Head Start/Child Care - We CAN
Play in the Same Sandbox

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Session Objectives

Participants will increase knowledge and skills in:

• Developing the process that ultimately results in blending of different sources of funds
• Understanding the commonalities of CCDF and Head Start philosophies and funding restrictions
• Implementing and sustaining blended funding programs
• Creating partnership agreements that will sustain blended funded programs
• Tracking and monitoring the success and challenges of blended funded programs
Introductions and History

History of Early Childhood Partnerships
• What has changed?
• What has remained the same?
Setting the Stage

What does your program look like now?

• Please individually draw a picture of what your program looks like now.

• Is it a single program, do you have partners, do you share space or other program activities
Partnership Basics

- Share a Vision
- Communicate
- Work at It
- Clarify Expectations
- Reach Out
- Considerations
Building Relationships: Doing the Work

Child Care and Head Start Partnerships Scenario
Blending or Combining Program Funds

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Child Care

Head Start Comprehensive Services
Partnering at the Local Level

Braiding policy and practice among early care and after-school services

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Sustaining the Partnership

- Tracking and Monitoring
- Data Collection
- Sustainability planning
- Conflict resolution
- Continuous Improvement
Going Back Home