

Ohio Sunset Review Committee

Agency Name: Ohio Department of Children & Youth - Child Care Advisory Council
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Agency's primary purpose and its various goals and objectives

Under ORC 5104.08, the child care advisory council is to advise and assist the department in the administration of and in the development of child care. The council meets as often as is necessary to perform its duties, although it is required under the ORC section to meet at least once in each quarter of each calendar year and at the call of the co-chairpersons.

The child care advisory council acts as an advisor on matters affecting the licensing of centers, type A homes, and type B homes and the certification of in-home aides and provide for an annual report to the director of job and family services that addresses the availability, affordability, accessibility, and quality of child care and that summarizes the recommendations and plans of action that the council has proposed to the director during the preceding fiscal year.

Agency's past and anticipated workload, number of staff required to complete workload and total number of staff.

The Child Care Advisory Council (CCAC) is currently meeting at least quarterly. Staff time is dedicated to the recruitment, on-boarding and communication with CCAC members. The staff meets with the Chair to develop the agenda and the annual report. Approximately .20 FTE is spent on the operations of CCAC including a Bureau Chief and a Program Administrator.

Agency's past and anticipated budgets and its courses of funding:

The Child Care Advisory Council has not had a budget and DCY does not anticipate having one in the future.

Number of members of its governing board and other governing entity and their compensation, if any.

Child Care Advisory Council members are not compensated.

The CCAC membership includes 3-year term that can be renewed:

- 29 members
- 3 Year Terms
- 1 co-chairperson is Director of Job and Family Services or Director's designee; other co-chairperson is elected by Council members
- 22 appointed by Director of Job and Family Services with approval of Governor:

- 6 representatives of child care centers subject to licensing, representing a variety of centers, proprietary and nonprofit, from different geographical areas of the state; at least 3 members must be parents, guardians, or custodians of children receiving child care or publicly funded child care in the child's own home, a center, Type A home, certified Type B home, Type B home, or Head Start program;
 - 3 members must represent in-home aides, Type A homes, certified Type B homes, Type B homes, or Head Start programs;
 - At least 6 members must represent county departments of job and family services;
 - Remaining members must represent the teaching, child development, and health professions, and other individuals interested in the welfare of children.
 - At least 6 members must not be employees or licensees of a child care center, Head Start program, or Type A home, or providers operating a certified Type B home or Type B home, or in-home aides.
- Director of Job and Family Services, Director of Mental Health, Director of Developmental Disabilities, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Director of Health, Director of Commerce, and State Fire Marshal are nonvoting members.

Additional notes

DCY is recommending that the Child Care Advisory Council be sunset in ORC. DCY is planning on folding the current charges of the Council into the related Early Childhood Advisory Council to streamline agency and stakeholder operations, input, and feedback. Additionally, despite soliciting several eligible individuals and entities to serve on the Council, ODJFS/DCY have had difficulty ensuring enough members are appointed to fulfill the original intent of membership makeup.