

# OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Reggie Wassana  
Governor

Gilbert Miles  
Lieutenant Governor



January 26, 2021

Ellen Wheatley, Director

Office of Child Care

Administration for Children and Families

Mary E Switzer Building

330 C ST SW, Room 4502

Washington DC 20201

Dear Ms. Wheatley:

On Wednesday January 13, 2021 Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt signed the Ninth Amended Executive Order 2020-20 continuing the state of emergency for all 77 Oklahoma Counties due to Covid-19. On behalf of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, we are requesting an extension on our current Plan Waiver, due to the unrelenting nature of the ongoing emergency. The original waiver stated it would continue for the duration of the State of Oklahoma's Covid-19 disaster declaration.

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes CCDF program current waiver allows for: Waiver of Co-payments for Families. The Program is currently paying providers the full amount of child care during the State of Oklahoma's disaster declaration. By extending this waiver, families will continue to be assisted with child care services during this unprecedented time.

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes CCDF Program certifies that the health, safety, and wellbeing of children served through CCDF will not be compromised by the extension of the current CCDF Plan Waiver.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Reggie Wassana", is written over the word "Sincerely,".

Reggie Wassana

Governor

Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes