



PROVIDER ORIENTATION

OTTAWA TRIBE
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PLEASE PRINT

DATE : _____

NAME OF FACILITY: _____

FACILITY DIRECTOR: _____

BACKGROUND CHECK/DATE: _____ LICENSED BY: _____

COUNTY: _____ CERTIFICATION/ACCREDITATION: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____ PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

1. OTTAWA TRIBE / PROVIDER RELATIONSHIP

- A. The PROVIDER is not an employee of the Ottawa Tribe. They are considered an independent vendor. No taxes are withheld from their payments. They are not eligible for unemployment, social security, workman's compensation, or medical insurance.
- B. The PROVIDER will not receive a W-2 form at the end of the year. The PROVIDER will receive a form 1099 Miscellaneous Income Form if they receive more than \$600 worth of child care payments. As an independent vendor, the PROVIDER is responsible for federal and state taxes.

2. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PROVIDER

- A. Children must be supervised by the PROVIDER at all times.
- B. Parents must be working or attending school to claim.
- C. Parents must sign children in/out of facility.
- D. Notify the Child Care Office of any changes in status of our clients.

3. RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARENT

- A. Notify the Child Care Office of any changes that might effect their eligibility.
- B. Recertify for continued assistance.
- C. Promptly make co-payments to providers.
- D. Parents who leave children longer than the approved time will be held responsible for hourly compensation to the Provider.

4. RECORD KEEPING GUIDELINES

- A. **Payment Policy:** Provider will receive an Approval Letter listing children to be served, how many full or part days, parent co-payment and effective date of service
- B. **Payment rates:** Part-time (4 hrs. and less); Full-time (more than 4 hrs. up to 10). On a case-by-case basis there may be special circumstances, which would allow assistance for extended hours.
- C. Processing time is 30 days from receipt of properly filled out claim. Holidays may extend processing time.
- D. Both parent and provider signatures must be on claim forms.
- E. Mail monthly claim forms to: OTTAWA TRIBE CCDF, PO BOX 110, MIAMI, OK 74355
- F. Properly completed claim forms that are in the Child Care Office by the 5th day of the month will be issued a check by the 15th, barring unforeseen circumstances.

5. HEALTH AND SAFETY REQUIREMENTS – Providers are expected to follow State and/or Tribal Health and Safety Requirements

6. MONITORING VISITS – PERIODIC VISITS WILL BE DONE.

- A. Every effort will be made to visit twice a year (if within 50 miles of office). Outside 50 miles will be one time a year
- B. Unannounced visits will be made during the time children are in care.
- C. Health and safety equipment available: smoke alarms, fire extinguishers, first aid kits, outlet covers.

7. TRAINING

- A. Eligible to attend DHS sponsored training.
- B. Eligible to attend training sponsored by Ottawa Tribe CCDF
- C. Training information is available through the Child Care Department.
- D. The Child Care Director will assist with information, consultation and technical assistance.

Facility OWNER has authorized the following individual(s) to sign the Ottawa Tribe of Oklahoma's Child Care Claim Form.

Facility Owner (if different than Director)

SSN/EIN

Signature: Authorized Individual

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