



Everything You Want to Know About PACT

Q. What is PACT?

A. The **Partnerships, Alliances, and Coordination Techniques** (PACT) is an initiative recently launched by the National Child Care Information and Technical Assistance Center (NCCIC), a service of the Child Care Bureau. PACT provides technical assistance resources and training for State, Territory, and Tribal Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Administrators and their partners.

Q. What does PACT do?

A. The purpose of PACT is to give State, Territory, and Tribal policy-makers—particularly CCDF Administrators and their partners—the resources they need to build more comprehensive and collaborative early care and education systems for better serving children and families. For example, PACT resources will help CCDF Administrators learn about how to take leadership roles in creating, implementing, and sustaining cross-system partnerships, and how to manage and evaluate partnerships to ensure long-term outcomes.

Q. What resources will PACT provide?

A. PACT resources will include Web-based materials and technical assistance tools. The

PACT team will also deliver targeted technical assistance across the country.

- ◆ *The Collaborative Leadership Strategies: A Guide for CCDF Administrators and Their Partners* will provide detailed information about systems-building techniques. Information will be used to develop additional materials and deliver training modules, including the following:
 - Fundamentals of Collaborative Leadership
 - Creating, Implementing, and Sustaining Partnerships
 - Communication Strategies
 - Management Strategies for Successful Partnerships
 - Financing
 - Building Capacity to Evaluate Partnership Initiatives.
- ◆ Training will be provided at national, State, and regional meetings.
- ◆ Targeted training will be given to CCDF Administrators via a range of onsite and offsite methods.

Q. How can I find out more about PACT?

A. For more information, call NCCIC at 800-616-2242.