



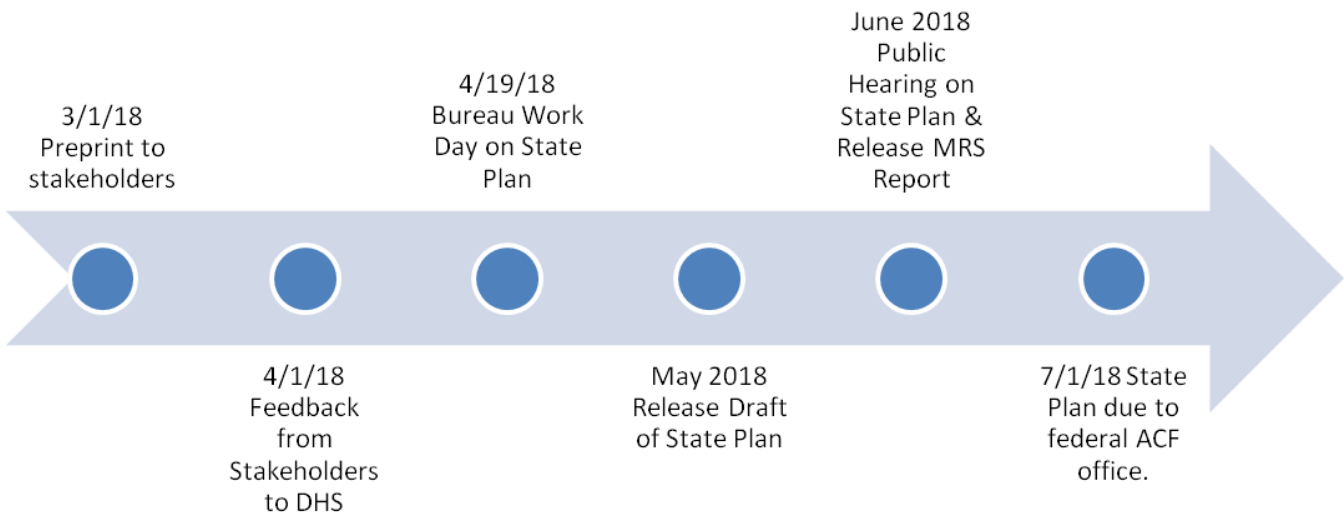
Purpose of the State Plan

- The Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) program provides resources to Iowa that enable low-income parents to work or pursue education and training so that they can better support their families while at the same time promoting the learning and development of their children. The CCDF program also provides funding to enhance the quality of child care for all children.
- The State Plan documents how the State is managing the CCDF program and is used by the Administration for Children and Families (ACF) to determine compliance with the requirements of the law.

Major Sections of the State Plan

1. CCDF Leadership and Coordination
2. Family Engagement Through Outreach and Consumer Education
3. Stable Child Care Financial Assistance to Families
4. Equal Access to Child Care for Low-Income Children
5. Standards and Monitoring Processes
6. Recruit and Retain a Qualified and Effective Child Care Workforce
7. Continuous Quality Improvement
8. Grantee Program Integrity and Accountability

Timeline for 2019-2021 State Plan



Feedback—Submit by April 1, 2018

- Please look at the preprint from a state-level systems perspective as well as your individual role within the system.
- Please indicate if feedback is general or in reference to a specific section of the plan.
- If responding for a group please submit only 1 response for the group

Please submit any feedback regarding the state plan to Wendy Hoogeveen at whoogev@dhs.state.ia.us