



## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

**To:** Interested Parties

**From:** DHS Office of Policy Development

**Date:** May 21, 2026

**Subject:** Proposed Repeal of the Group Family Child Care Home Regulations for Licensure

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, the Department of Human Services is advertising the following proposed repeal of DHS rules. This rule is being repealed in compliance with state and federal law and good practice.

**RICR Title 218 – Rhode Island Department of Human Services  
Chapter 70 – Office of Child Care Licensing  
Part 7 – Group Family Child Care Home Regulations for Licensure**

The Department of Human Services is repealing this regulation to incorporate it into the Family Child Care Home Regulations for Licensure for a more streamlined process for child care providers.

The proposed rule is accessible on the Rhode Island Secretary of State website (<https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/Part/218-70-00-7>) on the Department of Human Services website (<https://dhs.ri.gov/regulations/proposed-rules-regulations-hearings>) or available in hard copy upon request (401-462-3015 or RI Relay, dial 711). Interested persons should submit data, views or written comments by June 20, 2026 to Tara Borges, Office of Policy Analysis, Research and Development, Department of Human Services, Hazard Building #74, 41 West Road, Cranston, RI 02920, or email to [DHS.PolicyFeedBack@dhs.ri.gov](mailto:DHS.PolicyFeedBack@dhs.ri.gov).

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