### RESOLUTION OF THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE OF THE NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL

 $24^{\text{TH}}$  NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL - Fourth Year, 2022

#### AN ACTION

RELATING TO THE HEALTH, EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES AND THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES, APPROVING THE FUND MANAGEMENT PLANS FOR THE CHINLE, FORT DEFIANCE AND TUBA CITY, AND SHIPROCK AND CROWNPOINT REGIONAL CHILDCARE PROGRAMS OPERATED BY THE DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES - NAVAJO DEPARTMENT OF CHILD CARE & DEVELOPMENT

#### BE IT ENACTED:

#### SECTION ONE. AUTHORITY

- A. The Health, Education and Human Services Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council with legislative oversight over the Navajo Nation Division of Social Services. 2 N.N.C. §§ 400(A), 401(C)(1).
- B. The Budget and Finance Committee is a standing committee of the Navajo Nation Council empowered to approve Fund Management Plan after recommendation by the appropriate oversight committee and the affected division or Branch. 2 N.N.C. § 300(A), 301(B)(14).
- C. The Budget and Finance Committee has approved the Eligibility Criteria for the Expenditure of Revenues generated by programs and departments. Budget and Finance Committee Resolution No. BFN-187-03.

#### SECTION TWO. FINDINGS

A. The Fiscal Year 2022 Comprehensive Budget was approved through Resolution No. CS-49-21. In CS-49-21 the Navajo Nation Council provided Conditions of Appropriation for the Division of Social Services to establish a new Fund Management Plan for all DSS-operated Day Care Centers by the end of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Fiscal Year 2022.

- B. The Fund Management Plan for the Chinle Regional Child Care Program is attached as Exhibit A. The Chinle Regional Child Care Program administers child care services at the following locations: Tselani/Cottonwood, Kii Doo Baa I & II, Many Farms, Nooseli Beolta, Pinon, Rock Point, Rough Rock, and Tsaile Child Care Centers.
- C. The Fund Management Plan for the Chinle Regional Child Care Program was reviewed by the appropriate Executive Offices and such Expenditures were deemed sufficient. The Executive Official Review is attached as **Exhibit A-1**.
- D. The Fund Management Plan for the Fort Defiance and Tuba City Regional Child Care Program is attached as **Exhibit B**. The Fort Defiance and Tuba City Regional Child Care Program administers child care services at the following locations: Fort Defiance, Karigan, Little Miss Muffet, Leupp, and Lillian's Playhouse Child Care Centers.
- E. The Fund Management Plan for the Fort Defiance and Tuba City Regional Child Care Programs was reviewed by the appropriate Executive Offices and such Expenditures deemed sufficient. The Executive Official Review is attached as Exhibit B-1.
- F. The Fund Management Plan for the Shiprock and Crownpoint Regional Child Care Program is attached as **Exhibit C**. Shiprock and Crownpoint Regional Care Program is attached as **Exhibit C**. Shiprock and Crownpoint Regional Child Care Program administers child care services at the following locations: Alchini Nizhoni, Hogback, Two Grey Hills, and T'iists'ozi Child Care Centers.
- G. The Fund Management Plan for the Shiprock and Crowpoint Regional Child Care Program was reviewed by the appropriate Executive Offices and such Expenditures deemed sufficient. The Executive Official Review is attached as Exhibit C-1.
- H. The Division of Social Services has met the requirements of the Condition of Appropriation within Resolution No. CS-49-21.

#### SECTION THREE. APPROVAL

The Navajo Nation hereby approves the Fund Management Plan, attached as Exhibit A, Exhibit B, and Exhibit C, for the Division of Social Services - Navajo Department of Child Care & Development.

#### CERTIFICATION

I, hereby, certify that the foregoing resolution was duly considered by the Budget and Finance Committee of the Navajo Nation Council at a duly called meeting held by teleconference at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 4 in favor and 0 opposed, this 6th day of September 2022.

Raymond Smith, Jr., Vice Chairperson Budget and Finance Committee

Motion: Honorable Amber Kanazbah Crotty

Second: Honorable Jimmy Yellowhair

# **EXHIBIT "A"**

# **Chinle Regional Child Care Programs**

**Expenditure of Revenues** (Fund Management Plan)

# EXPENDITURE OF REVENUES (FUND MANAGEMENT PLAN)

#### DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES CHINLE REGIONAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM P.O. BOX 128 CHINLE, ARIZONA 86503

#### I. ESTABLISHMENT

There is, hereby, established the Division of Social Services, Department of Child Care and Development (DCCD), Chinle Regional Child Care Program's Expenditure of Revenues, Account Number 117010 for use by the Chinle Regional Child Care Program within the Division of Social Services, and the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council provide legislative oversight.

#### II. PURPOSE

The Chinle Regional Child Care Program was established to support and promote Navajo families' effort to become economically self-sufficient and to prevent child neglect. The Chinle Regional Child Care Centers provides opportunity for parents or families to become self-sufficient, improve their education, learn new job skills, achieve and maintain an independent economic lifestyle, while allowing their children to be cared for in a nurturing child care environment. The program also assists parent(s) who have medical/health problems, is homeless, and live in remote areas, that prevent them from caring for their child full time. It promotes physical, social, emotional, and intellectual development and growth of the children attending the child care center. It also provides a safe and healthy (sanitary) environment, and provides nutritional meals and snacks for the children enrolled.

- A. Chinle Regional Child Care Program administers child care services at the following locations:
  - 1. Tselani/Cottonwood Child Care Center
  - 2. Kii Doo Baa I Child Care Center
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  - 4. Many Farms Child Care Center
  - 5. Nooseli Beolta Child Care Center
  - 6. Pinon Child Care Center
  - 7. Rock Point Child Care Center
  - 8. Rough Rock Child Care Center
  - 9. Tsaile Child Care Center

#### B. Hours

1. Child care services are available on Monday to Friday, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm except for approved tribal holidays.

#### III. ADMINISTRATION

- A. Funding source and rate-setting mechanism. The Chinle Regional Child Care Centers Program Expenditure of Revenues Account Number 117010 includes the following:
  - 1. Parents Fee
    - a. The daily child care fees are charged to parent(s) who are not eligible for Tribal, State, or Federal financial child care assistance.
      - i. The child care services fees will be based on a sliding fee schedule; the sliding fee is based on the number of immediate family members in the household and gross income of parents, legal guardian, or a person acting "in loco parentis."

- ii. Gross income includes gross monthly earnings received in a family household which includes wages, salary, tips, commission, piece rate payments, self-employment earnings and cash payments.
- iii. Child care service fee will be based on the most recent sliding fee schedule. This recent sliding fee schedule can be revised, but cannot exceed the maximum Daily Rate set per age category.
- b. Parent Co-Payment-DCCD Clients
  - i. The parent's co-payment is established and made possible by the DCCD. The sliding fee schedule is based on parent(s) income and will vary accordingly. Parent's co-payment is what the parent contributes to the child care service cost, based on the level of income categories as follows:
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    - Level 2: parents contribute 2% of their family unit net income as co-payment.
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- ii. The contribution percentile for Level 2, 3, and 4 is determined on the actual number of days of services per month for each child. The income from this will be the revenue source and will be placed in the account.
- iii. Child care service fee will be based on the most recent sliding fee schedule. This sliding fee schedule can be revised. Full-day service is five (5) or more hours; part-day service is less than five (5) hours.
- c. Emergency Drop-In Service Fee: The maximum daily rate for one child in these categories:
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- 2. DCCD (Direct Service is services provided to families. Some services are fee producers, i.e. daily child care fee produced from parents who pay the full fee, co-payments, late-pick-ups, etc.).
  - a. Child care financial assistance for families who are eligible according to the eligibility criteria established by the DCCD.
  - b. DCCD eligible children must be certified in age, including turning 13 years old during the 12-month eligibility period and the child must reside with family whose incomes does not exceed 85% of the State of Arizona Median Income and whose parent(s) is/are working, attending job training or educational program or who receives or needs to receive protective services.
  - c. Payment rates for direct service is set by the DCCD Program and will fluctuate to comply with federal regulations.

- 3. Before and After-School Care: to provide care to children who do not attend the child care centers on a regular basis. They attend child care centers after their classes end for the day, school holidays/breaks or vacation. Their fees are less since they spend less time at the center.
  - a. To provide care, Monday through Friday, including school holidays and vacation periods other than legal public holidays, to children attending early childhood development programs, kindergarten, elementary or secondary school classes during such times of the day and on such days that the regular instructional services are not in session up to DCCD certification end date for a 13 years old child.
  - b. The maximum daily fee for a child in a school age category shall not exceed full-day rate of \$20.00 or will not exceed a part-day rate of \$17.00 as set by DCCD service fee.
- 4. DCCD's child care fees can vary depending on several factors: Income, family size and the sliding fee scale which determines co-payments. The sliding scale fees are costs that may change depending on factors such as income and family size. This is to introduce fairness because it allows those less able to afford the service have the service and at a lower cost. There are other child care fees which are established without taking the above factors into consideration such as the late child pick-up fee.
- Although DCCD is not, currently, receiving CACFP benefits; in the future, DCCD will be requesting reimbursements from the federal's Child and Adult Care Food Program. This will serve as another revenue source.
- 6. Other funds as they become available for child care services.
- B. Expenditure of Funds: Chinle Regional Child Care Program provides child care services for a fee to the parents. An Expenditure of Revenues' account is to be established for any service fees and/ or service cost reimbursements from other sources.
  - 1. Should DCCD generate any funds, the Expenditure of Revenues account will be used to pay sub-accounts (line items) within the following series:

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9000 Capital Outlay

 Expenditures from this revolving account shall be made in accordance with established Navajo Nation budget policies and procedures and shall be budgeted each fiscal year through the Navajo nation's annual budgeting process. Any unexpended revenue generated shall revert to the Navajo Nation's General Fund at the end of the fiscal year.

#### C. Periodic Review

- 1. All fees and charges are based on parental income information.
- 2. DCCD shall conduct an annual review or as changes occur to re-determine eligibility for continued services.

- 3. DCCD is to provide income affidavits to determining reimbursement rates per meal and are due annually with the contract application to the Arizona Department of Education, Child and Adult Care Food Program. *This will only apply, should DCCD access CACFP*.
- 4. Reviews of fees, charges, historical cost data, service demand, and other associated costs will be made available upon request from the Navajo Nation Office of the Controller and/or from the Office of Management and Budget for financial planning.

#### IV. ADMINISTRATION OF THE EXPENDITURE OF REVENUES PLAN

- A. The revenue generated shall not be expended on or allocated to uses other than specified in this Expenditure of Revenues.
- B. DCCD, through the expenditure and utilization of all revenue generated and/or fees collected, shall comply with all applicable Navajo Nation laws, including the Navajo Business Opportunity Act.
- C. Any unexpended revenue generated shall revert to the Navajo Nation General Fund at the end of the fiscal years.

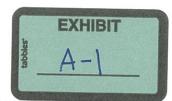
#### V. AMENDMENTS

Sections I through IV may be amended from time to time by the Budget and Finance Committee upon recommendation of the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council as deemed appropriate.





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Date Issued:

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#### Memorandum:

To:

2 NNC § 164 Reviewers

Delegates & 2 NNC '164 Reviewers

Navajo Nation Government

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From:

Robert Willie, Accounting Manager

Office of the Controller

Date:

May 31, 2022

Subject:

REVISED:164 Review-018280-Fund Management Plan-Chinle

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The Office of the Controller has reviewed the above referenced document.

1. The corrections have been made to this document and it is sufficient to proceed.

If you should have any questions you can contact me at tribal extension X6070.





#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

The 164 Reviewers

FROM:

Grace M. Boyne, Program Manager II Department of Child Care & Development

THRU:

Sylvia A. Tyler, Department Manager III Department of Child Care & Development

SUBJECT:

Expenditure of Revenues (Funds Management Plan)

Attached are the three "Expenditure of Revenues" documents for Chinle Regional Child Care Programs, Fort Defiance/Tuba City Regional Child Care Programs, and Shiprock/Crownpoint Regional Child Care Programs. The documents were reviewed by OOC, OMB, and the Department of Justice. Corrections have been made according to their instructions and deemed "sufficient" by NNDOJ.

DCCD is resubmitting the documents for one final 164 Executive Review for approval so that the documents can be submitted to the Legislative Branch for a bill sponsor and approval by the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee (HEHSC) and the Budget and Finance Committee (B&F).

An updated and approved plan will address the Department of Child Care and Developments Condition of Appropriation. Should you have any questions, you can contact me at (928) 871-6911 or via email at <a href="mailto:gboyne@navajo-nsn.gov">gboyne@navajo-nsn.gov</a>.

Attachments



### NAVAJO NATION DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

DOREEN N. MCPAUL Attorney General KIMBERLY A. DUTCHER Deputy Attorney General



#### MEMORANDUM

TO:

Sylvia Tyler, Department Manager II Department of Child Care & Development

Division of Social Services

FROM:

LaTonia B Johnson, Assistant Attorney General Human Services Government Unit, Dept. Of Justice

DATE:

March 14, 2022

SUBJECT:

RFS No. 21-2816: Review of the DCCD's proposed Fund Management Plan

This memorandum is a follow-up to emails between Department of Justice (DOJ) and Division of Social Services regarding the aforementioned matter. The Department of Child Care and Development (DCCD) submitted three (3) separate Fund Management Plans (FMP). The FMPs are all for DCCD, but submitted separately for Chinle, Fort Defiance, and Shiprock. While there are separate FMPs, the terms for each FMPs are all the same except for the agency and where the day care programs are located within each agency. While I only reviewed the Chinle FMPs, my comments and questions also apply to Fort Defiance and Shiprock FMPs. Further, please note that I have reviewed the FMP in line with the Budget and Finance Committee resolution, BFN-187-03, that governs the approval of FMP for revenue generating less than \$250,000.00. See attach comments and review of the Chinle FMP.

In addition, as noted in our email communication, it is recommended that DCCD consult with Office of Management and Budget (OMB) to determine whether three (3) separate FMPs are necessary or whether one FMP to cover Chinle, Fort Defiance, and Shiprock is sufficient. Lastly, once the FMP is finalized, DCCD may process the FMP(s) approval through the Executive Review process with review by OMB, Office of the Controller, and DOJ before approval by BFC.

If you have any questions regarding this memorandum, please contact me via email at lajohnson@nndoj.org. Thank you.

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### JONATHAN NEZ | PRESIDENT MYRON LIZER | VICE PRESIDENT

#### Memorandum:

To:

2 NNC § 164 Reviewers

Delegates & 2 NNC '164 Reviewers

Navajo Nation Government

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From:

Robert Willie, Accounting Manager

Office of the Controller

Date:

April 8, 2022

Subject:

164 Review-018280-Fund Management Plan-Chinle Regional

The Office of the Controller has reviewed the above referenced document.

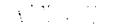
- This document would be an expenditure of revenues which fall under resolution BFN-187-03. This is a General Fund account which will charge for day care services.
- 2. The attached plan refers to "Revolving Account Fund Management Plan" this would need to be retitled to "Expenditure of Revenues." Account number 117010 is a General Fund account. As stated above Budget and Finance Resolution BFN-187-03 would be utilized for this type of plan for revenue generating programs in the General Fund. The term Revolving Account would need to be removed
- The Office of the Controller requests a current and approved Plan of Operations for these day cares.
- 4. The Expenditure of Revenues Plan would need a statement that unexpended revenue generated shall revert to the Navajo Nation General Fund at the end of the year per BFN-187-03.

f you should have any questions you can contact me at tribal extension X6070.

# **EXHIBIT "B"**

# Fort Defiance and Tuba City Regional Child Care Programs

**Expenditure of Revenues** (Fund Management Plan)



# EXPENDITURE OF REVENUES (FUND MANAGEMENT PLAN)

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES FORT DEFIANCE REGIONAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM P.O. BOX 1416 ST. MICHAELS, ARIZONA 86511

# TUBA CITY REGIONAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM P.O. BOX 1610 TUBA CITY, ARIZONA 86045

#### I. ESTABLISHMENT

There is, hereby, established the Division of Social Services, Department of Child Care and Development (DCCD), Fort Defiance and Tuba City Regional Child Care Program's Expenditure of Revenues, Account Number 117011 for use by the Fort Defiance and Tuba City Regional Child Care Program within the Division of Social Services, and the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council provide legislative oversight.

#### II. PURPOSE

The Fort Defiance and Tuba City Regional Child Care Program was established to support an Pd promote Navajo families' effort to become economically self-sufficient and to prevent child neglect. The Fort Defiance and Tuba City Regional Child Care Centers provides opportunity for parents or families to become self-sufficient, improve their education, learn new job skills, achieve and maintain an independent economic lifestyle, while allowing their children to be cared for in a nurturing child care environment. The program also assists parent(s) who have medical/health problems, is homeless, and live in remote areas, that prevent them from caring for their child full time. It promotes physical, social, emotional, and intellectual development and growth of the children attending the child care center. It also provides a safe and healthy (sanitary) environment, and provides nutritional meals and snacks for the children enrolled.

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#### B. Hours

1. Child care services are available on Monday to Friday, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm except for approved tribal holidays.

#### III. ADMINISTRATION

- A. Funding source and rate-setting mechanism. The Fort Defiance and Tuba City Regional Child Care Centers Program Expenditure of Revenues Account Number 117011 includes the following:
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#### IV. ADMINISTRATION OF THE EXPENDITURE OF REVENUES PLAN

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Delegates & 2 NNC '164 Reviewers

Navajo Nation Government

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From:

Robert Willie, Accounting Manager

Office of the Controller

Date:

May 31, 2022

Subject:

REVISED:164 Review-018278-Fund Management Plan-Tuba City

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# **EXHIBIT "C"**

# **Shiprock and Crownpoint Regional Child Care Programs**

**Expenditure of Revenues** (Fund Management Plan)

# EXPENDITURE OF REVENUES (FUND MANAGEMENT PLAN)

DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES SHIPROCK REGIONAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM P.O. BOX 837 SHIPROCK, NEW MEXICO 87420

CROWNPOINT REGIONAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM
P.O. BOX 1822
CROWNPOINT, NEW MEXICO 87313

#### I. ESTABLISHMENT

There is, hereby, established the Division of Social Services, Department of Child Care and Development (DCCD), Shiprock and Crownpoint Regional Child Care Program's Expenditure of Revenues, Account Number 117012 for use by the Shiprock and Crownpoint Regional Child Care Program within the Division of Social Services, and the Health, Education, and Human Services Committee of the Navajo Nation Council provide legislative oversight.

#### II. PURPOSE

The Shiprock and Crownpoint Regional Child Care Program was established to support and promote Navajo families' effort to become economically self-sufficient and to prevent child neglect. The Shiprock and Crownpoint Regional Child Care Centers provides opportunity for parents or families to become self-sufficient, improve their education, learn new job skills, achieve and maintain an independent economic lifestyle, while allowing their children to be cared for in a nurturing child care environment. The program also assists parent(s) who have medical/health problems, is homeless, and live in remote areas, that prevent them from caring for their child full time. It promotes physical, social, emotional, and intellectual development and growth of the children attending the child care center. It also provides a safe and healthy (sanitary) environment, and provides nutritional meals and snacks for the children enrolled.

- A. Shiprock and Crownpoint City Regional Child Care Program administers child care services at the following locations:
  - 1. Alchini Nizhoni Child Care Center
  - 2. Hogback Child Care Center
  - 3. Two Grey Hills Child Care Center
  - 4. T'iists'ozi Child Care Center

#### B. Hours

1. Child care services are available on Monday to Friday, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm except for approved tribal holidays.

#### III. ADMINISTRATION

- A. Funding source and rate-setting mechanism. The Shiprock and Crownpoint Regional Child Care Centers Program Expenditure of Revenues Account Number 117012 includes the following:
  - 1. Parents Fee
    - a. The daily child care fees are charged to parent(s) who are not eligible for Tribal, State, or Federal financial child care assistance.

- i. The child care services fees will be based on a sliding fee schedule; the sliding fee is based on the number of immediate family members in the household and gross income of parents, legal guardian, or a person acting "in loco parentis."
- Gross income includes gross monthly earnings received in a family household which includes wages, salary, tips, commission, piece rate payments, self-employment earnings and cash payments.
- iii. Child care service fee will be based on the most recent sliding fee schedule. This recent sliding fee schedule can be revised, but cannot exceed the maximum Daily Rate set per age category.
- b. Parent Co-Payment-DCCD Clients
  - i. The parent's co-payment is established and made possible by the DCCD. The sliding fee schedule is based on parent(s) income and will vary accordingly. Parent's co-payment is what the parent contributes to the child care service cost, based on the level of income categories as follows:
    - Level 1: parents co-payment fee is waived for families who are below the poverty threshold.
    - Level 2: parents contribute 2% of their family unit net income as co-payment.
    - Level 3: parents contribute 4% of their family unit net income as co-payment.
    - Level 4: parents contribute 6% of their family net income as co-payment.

The parent's co-payment is a source of revenue for the tribally-operated child care centers.

- ii. The contribution percentile for Level 2, 3, and 4 is determined on the actual number of days of services per month for each child. The income from this will be the revenue source and will be placed in the account.
- iii. Child care service fee will be based on the most recent sliding fee schedule. This sliding fee schedule can be revised. Full-day service is five (5) or more hours; part-day service is less than five (5) hours.
- c. Emergency Drop-In Service Fee: The maximum daily rate for one child in these categories:
  - i. Birth to 12 months (infant) shall not exceed \$30.00 daily
  - ii. 12.1 36 months old shall not exceed \$28.00 daily
  - iii. 3.1 5 years old shall not exceed \$26.00 daily
  - iv. 5.1 13 years old shall not exceed \$20.00 daily
- d. Late Pick-Up Fee: The maximum fee for late pick-up, after specified time of closure, shall be charged \$5.00 for every 15 minutes. This fee is also a source of revenue.
- 2. DCCD (Direct Service is services provided to families. Some services are fee producers, i.e. daily child care fee produced from parents who pay the full fee, co-payments, late-pick-ups, etc.).
  - a. Child care financial assistance for families who are eligible according to the eligibility criteria established by the DCCD.
  - b. DCCD eligible children must be certified in age, including turning 13 years old during the 12-month eligibility period and the child must reside with family whose incomes does not exceed 85% of the State of Arizona Median Income and whose parent(s) is/are working, attending job training or educational program or who receives or needs to receive protective services.

- c. Payment rates for direct service is set by the DCCD Program and will fluctuate to comply with federal regulations.
- 3. Before and After-School Care: to provide care to children who do not attend the child care centers on a regular basis. They attend child care centers after their classes end for the day, school holidays/breaks or vacation. Their fees are less since they spend less time at the center.
  - a. To provide care, Monday through Friday, including school holidays and vacation periods other than legal public holidays, to children attending early childhood development programs, kindergarten, elementary or secondary school classes during such times of the day and on such days that the regular instructional services are not in session up to DCCD certification end date for a 13 years old child.
  - b. The maximum daily fee for a child in a school age category shall not exceed full-day rate of \$20.00 or will not exceed a part-day rate of \$17.00 as set by DCCD service fee.
- 4. DCCD's child care fees can vary depending on several factors: Income, family size and the sliding fee scale which determines co-payments. The sliding scale fees are costs that may change depending on factors such as income and family size. This is to introduce fairness because it allows those less able to afford the service have the service and at a lower cost. There are other child care fees which are established without taking the above factors into consideration such as the late child pick-up fee.
- 5. Although DCCD is not, currently, receiving CACFP benefits; in the future, DCCD will be requesting reimbursements from the federal's Child and Adult Care Food Program. This will serve as another revenue source.
- 6. Other funds as they become available for child care services.
- B. Expenditure of Funds: Shiprock and Crownpoint Regional Child Care Program provides child care services for a fee to the parents. An Expenditure of Revenues' account is to be established for any service fees and/ or service cost reimbursements from other sources.
  - 1. Should DCCD generate any funds, the Expenditure of Revenues account will be used to pay sub-accounts (line items) within the following series:

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3000 Travel Expenses

4000 Operations Supplies Expenses

5000 Lease and Rental

5500 Communications and Utilities

6000 Repairs and Maintenance

6500 Contractual Services

7000 Special Transactions

8000 Public Assistance

9000 Capital Outlay

 Expenditures from this revolving account shall be made in accordance with established Navajo Nation budget policies and procedures and shall be budgeted each fiscal year through the Navajo nation's annual budgeting process. Any unexpended revenue generated shall revert to the Navajo Nation's General Fund at the end of the fiscal year.

#### C. Periodic Review

- 1. All fees and charges are based on parental income information.
- 2. DCCD shall conduct an annual review or as changes occur to re-determine eligibility for continued services.

- 3. DCCD is to provide income affidavits to determining reimbursement rates per meal and are due annually with the contract application to the New Mexico Department of Education, Child and Adult Care Food Program. *This will only apply, should DCCD access CACFP*.
- 4. Reviews of fees, charges, historical cost data, service demand, and other associated costs will be made available upon request from the Navajo Nation Office of the Controller and/or from the Office of Management and Budget for financial planning.

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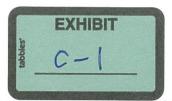
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# BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE 6 September 2022

Regular Meeting

#### **VOTE TALLY SHEET:**

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Tso, Council Delegates Motion: Amber K. Crotty Second: Jimmy Yellowhair

Vote: 4-0, Vice Chairman not voting

### Final Vote Tally:

Jamie Henio		
Raymond Smith Jr.		
Elmer P. Begay	yea	
Nathaniel Brown	yea	
Amber K. Crotty	yea	
Jimmy Yellowhair	yea	

Absent: Jamie Henio

Raymond Smith, Jr., Vice Chairman

Budget & Finance Committee

Peggy Nakai, Legislative Adviso Budget & Finance Committee