



STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

To: Interested Parties

From: DHS Office of Policy Development

Date: August 1, 2024

Subject: Proposed Amendment to Child Care Assistance Program
for Child Care Educators and Child Care Staff Rules
and Regulations

**RICR Title 218 – Rhode Island Department of Human Services
Chapter 20 – Individual and Family Support Programs
Part 13 – Child Care Assistance Program for Child Care
Educators and Child Care Staff Rules and Regulations**

The Department of Human Services (DHS) hereby proposes to file a Direct Final Amendment to the Child Care Assistance Program for Child Care Educators and Child Care Staff Rules and Regulations to implement the following changes:

- § 13.1 Updated citations
- § 13.2(A)(6) Changed "for any portion" to "during"
- § 13.3(A) Removed language
- § 13.4.1 (A)(1)(b) Removed date, added citation
- § 13.5.1(A)(1) Removed date, added citation
- § 13.5.2 (A)(1)(a) Removed language

The Department does not expect this filing to be controversial and therefore a hearing will not be held. If no formal objection is received on or before August 31, 2024, the Department will file this Amendment and the Final Rule will take effect on this date.

This proposed rule is accessible on the R.I. Secretary of State website (<https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part/218-20-00-4>), on the Department of Human Services website (<https://dhs.ri.gov/regulations/proposed-rules-and-regulations>) or available in hard copy upon request (401-462-3015 or RI Relay, dial 711). All written objections should be sent to Tara Borges, Office of Policy Analysis, Research & Development, Department of Human Services, Hazard Bldg. #74, 41 West Road 1st floor, Cranston, RI 02920 or DHS.PolicyFeedBack@dhs.ri.gov and must be received no later than 11:59 PM on August 31, 2024.

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