



Date of Notice: August 16, 2022

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE MAKING

In accordance with Rhode Island General Laws (R.I. Gen. Law 42-35), as amended (specifically Section 42-35.2.11 of the Administrative Procedures Act) and pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 42-12-23 of the General Laws of Rhode Island as amended, the Department of Human Services (DHS) hereby proposes to adopt an amendment for the following program:

**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) hereby proposes to file a Direct Final Rule to amend the Child Care Assistance Program Rules and Regulations. The DHS does not expect this proposed amendment to the rule to be controversial and does not anticipate any objections. This proposed amendment will implement the following changes in response to the passage of the Rhode Island FY23 State Budget:

- § 4.3 (A)(3) Updated to remove language regarding temporary pilot for CCAP for College as this is now permanent.
- § 4.6.1 Updated income limits for initial entry into CCAP and exit out of CCAP in charts for levels three (3) and four (4).
- Changed 180% to 200% throughout rule
- Changed 225% to 300% throughout rule

This proposed rule is accessible on the R.I. Secretary of State website (<https://rules.sos.ri.gov/regulations/part/218-20-00-4>), on the Department of Human Services website (<https://dhs.ri.gov/regulations/proposed-rules-and-regulations>) or available in hard copy upon request (401-462-3015 or RI Relay, dial 711). If no formal objection is received on or before September 15, 2022 the Department of Human Services will file the amendment without opportunity for public comment. All written objections should be sent to Tara Borges, Office of Policy Analysis, Research & Development, Department of Human Services, Hazard Bldg. 1st Fl., 74 West Road, Cranston, RI 02920 or tara.borges@dhs.ri.gov and must be received no later than 11:59 PM on September 15, 2022.

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