



## STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

**To:** Interested Parties

**From:** DHS Office of Policy Development

**Date:** March 24, 2022

**Subject:** Proposed Direct Final Amendment to Child Care Assistance Program Rules and Regulations

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**RICR Title 218 – Rhode Island Department of Human Services  
Chapter 20 – Individual and Family Support Programs  
Part 4 – Child Care Assistance Program Rules and Regulations**

The Department of Human Services (DHS) is filing the proposed Direct Final Amendment to the Child Care Assistance Program Rules and Regulations to update the 2022 Federal Poverty Levels to the Child Care Income Guidelines, per Federal Regulations. The Federal Poverty Level changes are located in section 4.6.1 C.

The Department does not expect this filing to be controversial and therefore a hearing will not be held. If no formal objection is received on or before April 23, 2022, the Department will file this Amendment and the Final Rule will take effect on this date.

This proposed rule is accessible on the R.I. Secretary of State website (<https://rules.sos.ri.gov/promulgations/part/218-20-00-4>), on the Department of Human Services website (<http://www.dhs.ri.gov/Regulations/Proposed.php>) or available in hard copy upon request (401-462-2018 or RI Relay, dial 711). All written objections should be sent to Mary Beth Slinko, Office of Policy Analysis, Research & Development, Department of Human Services, Louis Pasteur Building Bldg. #57, 25 Howard Avenue, Cranston, RI 02920 or [mary.slinko@dhs.ri.gov](mailto:mary.slinko@dhs.ri.gov) and must be received not later than 11:59 PM Wednesday, April 23, 2022.

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