



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	9:50 AM	HSFO Welcome & Keynote Speaker	0
10:00 AM	11:40 AM	A View From Washington	2
11:50 AM	12:40pm	Procurement Strategies for Blending Funding Models: Child Welfare Placement Crisis	1
		Panel Discussion: Managing the Medicaid State Share	1
		CFO Track 1: Strengthening Your CFO Leadership Capabilities	1
12:40 PM	1:45pm	Lunch on Your Own	
1:45pm	3:00pm	Legal Issues	1.5
3:10pm	4:00pm	Adoption Savings in Child Welfare	1
		Medicaid Federal Reporting (CMS-64, CMS-21, CMS-37, CMS 21b)	1
		Safeguarding the Integrity of Chid Care Assistance Funding with People, Policy, and Programs	1
Tuesday, August 11th, 2026			
8:30 AM	10:15 AM	A Federal Perspective from ACF Leadership	0
10:30 AM	11:20 AM	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
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	Using Evidence & Financing in Child Welfare to Improve Outcomes	1
		Advancing Program Integrity: Identifying Fraud, Waste, & Abuse	1
		SNAP State-Share Increase & Budget Forecasting	1
3:30 PM	4:20 PM	Performance Based Contracting and Child Welfare - Incentivizing Outcomes	1.5
		H.R. 1 Future Medicaid Impacts	1.5
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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	Strategies to Improve Aging Services Systems with the WFTC 1915(e)11 Waiver	1
		CFO Track 3: Tech-Enabled Public Finance: Automation, AI Governance, and Team Design	1
11:35 AM	1:00 PM	Lunch on Your Own	0
1:00 PM	1:50 PM	AI in Human Services Operations	1
2:00 PM	2:50 PM	State Panel Discussion: EBP Program Leaders - Financing Evidence-Based Prevention Programs	1
		Community Engagement & Fiscal Impacts	1
		H. R. 1 - SNAP: Using AI to Reduce PER	1
3:00 PM	3:50 PM	Cross-Program Integration: Child Welfare + Medicaid + Public Health	1
		Alignment of Reports Across TANF	1
		Financial Readiness for Policy and System Changes in Child Welfare	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
10:30 AM	11:20 AM	Leveraging TANF to Improve Child Welfare Outcomes	1
		How to Identify & Incorporate H.R. 1 Changes	1
		CFO Track 4: Communicating Fiscal Strategy in Government: Numbers & Storytelling	1
11:20 AM	1:00 PM	Lunch on Your Own	
1:00 PM	1:50 PM	Excel: What We Wish We Knew Sooner	1
2:00 PM	2:50 PM	Conserving Social Security Benefits for Youth in Care: Practical Strategies for Finance Leaders	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	Issues Implementing FFPSA EBP and the ability to claim for them	1
		How to Conduct Behavioral Health Assessments to Ensure Sustainable, Equitable Behavioral Health Systems	1
		Innovative State Funding Strategies to Expand Child Care	1
4:00 PM	4:30 PM	Conference Feedback	0
6:00 PM		Conference Banquet	0