UT
- IL
- WY
- KS
- NE
- SD
- MN
- WI
- IA
- MO
- OK
- AR
- LA
- MS
- AL
- GA
- SC
- FL
- NC
- VA
- KY
- OH
- PA
- WV
- MI
- IN
- WV
- OH
- MI
- WI
- IA
- IA
- MO

For full details, see the CCDF Policies Database.
Information in the CCDF Policies Database

Selected priority and waiting list policies as of October 1, 2009

For more detail visit the project page at OPRE: http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/cc/ccdf_policies
Priority Policies
October 1, 2009

For full details, see the CCDF Policies Database.
If a Waiting List is Used When Funds are Not Available to Serve All Families

October 1, 2009

If the State Uses a Waiting List When Funds are Not Available To Serve All Families

For full details, see the CCDF Policies Database. A state may appear on this list as having waiting list policies, even if no family is currently on the waiting list.

*Policies coded for New York City.
Information in the CCDF Policies Database

Selected copayment policies as of October 1, 2009

For more detail visit the project page at OPRE:
http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/cc/ccdf_policies
If Families Are Exempt from Copayments
October 1, 2009

For full details, see the CCDF Policies Database.
Copayments for a Three Person Family with $15,000 in Annual Earnings

October 1, 2009

Monthly Copayment for Three Person Family

- $0 - $25
- $25 - $100
- $100 - $200
- Greater than $200
- Information Not Available

For full details, see the CCDF Policies Database.
*Copayments coded at the local level.
**Copayments based on local level reimbursement rates.
Information in the CCDF Policies Database

Selected reimbursement rate policies as of October 1, 2009

For more detail visit the project page at OPRE:
http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/cc/ccdf_policies
Center Maximum Reimbursement Rates for Toddlers
October 1, 2009

Monthly Reimbursement Rates: Center, Toddler

- $180 > $400
- $400 > $550
- $550 > $700
- $700 > $1105
- Information Not Available

For full details, see the CCDF Policies Database.
*Rates coded at the local level.
States with Tiered Reimbursement
October 1, 2009

If State Has Tiered Rates for Center Care

- **State only uses base rate**
- **State has tiered/accredited rates**
- **Information not available**

For full details, see the CCDF Policies Database.
*Policy based on local level reimbursement rates.*
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