New Monitoring Requirements CCDBG Act of 2014

CCPRC Conference

December 2015

New Purposes of CCDBG

Promote involvement by parents and family members in the development of their children in child care settings;

(*Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014*)

New Purposes of CCDBG

Assist states in delivering high-quality, coordinated early childhood care and education services to maximize parents' options;

(*Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014*)

New Purposes of CCDBG

Assist states in improving the overall quality of child care services and programs;

(*Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014*)

New Purposes of CCDBG

Improve child care and development of participating children; and

(Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014)

New Purposes of CCDBG

Increase the number and percentage of low-income children in high-quality child care settings.

(*Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014*)

Monitoring Licensed Child Care

Annual, unannounced inspections

(Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014)

Monitoring Exempt Child Care

Annual inspections

(*Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014*)

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Implementation Deadline

November 19, 2016

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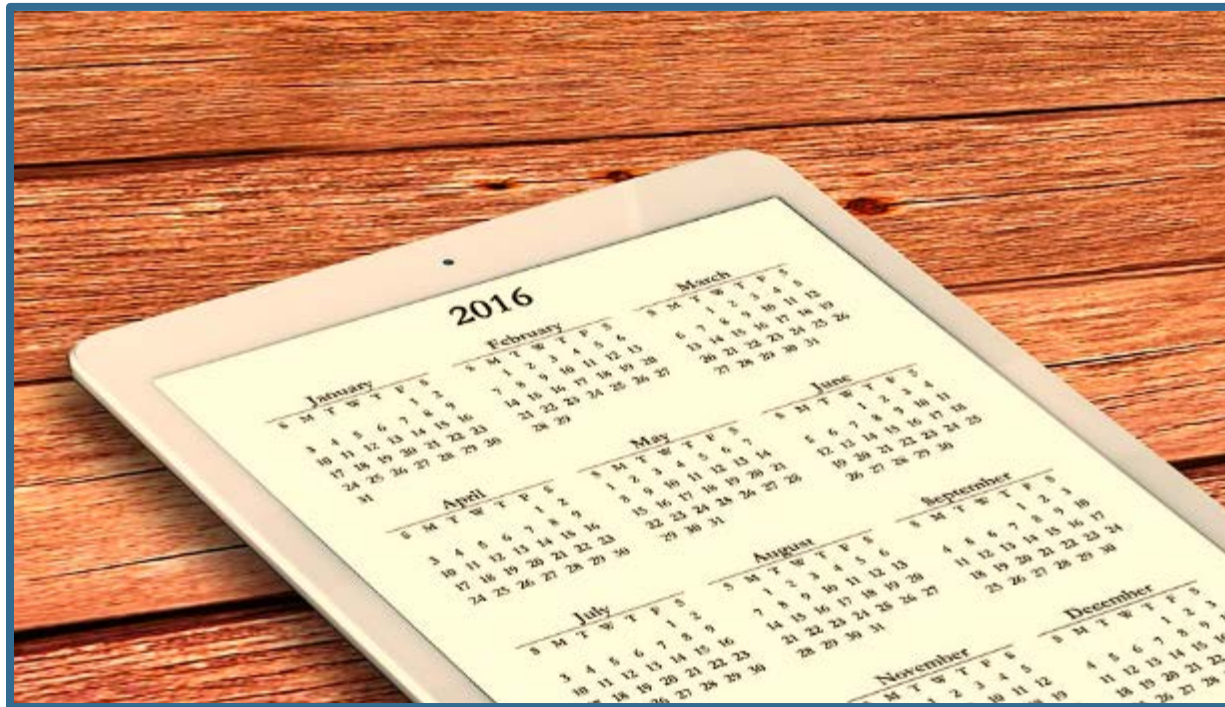
Health and Safety Requirements and Training

- Prevention and control of infectious diseases (including immunization);
- SIDS and use of safe sleep practices;
- Administration of medication;
- Prevention of and response to food allergies;
- Building and physical premises safety;
- Prevention of shaken baby syndrome and abusive head trauma;

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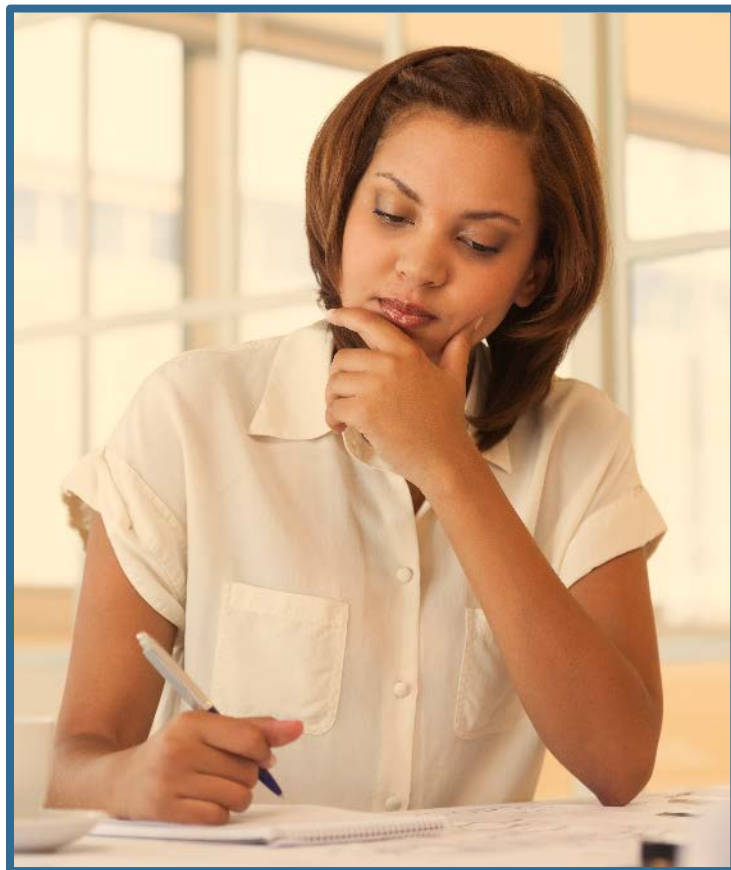
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Health and Safety Requirements and Training

- Emergency preparedness and response planning;
- Storage of hazardous materials and bio contaminants;
- Precautions in transporting children (if applicable);
- First-aid and CPR; and
- Nutrition and physical activity (optional).

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Monitoring Staff

Staff qualifications and training

Inspector-provider ratios

(*Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014*)

State and Territory Questions

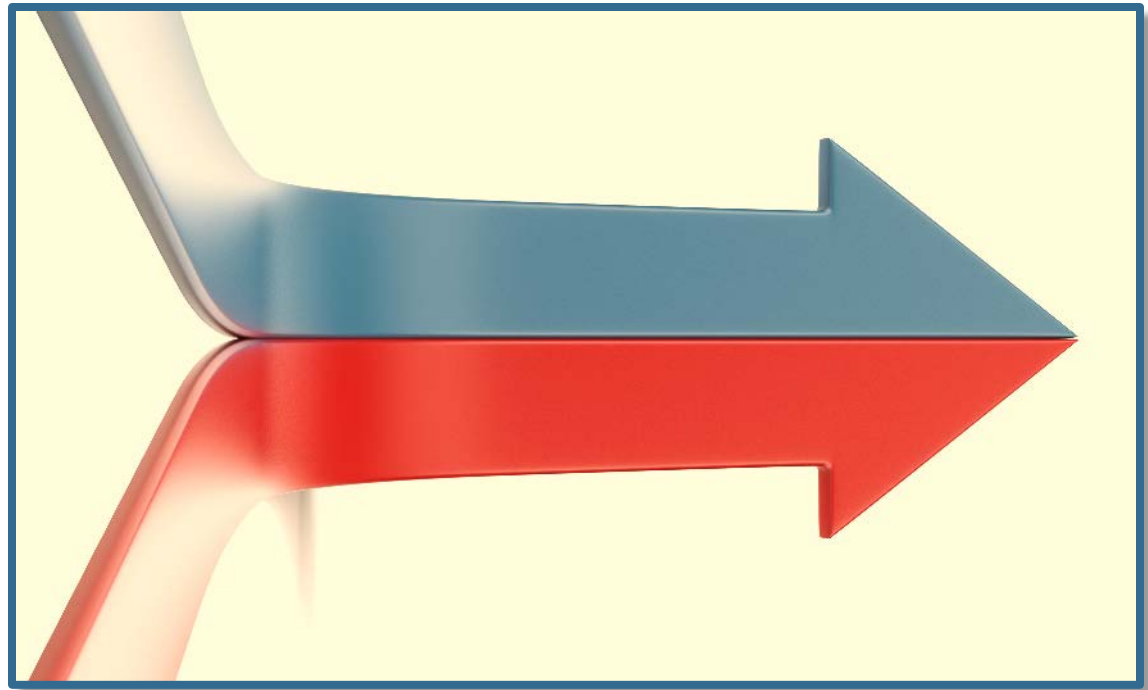How do we increase monitoring and maintain reasonable caseloads?

State and Territory Questions

How do we bring exempt providers into a system that was designed for licensed providers?

State and Territory Questions

How do we use our resources most effectively?

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State and Territory Questions

How do we support our staff and providers?

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Thank You

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