RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Title of Rule: Family Child Care Home Regulations for Licensure

Rule Identifier: 218-RICR-70-00-2

Rulemaking Action: Proposed Amendment

Important Dates:
Date of Public Notice: 04/17/2020
End of Public Comment: 05/17/2020

Authority for this Rulemaking:
R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-12.5
R.I. Gen. Laws § 40-13.2

Summary of Rulemaking Action:
This rule defines the requirements for all Family Child Care Licensed Providers as determined by the Rhode Island Department of Human Services and the Federal Administration for Children and Families. Specific changes to the rule are as follows:

- 2.2.1 Amended language concerning background checks, 2.2.8 B.2. removed, B. 12. added, C.1.b. removed, C.4. added, D.4. added; 2.3.2 D.1. replaced; 2.3.3 U. replaced; 2.3.4, A.1. a. added; 2.3.4, A. 2. amended, 2.a. added; 2.3.4, C., F., G. replaced, J. added; 2.3.5, E. replaced; 2.3.6, B. removed; 2.3.6, C. added; 2.3.6, D. replaced; 2.3.7, H. replaced; I. removed; 2.3.7, L. removed, K. added, M. amended.

- Added a table of content

- Spacing issues were corrected as necessary.http.

Additional Information and Comments:
All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed amendment until May 17, 2020 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

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In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.8, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by an agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of this notice.

Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:
Changes are being made to incorporate the DHS Corrective Action Plan for the Child Care Development Fund Plan (FY2019 – 2021) as approved by the Federal Administration for Children and Families. The State of Rhode Island has been out of compliance with the requirements of the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) since the expiration of our waiver (September 30, 2019). Full implementation of the CCDBG Final Rule was required by October 1, 2019. The implementation delay occurred during the transfer of authorization from DCYF to DHS.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person above.