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At the heart of CITC's commitment to families and children, this is a dynamic initiative that propels us towards nurturing brighter futures. Rooted in collaboration and innovation, it empowers childcare providers to elevate their practices. Through rigorous self-assessment, targeted training, and a commitment to health, safety, and family engagement.

# Plan for Distribution:

Distribute nearly two million for the next ten years based on the availability of childcare development funding to community childcare providers based on a community needs assessment. This will increase childcare slots and improve the quality of care. Finalize policies related to monitoring and metrics to measure performance.

# Key Components

- ▶ **Need Assessment:** Conduct a community needs assessment of childcare providers to determine what funding is needed to maintain and increase the level of quality childcare.
- ▶ **Financial Relief:** Provide financial relief to childcare providers. These funds could help offset unexpected business costs associated with personnel.
- ▶ **Stabilizing Operations:** The funding will offer financial assistance to stabilize childcare operations. This ensures that childcare centers can continue providing essential services to families and children.

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- ▶ **Quality Improvement:** Some funds will focus on improving the quality of childcare programs. They may support professional development for staff, enhance learning environments, and promote high-quality care.
- ▶ **Expanding Choices:** Families deserve options that align with their unique needs. Some funds will focus on streamlining the process, making it easier for parents to find child care that meets their preferences.

# Assessment and Continuous Improvement

- ▶ Implementing regular assessments to monitor program effectiveness.
- ▶ Using data-driven insights to refine practices and address areas for improvement.

# Conclusion

**Collaboration Matters:** The program thrives on collaboration—between providers, families, and community stakeholders. Together, we're weaving a tapestry of care that supports every child's growth.

As we move forward, let's remember that quality child care isn't just a program—it's a promise. A promise to nurture, empower, and prepare our children for lifelong success.

# Questions

