



KAW NATION CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT FUND

To be eligible for CCDF assistance

- 👉 Member of a federally recognized tribe
- 👉 Currently employed or seeking employed
- 👉 Currently enrolled in school and/or an education program
- 👉 Currently enrolled in job training
- 👉 Live within our service area:
Kay County, Oklahoma
Cowley County, Kansas
Sedgwick County, Kansas
Sumner County, Kansas

If you are interested in daycare assistance or think you may qualify, contact one of our CCDF contact representatives

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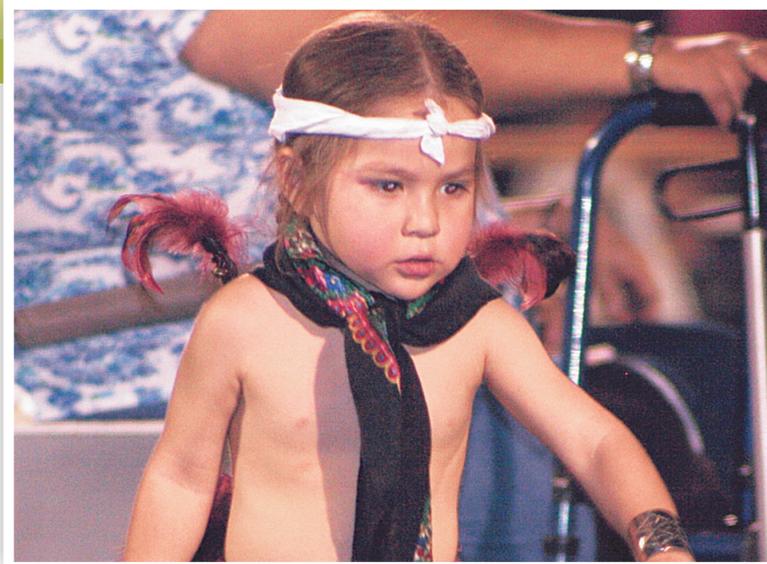


For more information or to apply online, visit our website at www.kawnation.com/ccdf



CCDF Kaw Nation Child Care Development Fund

The **Kaw Nation CCDF Program** seeks to support Native American families by ensuring they have access to quality and convenient child care.



Child care choices

- 👉 State-licensed facility
- 👉 Relative care, either by grandparents, step-grandparents, aunts and uncles or siblings
- 👉 In-home care, such as nanny care

If you don't currently have a child care choice, we will gladly supply you with a list of our current providers and suggest the best suited child care for your area and your needs.

All providers offering care for CCDF subsidized children are held to Kaw Nation CCDF's highest standard for quality care. In addition to licensing standards for licensed facilities, all providers receive a home and safety assessment prior to approval, as well as throughout the year. Basic training and first aid/CPR are delegated by the tribe and are required of all providers. Background checks and drug testing may be required at the discretion of the tribe. We are dedicated to ongoing support to both the provider and the family.

More than ever, research is supporting the efforts of child care subsidy programs. According to studies in the *Child Care & Early Education Research Connections*, mothers who use subsidies appear more likely than other low-income mothers to:

- 👉 work at a job
- 👉 work more hours
- 👉 work standard schedules
- 👉 sustain employment
- 👉 earn more



Encouraging family development

The CCDF Program includes many opportunities to encourage family development in crucial areas such as health and safety awareness, cultural integration and professional growth. Examples of these quality activities include:

- 👉 Free parenting classes
- 👉 Free health and safety seminars including first aid/CPR
- 👉 Resource and referral library
- 👉 Storytelling and regalia-making with tribal elders
- 👉 Family game nights
- 👉 Father's Night Out
- 👉 Supplies to child care providers