PUBLIC NOTICE



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

ANNOUNCING A PUBLIC HEARING TO ELICIT TESTIMONY FOR THE PROPOSED CHILD CARE DEVELOPMENT FUND STATE PLAN:

TAKE NOTICE that on June 3, 2021, the Department of Human Services, Division of Family Development (DHS/DFD) is conducting a public hearing to gather testimony on the draft Child Care Development Fund (CCDF) State Plan for New Jersey for Federal Fiscal Years 2022-2024.

On May 13, 2021, the draft CCDF State Plan will be posted online on the New Jersey Child Care website at <u>www.ChildCareNJ.gov</u> and on the DHS website at <u>https://nj.gov/humanservices/providers/grants/public</u>.

These opportunities for public input are being conducted to meet the requirements of 45 C.F.R. §98.14(c). Division staff will provide a brief overview of the state plan at the beginning of each session and be available to receive oral testimony regarding the draft CCDF State Plan. The public hearing will occur as follows:

DATE: Thursday, June 3, 2021

MORNING SESSION: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJ0lcOmrrDwtHtDO1UyKuRwXK3C3uZcGFxD9

AFTERNOON 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. SESSION: <u>https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMuce2qrDMjGNOsswKubNu4GPFemzzTWal1</u>

You may register for one or both of the sessions. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. Sign Language interpreters and real-time captioning will be provided for each of the sessions.

Individuals interested in speaking at the public hearing shall email the DFD Office of Child Care Operations at <u>DFD.ChildCare@dhs.nj.gov</u> by June 1, 2021. Please provide your name, organization (if applicable), telephone number and indicate whether you would like the morning or afternoon session. We request that remarks be limited to no more than five minutes.

If you prefer to provide written testimony and/or comments, please submit these no later than June 2, 2021 to:

Division of Family Development Office of Policy and Standards Development P.O. Box 716 Trenton, NJ 08625-0716 Attn: Roberta Blunt or via e-mail to: <u>DFD.ChildCare@dhs.nj.gov</u>