

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
(Approving FY 2026 Department of Education, Child Care Services
Program, Child Care and Development Fund, American Rescue
Plan, Stabilization 21PCAZCSC6 Carry Forward Budget)**

RESOLUTION NO. 26-124

1 **WHEREAS,** the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council is authorized "to manage any funds
2 within the exclusive control of the Tohono O'odham Nation . . . and to appropriate
3 these funds for the benefit of the nation and its members" provided that "[a]ll
4 expenditures of these funds shall be pursuant to appropriations or budgets"
5 authorized by resolution or ordinance (Constitution of the Tohono O'odham
6 Nation, Article VI, Section 1(d)(2)); and

7 **WHEREAS,** the Department of Education has prepared and submitted for review and
8 approval its FY 2026 Child Care Services Program, Child Care and Development
9 Fund (CCDF), American Rescue Plan (ARP), Stabilization 21PCAZCSC6 Carry
10 Forward Budget, which is incorporated by this reference, in the amount of
11 \$7,881,180.34 to be funded by the Nation's general fund pending reimbursement
12 from the Grantor, the United States Department of Health and Human Services,
13 Administration for Children and Families; and

14 **WHEREAS,** the Human Resources Development Committee and Budget and Finance
15 Committee have reviewed the FY 2026 Department of Education, Child Care
16 Services Program, CCDF ARP Stabilization 21PCAZCSC6 Carry Forward Budget
17 and recommend its approval.

18 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council approves the
19 FY 2026 Department of Education, Child Care Services Program, CCDF ARP
20 Stabilization 21PCAZCSC6 Carry Forward Budget effective October 1, 2025
21 through September 30, 2026 in amount of \$7,881,180.34, which shall be funded by
22 the Nation's General Fund pending reimbursement from the Grantor, the United
23 States Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children
24 and Families.

25 **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council that the Tohono O'odham
26 Nation chairperson or any designated official is authorized to administer and
27 expend the FY 2026 Department of Education, Child Care Services Program, CCDF
28 ARP Stabilization 21PCAZCSC6 Carry Forward Budget, provided that any
29 amendments or modifications shall be submitted for prior approval by the
30 Tohono O'odham Legislative Council.
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The foregoing Resolution was passed by the Tohono O'odham Legislative Council on the 08TH day of APRIL 2026 at a meeting at which a quorum was present with a vote of 2,959.2 FOR; -0- AGAINST; -0- NOT VOTING; and 361.9 [04] ABSENT, pursuant to the powers vested in the Council by Article VI, Section 1(d)(2) and (3) of the Constitution of the Tohono O'odham Nation, adopted by the Tohono O'odham Nation on January 18, 1986; and approved by the Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian Affairs (Operations) on March 6, 1986, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984).

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

15 day of April, 2026

ATTEST:

Evonne Wilson

Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

11 day of April, 2026

Said Resolution was submitted for approval to the office of the Chairman of the Tohono O'odham Nation on the 15 day of April, 2026 at 10:00 o'clock, a.m., pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article VII of the Constitution and will become effective upon his approval or upon his failure to either approve or disapprove it within 48 hours of submittal.

TOHONO O'ODHAM LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Wavalene M. Saunders

Wavalene M. Saunders, Legislative Chairwoman

APPROVED

on the 15 day of April, 2026

DISAPPROVED

at 9:01 o'clock, p.m.

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VERLON M. JOSE, CHAIRMAN
TOHONO O'ODHAM NATION

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Returned to the Legislative Secretary on the 16 day of

April, 2026, at 8:31 o'clock, A.m.

Yvonne Wilson
Evonne Wilson, Legislative Secretary

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ACTION: APPROVING FY 2026 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CHILD CARE SERVICES PROGRAM, CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND, AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN, STABILIZATION 21PCAZCSC6 CARRY FORWARD BUDGET

Moved: COUNCILMAN BENNETT CHEWING

SECOND: COUNCILWOMAN GLORIA JOHNSON

DATE: APRIL 08, 2026

| DISTRICT | LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVES | # OF VOTES | FOR | AGAINST | NOT VOTING | ABSENT |
|----------------------|--|----------------|----------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|
| SIF OIDAK 251.2 | 1. WAVALENE M. SAUNDERS (Mary Lopez) | 125.6 | X | | | |
| | 2. FRANCIS HOMEWYTEWA () | 125.6 | X | | | X |
| SELLS 565.7 | 1. JANET B. ELEANDO () | 282.85 | X | | | |
| | 2. EVELYN JUAN MANUEL (Juan Buendia) | 282.85 | X | | | |
| SCHUK TOAK 195.3 | 1. THEORIA CAMPILLO (Rebecca Ann Valentine) | 97.65 | X | | | |
| | 2. DELISA M. RAMON (Quintin C. Lopez) | 97.65 | X | | | |
| SAN XAVIER 249.8 | 1. DANIEL L.A. PRESTON III () | 124.9 | X | | | |
| | 2. JANICE FELIX () | 124.9 | X | | | |
| SAN LUCY 266.3 | 1. GLORIA M. RAMIREZ (Lorraine M. Eller) | 133.15 | X | | | |
| | 2. ROGER MANUEL (Christina Andrews) | 133.15 | X | | | |
| PISINEMO 240.3 | 1. PAMELA J. BENAVIDEZ (Nora J. Ruelas) | 120.15 | X | | | |
| | 2. NAOMI MONTE (Edward D. Manuel) | 120.15 | X | | | |
| HICKIWAN 222.9 | 1. LOUIS R. LOPEZ (Loretta A. Ortega) | 111.45 | X | | | |
| | 2. DELMA M. GARCIA () | 111.45 | X | | | |
| GU VO 279.6 | 1. LESLIE LUNA () | 139.8 | X | | | |
| | 2. BENNETT CHEWING () | 139.8 | X | | | |
| GU ACHI 289.2 | 1. GLORIA JOHNSON () | 144.6 | X | | | |
| | 2. LUCIUS E. LOPEZ (Victoria A. Hobbs) | 144.6 | X | | | |
| CHUKUT KUK 361.9 | 1. MARLAKAY HENRY () | 180.95 | | | | X |
| | 2. VIVIAN JUAN-SAUNDERS (Cornelius Antone) | 180.95 | | | | X |
| BABOQUIVARI 398.9 | 1. JESSE NAVARRO () | 199.45 | X | | | X |
| | 2. NED NORRIS, JR. (Leander Mase) | 199.45 | X | | | |
| TOTAL | | 3,321.1 | 2,959.2 | -0- | -0- | 361.9 [04] |