

## *HHS/ACF/OCC – Tribal Consultation Tentative Consultation Topics*

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- **Applicability of CCDF Reauthorization Provisions**
  - Maintaining Family-Friendly Policies
    - Implementing 12 month eligibility re-determination periods
    - Allowing for at least a 3 month job search
    - Priority for homeless families
  - Standards and Monitoring Processes to Ensure the Health and Safety of Child Care
    - Updating OCC's Tribal Health and Safety Standards (Orange Book)
    - Establishing health and safety requirements in 10 topic areas
    - Conducting comprehensive criminal background checks on all child care staff
    - Establishing annual monitoring of CCDF providers
  - Supporting Continuous Quality Improvement
    - Establishing a quality set-aside
    - Introducing the Tribal Quality Framework
  - Building Knowledge and Skills of Child Care Workforce
    - Accessing State training and professional development
    - Providing ongoing annual training and progression to improve knowledge of providers
    - Enhancing health and safety training
    - Promoting the social-emotional health and development of children
  - Engaging Families in the Development of their Children through Outreach and Education
    - Disseminating information on the full range of child care services
    - Parental access to provider-specific information on monitoring reports
- **Tribal CCDF Funding**
  - Increased discretionary set-aside percentage
  - Options for conducting child counts
- **Re-designing the Tribal CCDF Plan**
  - Requirements that should not apply to small Tribes
  - Exempt/Non-exempt threshold
- **CCDF Reporting**
  - Proposed late/non-reporting protocol
  - Using Tribal data
- **Other**