



Date of Notice: August 1, 2024

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 13 – Child Care Assistance Program for Child Care Educators and
Child Care Staff Rules and Regulations

The Department of Human Services (DHS) hereby proposes to file a Direct Final Rule to amend the Child Care Assistance Program for Child Care Educators and Child Care Staff 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:

- § 13.1 Updated citations
- § 13.2(A)(6) Changed "for any portion" to "during"
- § 13.3(A) Removed language
- § 13.4.1 (A)(1)(b) Removed date, added citation
- § 13.5.1(A)(1) Removed date, added citation
- § 13.5.2 (A)(1)(a) Removed language

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 August 31, 2024 the Department of Human Services will file the amendment without opportunity for public comment. All written objections should be sent to Tara Borges, Department of Human Services, Hazard Bldg. #74, 41 West Road 1st floor, Cranston, RI 02920 or DHS.Policy.FeedBack@dhs.ri.gov and must be received no later than 11:59 PM on August 31, 2024.

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