

**CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND
FISCAL YEAR 2008 STATE SPENDING FROM ALL
APPROPRIATION YEARS**

Background:

The Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) financial expenditure report (ACF-696) details expenditures from each of the CCDF funding streams (Mandatory, Matching and Discretionary), as well as funds transferred from the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program to CCDF. Reported expenditures are for administration, direct and non-direct services, and quality activities including Congressionally-mandated targeted funds for: (1) Child Care and Quality Improvement Activities; (2) Infant and Toddler Quality Improvement; and (3) Child Care Resource and Referral and School Age Care. States continue to report on their expenditures of CCDF funds for each grant award year until expended.

Highlights:

This summary provides information obtained from the State CCDF ACF-696 reports submitted for the Fiscal Year (FY) 2008 CCDF expenditure year from all open appropriation years. States expended a total of \$9.2 billion of combined Federal and State funds, which includes both CCDF and TANF transfers into CCDF. Expenditures of Federal CCDF funds were \$6.8 billion, comprised of \$5.5 billion from FY 2008 and \$1.3 billion from prior year funds (FY 2007, FY 2006, FY 2005 and FY 2004). Expenditures of State Matching and Maintenance of Effort (MOE) funds were \$2.4 billion. This includes approximately \$217 million in additional State expenditures reported in FY 2008. Some States reported State expenditures in excess of the required State share amounts required to draw down the full allotment of Federal Matching funds in FY 2008 even though they are not required to do so. Therefore, this amount does not provide a comprehensive, national picture additional State spending on child care.

Table 1a - Expenditures in FY 2008 by Appropriation Year

	FY 2004	FY 2005	FY 2006	FY 2007	FY 2008	Total by Fund
Mandatory	\$350,000	\$1,895,860	\$4,931,698	\$52,956,133	\$1,126,153,513	\$1,186,287,204
Matching Federal	\$0	\$0	(\$1,372,154)	\$169,719,717	\$1,565,392,769	\$1,733,740,332
Discretionary	\$0	(\$55,881)	\$83,425,346	\$1,003,974,614	\$2,826,777,064	\$3,914,121,143
<i>Subtotal Federal</i>	<i>\$350,000</i>	<i>\$1,839,979</i>	<i>\$86,984,890</i>	<i>\$1,226,650,464</i>	<i>\$5,518,323,346</i>	<i>\$6,834,148,679</i>
Matching State	\$0	\$0	(\$10,471,957)	\$81,160,551	\$1,302,485,647	\$1,373,174,241
CCDF MOE	\$0	\$0	(\$418)	\$160,231	\$1,036,239,748	\$1,036,399,561
<i>Subtotal State</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>(\$10,472,375)</i>	<i>\$81,320,782</i>	<i>\$2,338,725,395</i>	<i>\$2,409,573,802</i>
Total	\$350,000	\$1,839,979	\$76,512,515	\$1,307,971,246	\$7,857,048,741	\$9,243,722,481

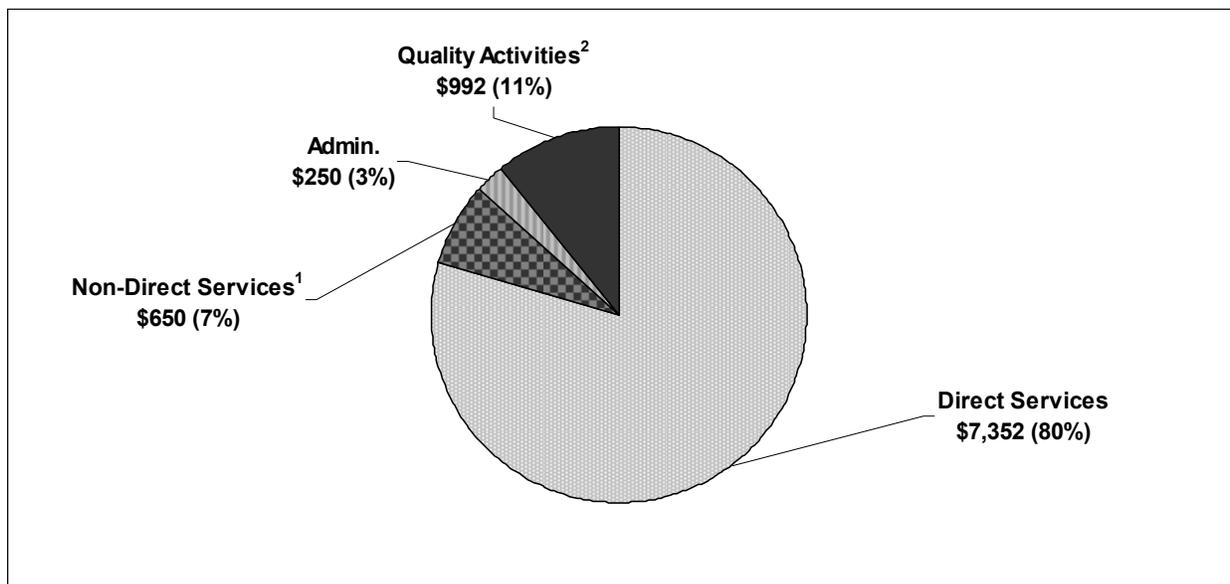
Direct Services. CCDF expenditures on direct child care services were \$7.4 billion or 80 percent of total Federal and State expenditures (including MOE) in FY 2008.

Quality Activities. States spent \$992 million (including Targeted funds) or 11 percent of total Federal and State expenditures in FY 2008 on quality activities. The statute requires that a minimum of 4 percent of CCDF expenditures be spent on quality activities (excluding Targeted funds) and applies to individual appropriation years. Compliance with this requirement is assessed at the end of the liquidation period.

Administration. During FY 2008, States expended \$250 million or 3 percent of total Federal and State expenditures (including MOE) on administrative activities. The 5 percent administrative cap stipulated by legislation applies to individual appropriation years. Compliance with this requirement is assessed at the end of the liquidation period.

Non-Direct Services. States spent \$650 million on non-direct services, or 7 percent of total State and Federal expenditures in FY 2008. The breakdown of non-direct services expenditures is \$53 million on child care computer information systems, \$265 million on certificate programs and eligibility determinations and \$332 million for other costs.

Chart 1 – Total Expenditures by Category (in millions)



1/ Non-Direct Services include expenditures related to the operation of voucher programs, eligibility determination and re-determination, and developing and maintaining computer systems.

2/ Quality Activities include the expenditures of Targeted funds.

Unliquidated Obligations. Of funds that have been obligated, States reported unliquidated balances of \$933 million comprised of Mandatory funding (FY 2006, 2007 and 2008), Discretionary funding (FY 2007 and 2008) and Matching (FY 2006, 2007, and 2008). Mandatory funds are available until expended as all States met the obligation requirement in the award year. States have an additional year to liquidate the FY 2006 Discretionary unliquidated balances and two years to liquidate the FY 2007 balances. FY 2008 Matching unliquidated balances must be expended by 9/30/09.

Table 2a - Unliquidated Funds as of 09/30/08				
	FY 2006 ¹	FY 2007	FY 2008	Total by Fund
Mandatory	\$5,000,387	\$132,229,727	\$638,446,234	\$775,676,348
Matching Federal	\$502,927	\$1,361,166	\$51,371,267	\$53,235,360
Discretionary	\$0	\$38,730	\$103,649,980	\$103,688,710
Total	\$5,503,314	\$133,629,623	\$793,467,481	\$932,600,418

¹Matching funds from the FY 2006 and FY 2007 grant award reported as unliquidated as of 09/30/08 are subject to de-obligation by ACF.