

NC DEPARTMENT OF
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Division of Child Development
and Early Education

NC Child Care and Development Fund Plan

Subsidy Advisory Committee

February 20, 2024



Relationship between Law, Rule, and Plan



2025-2027 Child Care and Development Fund Plan



Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Organizational Structure



Source: Administration for Children and Families. (2020). *Offices*. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. <https://www.acf.hhs.gov/about/offices>



Lead Agency Responsibilities

The Lead Agency must do the following:

1. Administer and implement programs
2. Serve as the single point of contact for the administration of the CCDF program
3. Develop and administer the CCDF Plan
4. Monitor CCDF activities performed by other agencies

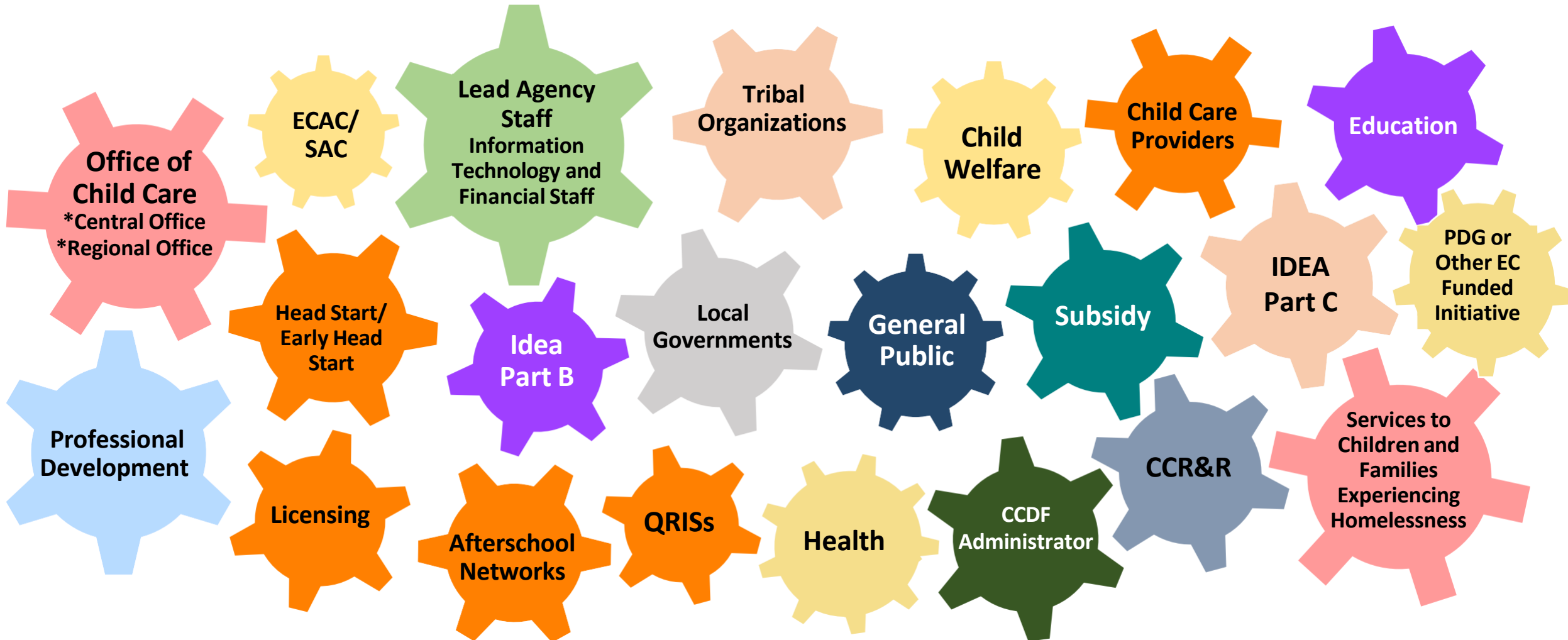
Regardless of how the program is administered, the Lead Agency is held accountable for the administration of the program.



Source: Child Care and Development Fund, 45 C.F.R. § 98.10 (2016).



Consultation on the Development of the Plan



DCDEE Disaster Plan

- **Tuesday, March 5** **10:00-11:00**
- **Monday, March 11** **10:00-11:00**
Subsidy Focus





CCDF Program Administration

Child and Family Eligibility and Enrollment and Continuity of Care

Child Care Affordability

Parental Choice, Equal Access, Payment Rates, and Payment Practices

Health and Safety of Child Care Settings



Support for a Skilled, Qualified, and Compensated Workforce

Quality Improvement Activities

Lead Agency Coordination and Partnerships to Support Service Delivery

Family Outreach and Consumer Education

Program Integrity and Accountability

Questions for you!

- **Have the needs for certain types of care changed?**
- **Are there new state policies need to be created to supports parents eligible for subsidy?**
- **What kind of training do our DSS staff need to support their efforts in helping parents have access to child care?**
- **How can we improve our application process for SCCA?**