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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Title of Rule: Child Care Assistance Program Rules and Regulations (218-RICR-20-00-4)

Rule Identifier: 218-RICR-20-00-4

Rulemaking Action: Direct Final Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: August 16, 2022

End of Public Comment: September 15, 2022

Rulemaking Authority:

RIGL 42-12-23

2023 RI State Budget

Article 13

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

The following changes were approved with the 2023 RI State Budget

§ 4.3 (A)(3) Updated to remove language regarding temporary pilot for CCAP for College, as it is now permanent.

§ 4.6.1Updated income limits for initial entry into CCAP and exit out of CCAP in charts for levels three and four.

-Changed 180% to 200% through out rule

-Changed 225% to 300% through out rule

The Agency does not expect this filing to be controversial and therefore, a public hearing will not be held.

Additional Information and Public Comments:

If no formal objection is received on or before September 15, 2022, the Department of Human Services will file the Amendment and the Final Rule will take effect on this date.

Objections should be addressed to:

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Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

The Child Care Assistance Program is designed to improve child welfare and provide additional low-income children access to care in a time where they need it most.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation contact the agency staffperson listed above.