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CHEROKEE NATION

Increasing the availability, affordability and quality of Child Care for children and families in Northeast Oklahoma

Cherokee Nation Child Care and Development Department Annual Report 2008

- Child Care Resource Center
- Child Care Subsidy
- Child Care Licensing and Monitoring
- Child Development Centers

2008 Accomplishments

- Provided financial assistance for child care to 3,895 children from 1,640 families so parents could work and go to school
- Monitored 1,012 child care providers for compliance with standards to keep children safe
- Trained 1,270 caregivers to improve the quality of care
- Assisted 483 parents with referrals to meet their child care needs
- Provided technical assistance related to child care to 3,053 callers and visitors
- Provided information about child care to callers and through community meetings and events
- ♦ Quality Assured Resource and Referral Services since 2005

Services for Child Care Providers

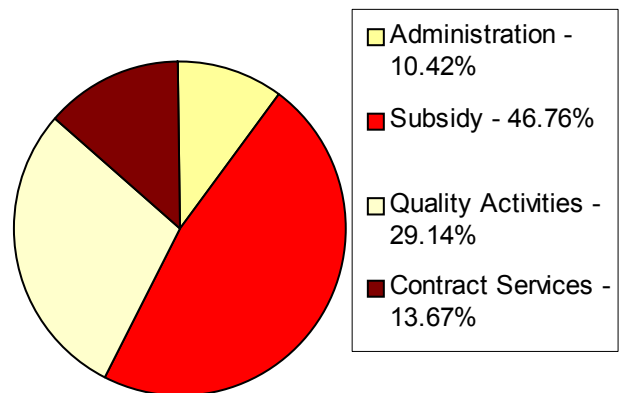
- ♦ Training
- ♦ On site Technical Assistance such as room arrangement, behavior and guidance
- ♦ Monthly Newsletters
- ♦ Access to Resource library including books, curriculum materials, die cut, laminator, etc.
- ♦ Referrals to fill vacancies
- ♦ Professional Development
- ♦ Cherokee Nation contract for eligible children
- ♦ Home visits with curriculum and resources for relative caregivers

Services For Parents

- ♦ Help with the cost of child care for eligible Indian families while you work or go to school
- ♦ Help finding child care to meet the specific needs of your family
- ♦ Information on what to look for in selecting quality care for your child
- ♦ Two tribally operated child care centers

WHERE YOUR MONEY GOES

Cherokee Nation Child Care programs are funded through grants from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Cherokee Nation, and the Oklahoma Department of Human Services.



Community Services

We assist communities in assessing child care needs. We provide information about child care and early childhood education at community events, job fairs, meetings.

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