



TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CCDF ASSISTANCE

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

If you are interested in childcare assistance or think you may qualify, contact our CCDF Contact Representative



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KAW NATION
CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT



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



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



CHILD CARE CHOICES

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. Background checks and basic training — such as first aid/CPR — are delegated by the tribe, and are required of all providers. We are dedicated to ongoing support to both the provider and the family.

- ◆ State-licensed facility
- ◆ Tribally-licensed facility
- ◆ In-home care, special needs only



SUPPORTING THE EVIDENCE

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