

## (a)

**DIVISION OF CHILD PROTECTION AND PERMANENCY****Notice of Readoption  
Removal of Children in Placement from Resource  
Family Homes****Readoption: N.J.A.C. 3A:17**

Authority: N.J.S.A. 30:4C-4.h and 30:4C-26.a.

Authorized By: Christine Norbut Beyer, M.S.W., Commissioner,  
Department of Children and Families.

Effective Date: April 14, 2023.

New Expiration Date: April 14, 2030.

**Take notice** that pursuant to N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c, the rules at N.J.A.C. 3A:17 were scheduled to expire on May 16, 2023. N.J.A.C. 3A:17 establishes rules for the removal of a child from a resource family home placement by the Division of Child Protection and Permanency (Division).

Subchapter 1 sets forth general provisions, and includes sections that describe the chapter's statutory authority, scope, purpose, and definitions. Subchapter 2 describes the removal processes and procedures in both emergency and non-emergency situations and establishes a protocol for removal decisions when a resource parent or household member has been convicted of a crime. The sections of Subchapter 2 also set forth notice and dispute resolution requirements for Division representatives.

The Department of Children and Families has reviewed the rules at N.J.A.C. 3A:17 and found them to be necessary, reasonable, and proper for the purposes in which they were originally promulgated. Therefore, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-5.1.c(1), these rules are readopted and shall continue in effect for a seven-year period.

**EDUCATION**

## (b)

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION****Notice of Administrative Corrections  
Definitions, Enrollment, Elements of High-Quality  
Preschool Programs  
Required Health Services, Programs to Support  
Student Development****Failure to Maximize Special Education Medicaid  
Initiative (SEMI), Subsistence Allowance-  
Overnight Travel, First Accountability, Efficiency,  
and Budgeting Procedures****N.J.A.C. 6A:13A-1.2 and 2.2, 6A:16-2.2, and 6A:23A-  
5.3 and 7.11**

Effective Date: April 20, 2023.

**Take notice** that the Department of Education (Department) discovered four nonworking links to webpages in the text at N.J.A.C. 6A:13A-1.2 and 2.2, 6A:16-2.2, and 6A:23A-5.3 and 7.11. This notice of administrative correction updates the links to the current locations on the Department's website.

The Department has requested, and the Office of Administrative Law has agreed to, such corrections be made administratively. This notice of administrative correction is published pursuant to N.J.A.C. 1:30-2.7.

**Full text** of the corrected rules follows (additions indicated in boldface **thus**; deletions indicated in brackets [thus]):

CHAPTER 13A  
ELEMENTS OF HIGH-QUALITY PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

## SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

## 6A:13A-1.2 Definitions

The following words and terms shall have the following meanings when used in this chapter, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

...  
“New Jersey Preschool Program Implementation Guidelines” means a Department document available at [<http://www.state.nj.us/education/ece/guide/impguidelines.pdf>] <https://www.nj.gov/education/earlychildhood/preschool/docs/PSImplementationGuidelines.pdf> that provides guidance to school districts, contracted private providers, and local Head Start agencies in planning and implementing high-quality preschool programs for age-eligible children.

“New Jersey Preschool Teaching and Learning Standards of Quality” or “Preschool Standards” means the early learning standards and corresponding teaching practices as adopted by the State Board of Education and located at [<http://www.state.nj.us/education/ece/guide/standards.pdf>] <https://www.nj.gov/education/earlychildhood/pre-school/docs/PreschoolTeachingandLearningStandards.pdf>.

...

SUBCHAPTER 2. ELIGIBILITY, ENROLLMENT, AND THE  
UNIVERSE OF PRESCHOOL STUDENTS

## 6A:13A-2.2 Enrollment

(a) The district board of education shall obtain, through every child's preschool application, enrollment information in a format provided by the Department at [<https://www.state.nj.us/education/ece/budget/>] <https://homerom6.doe.state.nj.us/precnt/>.

(b)-(c) (No change.)

CHAPTER 16  
PROGRAMS TO SUPPORT STUDENT DEVELOPMENTSUBCHAPTER 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS FOR SCHOOL  
HEALTH SERVICES

## 6A:16-2.2 Required health services

(a)-(g) (No change.)

(h) Each school district shall ensure that students receive medical examinations in accordance with (f) above and:

1. Prior to participation on a school-sponsored interscholastic or intramural athletic team or squad for students enrolled in any grades six to 12;

i. (No change.)

ii. The physical examination shall be documented using the Preparticipation Physical Evaluation (PPE) form developed jointly by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Pediatrics, American College of Sports Medicine, American Medical Society for Sports Medicine, American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine, and American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine and available at [, <http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/health/records/athleticphysicalsform.pdf>] <https://www.nj.gov/education/safety/health/athlete/docs/athleticphysicalsform.pdf>, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:40-41.7.

(1)-(3) (No change.)

iii.-vi. (No change.)

2.-5. (No change.)

(i)-(l) (No change.)