

**PROPOSED ADOPTION
OF
SOCIAL SERVICES BLOCK GRANT INTENDED USE PLAN FOR FFY 2025**

In accordance to Rhode Island General Laws (RIGL) 42-35 and 42 USC 9008, notice is hereby given that the Department of Human Services proposes the following DHS Intended Use Plan: **2025 Social Services Block Grant**. A public hearing will be held to consider the proposed plan on Friday, August 23, 2024, at 10:00 AM, conducted by the RI Department of Human Services, **at the RI Department of Human Services, Louis Pasteur Building, Building #57, 25 Howard Avenue, 1st Floor Room #110, Cranston, RI 02920 in the West Wing Conference Room**. Persons wishing to testify may do so by signing up at the hearing or by submitting written testimony by Friday, August 23, 2024 to Frederick Sneesby, Social Services Block Grant Administrator, Department of Human Services, Louis Pasteur Building, 25 Howard Avenue, Cranston RI 02920, or email to frederick.sneesby@dhs.ri.gov.

The hearing will begin at 10:00 A.M. and will conclude when the last speaker finishes testimony or at 12:00 noon, whichever comes first. The RI Department of Human Services, Louis Pasteur Building is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals with hearing impairments may request an interpreter's presence by calling 711 or RI Relay at 1-800-745-6575 (Voice) or 1-800-745-5555 (TTY). Requests for this service must be make at least 72 hours in advance of the Hearing date.

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