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The YMCA of the USA appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Plan Preprint for 2025-2027. We applaud the new approach to the state plan preprint, which includes the reorganization of sections and restructuring of questions included in the form. We also appreciate ACF's efforts to add clarity, reduce duplication, emphasize areas of impact, and establish an equitable child care system for all children served between the ages of 0 and 13.

Our overall comments of support and recommendations on specific components of the revised preprint are included in the attachment.