



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 - August 13th, 2026

Session Start	Session End	Session Name	CPE Credits
Sunday, August 9th, 2026			
10:00 AM	4:00 PM	Conference Registration (Daily)	0
1:00 PM	4:30 PM	Ethics and Government Financing	4
6:30 PM		President's Reception	0
Monday, August 10th, 2026			
8:30 AM	9:20 AM	Welcome & Keynote Speaker	0
9:30 AM	11:15 AM	A View From Washington	2
11:30 AM	12:20 PM	CFO Track 1: Strengthening Your CFO Leadership Capabilities	1
		Panel Discussion: Managing the Medicaid State Share	1
		Procurement Strategies for Blending Funding Models: Child Welfare Placement Crisis	1
12:20 PM	1:30 PM	Lunch on Your Own	
1:30 PM	2:45 PM	Legal Issues	1.5
3:00 PM	3:50 PM	Adoption Savings in Child Welfare	1
		Child Care Subsidy Eligibility Compliance	1
		Medicaid Federal Reporting (CMS-64, CMS-21, CMS-37, CMS 21b)	1
4:00 PM	5:15 PM	State-to-State (Topic-Driven, No Open Q&A)	0
Tuesday, August 11th, 2026			
8:30 AM	10:15 AM	A Federal Perspective from ACF Leadership	0
10:30 AM	11:20 AM	CFO Track 2: From Onboarding to Succession: Strengthening Fiscal Team Capacity	1
		H.R. 1 - Combining Cost Allocation with H.R. 1 Community Engagement Requirements	1
		State Progress on ACF's A Home for Every Child	1
11:20 AM	1:00 PM	Lunch on Your Own	
1:00 PM	2:15 PM	Communicating the Importance of Cost Allocation to Leadership	1.5
2:30 PM	3:20 PM	Advancing Program Integrity: Identifying Fraud, Waste, & Abuse	1
		SNAP State-Share Increase & Budget Forecasting	1
		Using Evidence & Financing in Child Welfare to Improve Outcomes	1
3:30 PM	4:20 PM	H.R. 1 Future Medicaid Impacts	1.5
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		Performance Based Contracting and Child Welfare - Incentivizing Outcomes	1.5
5:30 PM	9:30 PM	Evening Networking Activity	0
Wednesday, August 12th, 2026			
8:30 AM	10:30 AM	AI Beyond the Hype: Unlocking Opportunities to Multiply Workforce Impact and Drive Productivity, Growth, & Innovation	2.5
10:45 AM	11:35 AM	CFO Track 3: Tech-Enabled Public Finance: Automation, AI Governance, and Team Design	1
		Financial Readiness for Policy and System Changes in Child Welfare	1
		Strategies to Improve Aging Services Systems with the WFTC 1915(c)11 Waiver	1
11:35 AM	1:00 PM	Lunch on Your Own	0
1:00 PM	1:50 PM	AI in Human Services Operations (Case Studies/Automation Tested by States: Outcome Focused/Reporting Modernization)	1
2:00 PM	2:50 PM	Community Engagement & Fiscal Impacts	1
		H. R. 1 - SNAP: Using AI to Reduce PER	1
		State Panel Discussion: EBP Program Leaders - Financing Evidence-Based Prevention Programs	1
3:00 PM	3:50 PM	Alignment of Reports Across TANF	1
		Cross-Program Integration: Child Welfare + Medicaid + Public Health	1
		Innovative State Funding Strategies to Expand Child Care	1
4:00 PM	5:00 PM	Business Meeting	0
Thursday, August 13th, 2026			
8:30 AM	9:20 AM	Data Analytics for Fiscal Decision Making (State Panel)	1
9:30 AM	10:20 AM	Child Welfare - What's Happening Now? (Member Survey)	1
		Pace Monitoring	1
		Tribal State Partnership	1
		How to Identify & Incorporate H.R. 1 Changes	1

10:30 AM	11:20 AM	CFO Track 4: Communicating Fiscal Strategy in Government: Numbers & Storytelling	1
		Leveraging TANF to Improve Child Welfare Outcomes	1
11:20 AM	1:00 PM	Lunch on Your Own	
1:00 PM	1:50 PM	Excel: <i>What We Wish We Knew Sooner</i>	1
2:00 PM	2:50 PM	Conservation of Benefits SSI Revenue & Financial Supports for Youth Aging Out	1
		H.R. 1 - Impacts Overview: Medicaid, SNAP, TANF	1
		Policy Levers to Address the Rising Cost of Child Care	1
3:00 PM	3:50 PM	How to Conduct Behavioral Health Assessments to Ensure Sustainable, Equitable Behavioral Health Systems	1
		Issues Implementing FFPSA EBP and the ability to claim for them	1
		TBD	1
4:00 PM	4:30 PM	Conference Feedback	0
6:00 PM		Conference Banquet	0