

Indian Policy for Early Learning (IPEL)

Table Discussion

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This worksheet is a tool to record and share comments and questions regarding IPEL meeting discussion topics on 5/31/2017 around the Coordination & CCDF Rule Readiness.

Background Checks

Next Steps:

- Currently Tribes are licensed exempt and many have to comply with CCDF regulations to complete Tribal background checks.
- Dialogue to discuss background check partnerships with Tribal partners.
- Meeting with DEL to discuss solutions to Portable Background Checks in Tribal Nations with ECEAP.

Follow Up- Kelli Bohanon and Judy Jaramillo set up meeting. DEL- develops agreement to accept background checks from Tribes.

Child Care Subsidy

- Income limit (200%FPL) difficult for working families.
- Fraud
- 12 Month eligibility
- Child Support Enforcement
- \$ for facilities/ Space
- L/T Base rates
- Funding Streams/ Rule Compatibility.

Professional Development

- Fix DEL website. Tribes own link, not through government.
- Health and Safety Modules.
- Pre-service, one place to access all.
 - First Aid/ CPR
 - BBP
 - CCB
 - Food Handlers
 - Child Abuse and Neglect

Methods of Professional Development

- Community based
- Easy to find
- Easy to navigate website
- Story Telling

- Talking Circles
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Follow Up- Clear communication through IPEL, Tleena

Updates for CCDF modules:

Group care sites (centers and family child group care caring for multiple families) will be launching in August

- family friend and neighbor care (individuals caring for one family) will be launching shortly after
– we do not have a set date yet
- available online, workbook by request
- ability to use modules or workbooks with group facilitation that suits your needs

As more information is set and communication strategies are implemented, we will share with you so that you can update when ready.