



# The Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF)

## Protecting a Vital Program and the Kids it Helps

**\$5.4 BILLION**

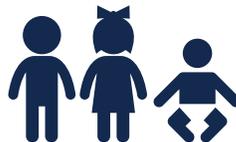


IN FY 2015, CCDF **FEDERAL GRANT FUNDS** EQUALED \$5.4 BILLION



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.

**1.5 MILLION**



NEARLY 1.5 MILLION CHILDREN **RECEIVE CARE EVERY MONTH** FROM APPROXIMATELY **330,000 PROVIDERS**

**\$311 MILLION**



HHS ESTIMATES THAT \$311 MILLION IN **IMPROPER PAYMENTS WERE MADE** TO CCDF PROVIDERS IN 2015

**200 CHILDREN**

FOR EVERY **\$1 MILLION LOST**, 200 CHILDREN COULD HAVE ACCESSED CHILD CARE FOR AN ENTIRE YEAR



**2014**

SINCE 2014, OIG HAS OBTAINED:



CRIMINAL ACTIONS



CIVIL ACTIONS



INVESTIGATIVE RECEIVABLES