

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

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Title of Rule: Child Care Assistance Program Rules and Regulations (218-RICR-20-00-4)

Rule Identifier: 218-RICR-20-00-4

Rulemaking Action: Direct Final Amendment

Important Dates:

Date of Public Notice: December 2, 2024

End of Public Comment: January 1, 2025

Rulemaking Authority:

RIGL 42-12-23

Summary of Rulemaking Action:

Passage of the FY25 RI State Budget increased the CCAP income threshold for eligibility from 200% FPL to 261% FPL. This amendment changes all references of 200% FPL to 261% FPL.

The Agency does not expect this filing to be controversial and therefore, a public hearing will not be held.

Additional Information and Public Comments:

If no formal objection is received on or before January 1, 2025, the Department of Human Services will file the Amendment and the Final Rule will take effect on this date.

Objections should be addressed to:

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Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:

The Child Care Assistance Program is designed to improve child welfare and provide low-income children access to care in a time where they need it most. This amendment will allow more Rhode Island families to be eligible for the CCAP program, therefore providing safe and affordable child care to working families and families that are involved in an approved education or training program.

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