



National Association of State Human Services Finance Officers
2026 Annual Conference
From the Capitol to the Community: Financing Human Services
Washington, D.C.
August 9th - 13th, 2026

Time	Session Name	CPE Credits
Sunday, August 9th		
1:00-4:30	Ethics & Government Financing	4
6:00	President's Reception	0
Monday, August 10th		
8:30-9:20	Welcome & Keynote Speaker	0
9:30-11:15	A View from Washington	2
11:30-12:20	Medicaid Financing Arrangements (CMS MACFIN Certifications: Process)	1
	SNAP State-Share Increase & Budget Forecasting	1
	CFO Track 1: Strengthening Your CFO Leadership Capabilities	1
1:30-2:45	Legal Issues	1.5
3:00-3:50	Medicaid Financing Arrangements (CMS MACFIN Certifications: State Experiences)	1
	Blended Funding Strategies to Address the Child Welfare Placement Crisis	1
	Child Care Subsidy Eligibility Compliance	1
4:00-5:15	State-to-State (Topic-Driven, Not Open Q&A)	0
Tuesday, August 11th		
8:30-10:15	A Federal Perspective from ACF Leadership	0
10:30-11:20	State Progress on ACF's A Home for Every Child	1
	H.R. 1 - Combining Cost Allocation with H.R. 1 Community Engagement Requirements	1
	CFO Track 2: From Onboarding to Succession: Strengthening Fiscal Team Capacity	1
1:00-2:15	Communicating the Importance of Cost Allocation to Leadership	1
2:30-3:20	Using Evidence & Financing in Child Welfare to Improve Outcomes	1
	Advancing Program Integrity: Identifying Fraud, Waste, & Abuse	1
	TBD	1
3:30-4:45	Performance Based Contracting and Child Welfare - Incentivizing Outcomes	1.5
	H.R. 1 Future Medicaid Impacts	1.5
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TBD	Evening Networking Activity	0
Wednesday, August 12th		
8:30-9:20	Guest Speaker	2.5
9:30-10:20	Innovative State Funding Strategies to Expand Child Care	1
	Cross-Program Integration: Child Welfare + Medicaid + Public Health	1
	TBD	1
10:30-11:20	H.R. 1 - Medicaid: PERM Readiness & Pending CMS Guidance	1
	State Panel Discussion: Agency Users' Experience & Their CFO from Fiscal Perspective (Bringing in	1
	CFO Track 3: Tech-Enabled Public Finance: Automation, AI Governance, and Team Design	1

1:00-1:50	Advanced Excel Data Structuring	1
2:00-2:50	Community Engagement & Fiscal Impacts	1
	Adoption Savings in Child Welfare	1
	H.R. 1 - SNAP: Using AI to Reduce PER	1
3:00-3:50	AI in Human Services Operations (Case Studies / Automation Tested by States: Outcome-Focused /	1
4:00-5:00	Business Meeting	0
Thursday, August 13th		
8:30-9:20	Data Analytics for Fiscal Decision-Making (State Panel)	1
9:30-10:20	PACE Monitoring	1
	Tribal-State Partnership	1
	Child Welfare - What's Happening Now?(Member Survey)	1
10:30-11:20	How to Identify & Incorporate H.R. 1 Changes	1
	Leveraging TANF to Improve Child Welfare Outcomes	1
	CFO Track 4: Communicating Fiscal Strategy in Government: Numbers & Storytelling	1
1:00-1:50	Conservation of Benefits SSI Revenue & Financial Supports for Youth Aging Out	1
	Policy Levers to Address the Rising Cost of Child Care	1
	TBD	1
2:00-2:50	Issues implementing FFPSA EBP and the ability to claim for them	1
	Behavioral Health / ABA	1
	TBD	1
3:00-4:15	Conference Feedback	0
6:00	Conference Banquet	0