Addendum A: Dakota County
Administration of the Child Care Assistance Program
County and Tribal Child Care Fund Plan

a. Subrecipient's Unique Entity Identifier: DCNCCMS96EL5
b. Federal Award Identification Number (FAIN): 2602MNCCDD
c. Federal Award Date: March 20, 2026
d. Federal Awarding Agency: Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care.
e. The Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF) is the pass-through entity for the Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) award.
f. DCYF Awarding Official Project Director: Todd Goetze, todd.goetze@state.mn.us, 651-398-8000
g. Assistance Listing Number and Name: 93.575, Child Care Development Block Grant.
h. This County and Tribal Child Care Fund Plan is a subaward of the CCDF award. It has a Period of performance from January 1, 2026 to December 31, 2027.
i. As a subrecipient of DCYF's CCDF funding, Dakota County acknowledges that it must adhere to all applicable laws, regulations, and compliance obligations, both federal and state, in their Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP) operations, including but not limited to 42 U.S.C. §§ 9957-9958r (Child Care Development Block Grant), 45 C.F.R. pt 98 (Child Care Development Fund regulations), 2 C.F.R. § pt 200 (Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards), 2 C.F.R § pt 300 (Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements HHS Awards), Minn. Stat. Chapters 142E (Child Care Assistance Program) and 142B (Children, Youth and Family Licensing). These obligations can be viewed in more detail in the Health and Human Services Grants Policy Statement.[3]
j. Through DCYF's federally approved 2025-2027 CCDF Plan, the State of Minnesota has received 82,745,989 in CCDG funding through March 20, 2026, and anticipates receiving similar awards in 2027.
k. Budget Period Start and End Date: January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2027
l. No direct service CCDF funding will be provided to the local CCAP agency since providers are paid through the state's MEC[2] system. Dakota County is required to work with all interested families in their county to determine eligibility and to authorize child care hours. Depending on the availability of state resources, the state will make payments to eligible child care providers. The local CCAP agency is reimbursed administrative dollars as outlined in Minnesota Statutes 142E.02, Subd. 9.
m. The Child Care Development Block grant is not for research and development.
n. Dakota County agrees to comply with the Single Audit requirement under 2C.F.R. §§500-521.
o. Dakota County agrees as a requirement of this Plan that they will permit DCYF and/or auditors hired by DCYF for the purpose of auditing the CCAP program, access to their records and financial statements so that DCYF can fulfill its monitoring requirements.