



**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
CONCISE SUMMARY  
OF PROPOSED NON-TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS**

**CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT**

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.6, following is a concise explanatory statement:

**AGENCY:** Department of Human Services

**DIVISION:** Office of Child Care Licensing

**RULE IDENTIFIER:** 218-RICR-70-00-12

**RULE TITLE:** Rules and Regulations Governing the Early Childhood Care and Education Fund

**REASON FOR RULEMAKING:** A legislatively referred bond question was approved at a Special Election on March 2, 2021. The approval authorized the state to issue bonds in an amount not to exceed \$15 million for physical improvements to and development of licensed early childhood care and education facilities through an Early Childhood Care and Education Capital Fund.

**ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE:** None

**TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS:**

- Are the Early Childhood Care and Education Fund the only for early education program or are school age eligible as well?
- Can LISC provide money for physical improvements to Family Child Care Homes?

**CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE:** There were no changes made to the rule.

**REGULATORY ANALYSIS:** None