

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER**  
**PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

**Title of Rule:** Regulations for the Licensing of Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP)-Reimbursable Youth Camps

**Rule Identifier:** 218-RICR-70-00-14

**Rulemaking Action:** Proposed Adoption

**Important Dates:**

Date of Public Notice: July 20, 2026

Hearing Date: August 4, 2026

End of Public Comment: August 19, 2026

**Rulemaking Authority:**

R.I. Gen. Laws § §23-21.2-1

**Summary of Rulemaking Action:**

Regulations for Youth Summer Camp Programming were developed in accordance with Rhode Island General Law, which was passed for the FY25 budget year. This regulation allows youth camp programs to apply to be licensed summer camps in order to enroll children who are part of the Child Care Assistance Program (CCAP). The regulations that were created are all federally required in order to use CCDF funding.

**Additional Information and Public Comments:**

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed adoption until August 19, 2026 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

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41 West Road  
Cranston, RI 02920  
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**Public Hearing:**

A public hearing, in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.5, to consider the proposed adoption shall be held at which time and place all persons interested therein will be heard. This hearing is subject to R.I. Gen. Laws Chapter 42-46, Open Meetings.

**Public Hearing Information:**

Date: August 4, 2026

Time: 5:00 P.M.

Location: Louis Pasteur Building  
25 Howard Avenue, Bldg. 57  
West Wing Conference Room  
Cranston, RI, 02920

The seating capacity of the room will be enforced and, therefore, the number of persons participating in the hearing may be limited at any given time by the hearing officer in order to comply with safety and fire codes.

The place of the public hearing is accessible to individuals with disabilities. If communication assistance (readers/interpreters/captioners) is needed, or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation, please call 800-745-6575 or RI Relay 711 at least three (3) business days prior to the meeting so arrangements can be made to provide such assistance at no cost to the person requesting. For questions regarding available parking, please contact the agency staffperson listed above.

**Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:**

This regulation allows families who would not typically be able to afford summer camp for their children an opportunity to receive care during the summer months in a safe, licensed program.

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