

PUBLIC NOTICE

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
DIVISION OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT**

ANNOUNCING PUBLIC HEARINGS TO SOLICIT TESTIMONY FOR THE PROPOSED CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT FUND STATE PLAN:

TAKE NOTICE that on June 7 and June 9, 2011, the Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development is conducting regional public hearings to gather testimony on the **proposed Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) State Plan for New Jersey for Federal Fiscal Years 2012-2013**.

The Division of Family Development is conducting a public review and comment period prior to the public hearings. The public hearings are a part of the required public review process, pursuant to Federal Regulation 45 CFR 98.14C. Division staff will be available to hear comments regarding the Proposed Child Care Development Fund State Plan. The hearings will take place as follows:

SOUTH

DATE: June 7, 2011

(Directions to EIRC are attached.)

TIME: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Education Information and Resource Center (EIRC)
South Jersey Technology Park, Tower Room
Mullica Hill, New Jersey 08080

NORTH

DATE: June 9, 2011

(Directions to Middlesex County College are attached)

TIME: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Middlesex County College
2nd floor Student Center
2600 Woodbridge Avenue
Edison, New Jersey 08818

A copy of the Proposed Child Care Development Fund State Plan may be obtained by contacting your local county Child Care Resource and Referral Agency or by accessing the Department of Human Services website at:

http://www.state.nj.us/humanservices/dfd/programs/ccdfplan_draft_1213.pdf

The CCDF draft State Plan is also available through your local County library's public access computers at the web site listed above, for public inspection and review.

Individuals interested in providing testimony may reserve a time by calling the Division of Family Development, Office of Child Care Operations, at 609-588-2163 any time before the date of the hearing. Please provide your name, organization (if applicable), and telephone number. It is requested that remarks be limited to five minutes. Individuals who do not register will be allowed to testify when there are no registered attendees waiting to speak. Written testimony will be accepted at the hearing.

Should anyone need, or be aware of any individual(s) wishing to attend who require(s), special accommodations, please contact Ursula Baker at 609-584-4097 to make arrangements.

If you are unable to attend one of the hearings, written comments are welcome and can be submitted up to June 10, 2011, to:

Division of Family Development
Office of Policy and Standards Development
P.O. Box 716
Trenton, NJ 08625-0716
Attn: Mike Vella

Or send an e-mail to:

Michael.Vella@dhs.state.nj.us

Directions to Educational Information and Resource Center (EIRC)

South Jersey Technology Park, 107 Gilbreth Parkway, Suite 200 Mullica Hill, NJ 08062 ~ (856)582-7000

From Route 295

Drive South on Route 295 to its intersection with Route 42. Following signs for 42 South - Atlantic City, bear right. Stay in the left lane around curve onto Route 42. Stay on Route 42 for about 1 1/2 miles and bear right onto Route 55 South. Stay on 55 South to exit 50 A (Glassboro/Mullica Hill). Follow Route 47Take route 322 East (.5 miles) to the South Jersey Technology Park. Turn left at entrance onto Edison Parkway.

From Atlantic City Expressway

Follow the A.C. Expressway North to Exit 38 (Williamstown, Route 322 West). Turn left after exiting and follow Route 322 West (9 miles) to the South Jersey Technology Park. Turn right at entrance onto Edison Parkway.

From New Jersey Turnpike

Leave Turnpike at Exit 2, take Route 322 East (8.5 miles) to the South Jersey Technology Park. Turn left at entrance onto Edison Parkway.

From New York and North:

Take New Jersey Turnpike to Exit 2. Take Route 322 East (8.5 miles) to the South Jersey Technology Park. Turn left at entrance onto Edison Parkway.

From Philadelphia and West:

Take Walt Whitman Bridge to Route 42 South, toward Atlantic City. Exit onto route 55 South to Exit 50 A. (Glassboro/Mullica Hill). Follow Route 47Take route 322 East (.5 miles) to the South Jersey Technology Park. Turn left at entrance onto Edison Parkway.

Directions to Middlesex County College, 2600 Woodbridge Avenue, Edison, NJ

U.S. Highway 1 North

Use the "Fords" exit for County Highway Route 514 East (first exit after bridge). On Route 514 East (Woodbridge Avenue), proceed approximately two miles. Turn right at 5th traffic light onto College Drive East: College Main entrance.

U.S. Highway 1 South

Take "Bonhamtown" exit for County Highway Route 531 South. Proceed to traffic light, turn right. Proceed to 2nd traffic light and turn left onto College Drive East: College Main entrance.

Garden State Parkway North

Use Exit 127 and follow signs for Interstate 287 North. Proceed for approximately one half mile on 287(stay on right side). Follow signs for County Highway Route 514 West onto Woodbridge Avenue. Proceed approximately two and one-half miles to the 5th traffic light. Turn left onto College Drive East: College Main entrance.

Garden State Parkway South

Take Exit 130 to U.S. Highway 1 South. Take "Bonhamtown" exit for County Highway Route 531 South. Proceed to traffic light, turn right. Proceed to 2nd traffic light and turn left onto College Drive East: College Main entrance.

New Jersey Turnpike (North and South)

Take Exit 10. Follow signs to Highland Park. These signs provide a direct route to Woodbridge Avenue (also County Highway Route 514). Follow Woodbridge Avenue to 5th traffic light and turn left onto College Drive East: College Main entrance.

Interstate Highway 287 North

Exit at County Highway Route 514 (West Woodbridge Avenue). Proceed approximately two and one-half miles to the 5th traffic light. Turn left onto College Drive East: College Main entrance.

Interstate Highway 287 South

Exit at 1-B onto County Highway Route 531. Proceed to traffic light, turn right. Proceed to 2nd traffic light and turn left onto College Drive East: College Main entrance.

State Highway 35 North or South Woodbridge Township

From North, turn left onto Main Street. This becomes Woodbridge Avenue in Edison. **From South**, turn right onto Main Street. This becomes Woodbridge Avenue in Edison. Proceed to the 10th traffic light and turn left onto College Drive East: College Main entrance.