Child Care Development Fund

Public Partnership Meeting

September 5, 2026

Purpose of Public Partnership Meeting

- The Public Partnership meeting provides all interested individuals, tribal citizens, community members and organizations a chance to learn about the program and discuss issues they have in regards to the childcare program. At this time Monacan citizens, leaders, employees, elders, and community organizations can raise concerns, and offer considerations regarding the childcare program.

Childcare affects us all!

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What is the Child Care Development Fund (CCDF)?

The Childcare Development Fund Grant is a grant that provides funding to help low-income families afford high-quality childcare services.

Eligibility for childcare services

- Funds can be used for children up to 13 years of age identified as an American Indian/Alaskan /Native and lives within the service area.

- Parents must meet income requirements and be working or attending a job training or educational program.

- Our service area includes Amherst County, Albermarle County, Appomattox County, Augusta County, Bedford County, Botetourt County, Buckingham County, Campbell County, Nelson County, Rockbridge County, Lynchburg City, Lexington City, Charlottesville City, Staunton City, Waynesboro City, and Buena Vista.

CCDF Program Goals

- Provide equal access to stable childcare for low-income families
- Enhance the quality of childcare.
- Help parents make informed consumer choices.
- Protect the health & safety of children in childcare.

Types of Childcare Services the Monacan Indian Nation endorses.

- **Licensed Child Day Centers:** Group care provided in a facility outside of the child's home

- **Home-Based Child Day Centers**: Care provided in the child's home by a family member (brother, sister, aunt, uncle, grandparent, great-grandparent). The care may be offered in the home of the provider or in the home of any of the children in care.

On-Boarding Process for Home- Based Providers

- Home Inspections
- Background checks for all individuals in the home over eighteen years of age
- First Aid, CPR and Bloodborne pathogen trainings.
- Emergency Preparedness and Health and Safety Trainings

Any Questions, concerns or considerations?

The Tribe can decide what activities they would like to see included or implemented in the childcare program.

Provider Rates

Monacan Nation Child Care Rates

Level 2 Maximum Reimbursable Rates set at the 70th Percentile of the 2018 Market Rate Survey

Licensed Center Payment Rates

		Full Time					Part Time				
Locality	FIPS	Infant One Month through 11 months	Toddler 12 Months through 24 Months	2 year old	Preschool 3 year old through 6 years of age and not attending kindergarten or elementary school	School Age 5 -12 years old attending kindergarten or school	Infant One Month through 11 months	Toddler 12 Months through 24 Months	2 year old	Preschool 3 year old through 6 years of age and not attending kindergarten or elementary school	School Age 5 -12 years old attending kindergarten or school
Albermarle County	003	$70	$61	$47	$45	$45	$49	$43	$33	$32	$32
Augusta County	015	$70	$61	$47	$42	$30	$49	$43	$33	$30	$22
Amherst County	009	$64	$56	$43	$39	$28	$45	$40	$30	$28	$20
Appomattox County	011	$64	$56	$43	$39	$28	$45	$40	$30	$28	$20
Bedford County	019	$64	$56	$43	$39	$28	$45	$40	$30	$28	$20
Botetourt County	023	$67	$58	$45	$41	$30	$47	$41	$32	$29	$21
Buckingham County	029	$70	$61	$47	$42	$30	$49	$43	$33	$30	$21
Campbell County	031	$64	$56	$43	$39	$28	$45	$40	$30	$28	$20
Nelson County	125	$70	$61	$47	$42	$30	$49	$43	$33	$30	$21
Rockbridge County	163	$67	$58	$45	$41	$29	$47	$41	$32	$29	$21
Buena Vista	530	$67	$58	$45	$41	$29	$47	$41	$32	$29	$21
Charlottesville City	540	$70	$61	$47	$45	$45	$49	$43	$33	$32	$32
Lexington City	678	$67	$58	$45	$41	$29	$47	$41	$32	$29	$21
Lynchburg City	680	$64	$56	$43	$39	$28	$45	$40	$30	$28	$20
Staunton City	790	$70	$61	$47	$42	$30	$49	$43	$33	$30	$22
Waynesboro City	820	$70	$61	$47	$42	$30	$49	$43	$33	$30	$22

Improving the quality of childcare services in our service area

As part of the CCDF program, the Tribe can do activities to promote the quality of childcare :

- Providing training and professional development to the childcare workforce
- Developing and implementing Indigenous language and cultural responsive practices for infants and toddlers
- Provide health and safety materials or equipment such as carbon monoxide detectors or fencing,
- Cultural classes for day care settings
- Written materials on childcare topics

Program Updates

- The Monacan Indian Nation childcare program is currently serving eleven families and twenty-two children that are attending seven different licensed child day centers.
- Our childcare program is currently at capacity until further notice. Families are welcome to apply but will be placed on a waitlist.
- The Monacan Indian Nation childcare program is in the process of bringing aboard Home- based childcare providers.
- The Monacan Indian Nation childcare and development programs brochure was revised and updated for 2025-2026.
- Jason (Childcare Development Manager) continued to attend monthly meetings with Region Ready as a member of the Family Council. The Family Council is used to strengthen the individuals and organizations caring for and educating children ages birth to five.
- In November at the 3rd Annual Early Childhood Report Card Data Discussion presented by Ready Region In Danville, VA. Two childcare centers that we partner with were awarded with the Infant and Toddler Quality Honor Roll. These childcare centers were Caterpillar Clubhouse and Altavista Area YMCA. Congratulations!

Professional Excellence Awards

- Caterpillar Clubhouse #3 (Dillard Rd)
- Altavista YMCA

These two childcare centers exhibit high-level technical skills, accuracy, and have consistently superior outcomes.

Potential Discussion Questions

- How do you feel about the new law established by Governor Spanberger that offers matching state funding to employers that cover childcare expenses on behalf of their employees?