

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED DHS STATE PLAN

In accordance Rhode Island General Laws (RIGL) 42-35 and 42 USC 9008, notice is hereby given that the Rhode Island Department of Human Services proposes the following DHS State Plan:

CCDF 2022-24 State Plan

The Child Care Development Fund Grant is funded through the Administration for Children and Families. The CCDF State Plan serves as Rhode Island's application for CCDF funds by providing a description of, and assurance about, the state's child care program (CCAP) and all services available to eligible families. The CCDF program also provides funding to enhance the quality of child care for all children.

In the development of this State Plan, consideration was given to the following: (1) alternative approaches; and (2) overlap or duplication with other statutory and regulatory provisions. No alternative approach or duplication or overlap was identified based upon available information.

This proposed plan is accessible on the DHS website (<https://www.dhs.ri.gov>) or available in hard copy upon request (401 462-1669 or RI Relay, dial 711).

A remote public hearing will be held to consider the proposed **CCDF 2022-24 State Plan** will be held on **Tuesday, June 22, 2021** from **5:00 pm to 7:00 pm** via a Zoom meeting (log in information below). Persons wishing to testify at the hearing may be scheduled do so by emailing Hannah Hansen, hannah.hansen@dhs.ri.gov, by 2 pm on Tuesday, June 22, 2021. Persons may also testify by submitting written testimony by Monday, June 21, 2021 to Hannah Hansen, Department of Human Services, Louis Pasteur Building, 25 Howard Avenue, Cranston RI 02920, or email to hannah.hansen@dhs.ri.gov.

The Hearing will begin at **5:00 pm** and will conclude when the last speaker finishes testimony or at **7:00 pm**, whichever comes first. If no one joins the Zoom call by 5:15 pm, the call will be ended. Those without access to a computer to participate in the Zoom hearing may participate by telephone. See below for the Zoom information and phone-in information.

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