

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING STATE OF UTAH

## 2025-2027 Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) State Plan

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) provides Child Care and Development Funds (CCDF) to states for the purpose of improving the affordability, availability and quality of child care. The State of Utah's Department of Workforce Services (DWS) has been designated the Lead Agency for CCDF by the Governor's Office.

Federal regulations for the CCDF require the Lead Agency of the state to submit a CCDF Plan to DHHS every three years. The Plan describes the CCDF program to be administered by the State for the period from 10/1/2024 to 9/30/2027, as provided for in the applicable statutes and regulations. The Lead Agency has the flexibility to modify this program at any time, including amending the options selected or described.

A draft of the 2025-2027 State Plan may be found at <https://jobs.utah.gov/occ/plans.html>.

A public hearing will be held virtually for the purpose of receiving comments on Utah's 2025-2027 CCDF State Plan draft. Individuals may join online or by phone:

**Thursday, May 30 from 6:30 – 7:30pm**

Google Meet link: <https://meet.google.com/qxg-jmfi-enb>

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Public comments on the draft may also be submitted via email to [occ@utah.gov](mailto:occ@utah.gov) through **Thursday, May 30**.

Dated: May 8, 2024

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