

2024 CCDF Final Rule Overview Tribal Lead Agencies Region IX

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Final Rule Timeline



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Benefits to Families

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Lower Family Costs for Child Care

- Increases Tribal flexibility to eliminate parent co-payments.
- Prohibits family copayments that are a barrier to child care access.

Make family enrollment easier and faster

- Encourage faster eligibility determination
- Simplify verification
- Minimize disruption to families

Increased Flexibility for Tribal Construction

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Revised Major Renovation Definition

- Based on BOTH cost and extent of alterations



Extended Construction Liquidation Period

- Three-year obligation and two-year liquidation period



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Exemptions from Updated State Requirements

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**Tribal
Exemptions**

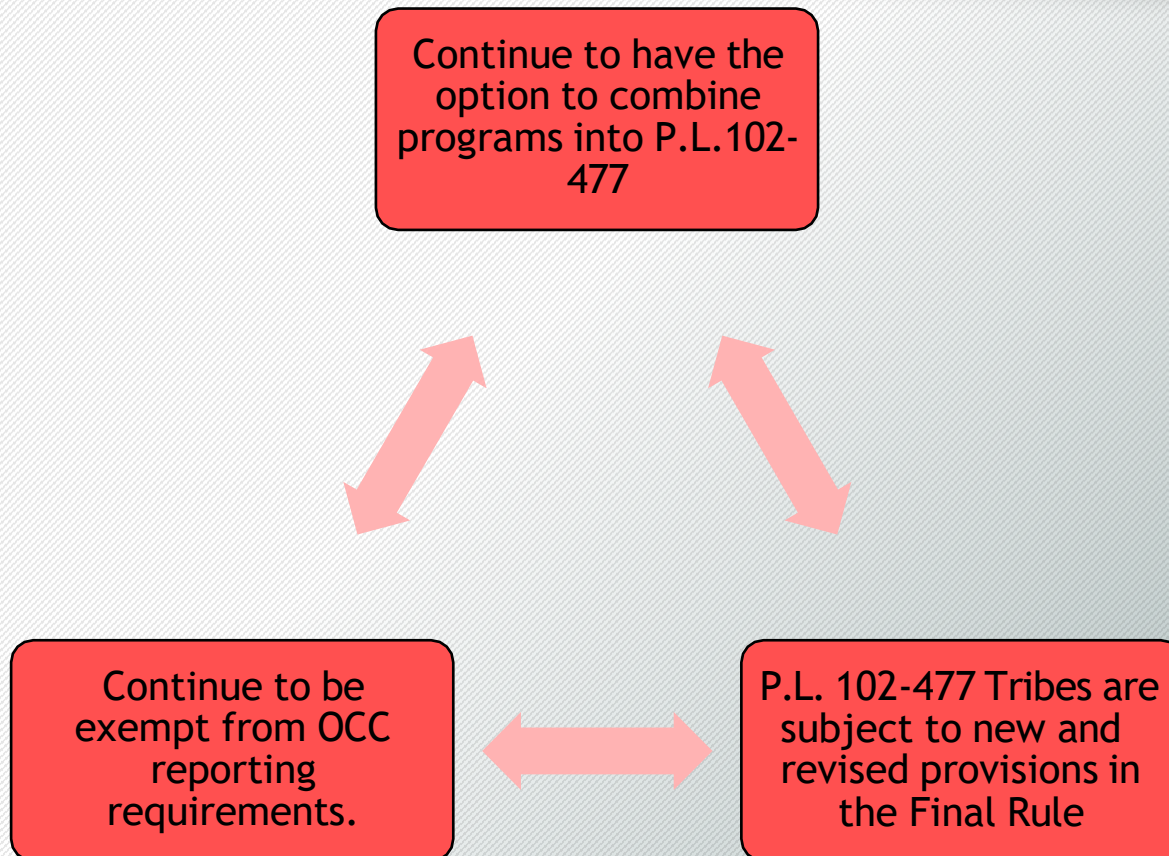
Consumer
Education

Grants and
Contracts

Prospective
Payment Practices

P.L. 102-477 Tribes

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REQUIRED

- 7% cap on parent co-pays

NEW

- Can waive all parent co-pays
- Definition for major renovation
- Longer timeline for construction spending

ENCOURAGED

- Prospective payments
- Enrollment-based payments
- Grants/contracts
- Paying full rate to provider
- Presumptive eligibility for families
- Online application process



Next Steps

- Begin discussions with Tribal leadership for implementing new **requirements**. (7% cap on copays)
 - review how this may affect your budget
- Begin discussions with Tribal leadership for implementing new **flexibilities** for families
 - Waiving copays
 - Paying prospective payments
 - Using grants/contracts
 - Presumptive eligibility
 - Online application
- Update policies and procedures to include changes.
- Discuss changes with Regional Office to determine if CCDF Plan amendments are needed.