



**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: Individual and Family Supports

RULE IDENTIFIER: 218-RICR-20-00-4

RULE TITLE: Child Care Assistance Program Rules and Regulations

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: This amendment updates language regarding cooperation with Office of Child Support Services, allowing for continued eligibility during the twelve (12) month certification period when there is non-cooperation with OCSS. This change meets the CCDF regulation that requires certification periods of no less than 12 months (45C.F.R. §98.21 Eligibility Determination Processes). In addition, removing the FPLchart and adding a link streamlines the rule.

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

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: There was one comment received.

“<https://dhs.ri.gov/programs-and-services/child-care/child-careassistance-program-ccap/ccap-family-eligibility-how> Link included in the proposed rule referring to the new guidelines does not seem to be working properly”

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE: There are no changes being made to this rule.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS: None