The CCDF block grant program is a Federal-State partnership to provide eligible, low income families with help paying for child care so the parents can work or attend school.

In FY 2015, CCDF Federal Grant Funds equaled $5.4 billion.

HHS estimates that $311 million in improper payments were made to CCDF providers in 2015.

For every $1 million lost, 200 children could have accessed child care for an entire year.

Since 2014, OIG has obtained:
- 20 criminal actions
- 3 civil actions
- $1.8m investigative receivables

Nearly 1.5 million children receive care every month from approximately 330,000 providers.

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