

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

**TO: Interested Parties**  
**FROM: DHS Office of Policy Development**  
**DATE: January 29, 2016**  
**SUBJECT: Public Meeting for Review of the RI State Plan for Child Care Assistance**

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The Rhode Island Department of Human Services will conduct a public meeting to allow interested groups, organizations and all segments of the public an opportunity to comment on the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) State Plan. The meeting will provide a forum to provide input to the State Plan.

The proposed State Plan is accessible on the DHS website ([www.dhs.ri.gov](http://www.dhs.ri.gov)) or available in hard copy upon request (401 462-2018 or RI Relay, dial 711). **A public meeting will be held to consider the proposed Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) State Plan on Tuesday, February 23, 2016 at 10:00am at the Louis Pasteur Building, 57 Howard Ave., Cranston, RI 02920 in the West Wing Conference room.** Persons wishing to testify may do so by signing up at the meeting or by submitting written testimony by February 23, 2016 to Christina Clement, Office of Policy Development, RI Department of Human Services, Louis Pasteur Building, 57 Howard Ave, Cranston, RI 02920.

The public meeting will begin at 10:00am and will conclude when the last speaker finishes testimony or at 12:00pm, whichever occurs first. The seating capacity of the West Wing Conference Room will be enforced and therefore the number of persons participating in the Hearing may be limited at any given time by the hearing officer, in order to comply with safety and fire codes.

The Louis Pasteur Building is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals with hearing impairments may request an interpreter's presence by calling 711 or Relay RI 1-800-745-6575 (Voice) and 1-800-745-5555(TDD). Requests for this service must be made at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting date.

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