## **PUBLIC NOTICE**



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

## PUBLIC HEARING TO ELICIT TESTIMONY FOR THE PROPOSED CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND (CCDF) STATE PLAN:

**TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, June 10, 2024**, the Department of Human Services (DHS), Division of Family Development (DFD) is conducting a virtual public hearing to collect input on the State of New Jersey's proposed Child Care State Plan to receive federal funding. The proposed CCDF State Plan will cover the time period of October 1, 2024 to September 30, 2027.

On May 21, 2024, the proposed State Plan for New Jersey will be posted online at <a href="https://nj.gov/humanservices/providers/grants/public"><u>www.ChildCareNJ.gov</u></a> and on the DHS website at <a href="https://nj.gov/humanservices/providers/grants/public"><u>https://nj.gov/humanservices/providers/grants/public</u></a>.

This opportunity for public input is being conducted to meet the requirements of 45 C.F.R. §98.14(c). DFD staff will provide a brief overview of the proposed CCDF State Plan at the beginning of the session and receive verbal testimony regarding the plan.

The public hearing will take place as follows:

**DATE:** Monday, June 10, 2024 **TIME:** 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

## **REGISTRATION:**

https://dhs-ni-gov.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJltd-ChgzMoHgNLQHh-sSGiYQpAUPNPxVc#/registration

You must register, at the link above, by **12:00 p.m. on Friday, June 7, 2024**, to attend the public hearing. When registering, please indicate if you are interested in providing oral testimony and if you are in need of American Sign Language (ASL) interpretation services. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email with information to join the hearing.

Oral testimony is limited to no more than three minutes. Individuals will not be prescheduled and must be present when called upon in order for their oral testimony to be considered.

Written testimony/comments must be received by DFD no later than **12:00 p.m. on Friday**, **June 7**, **2024** via email to DFD.PublicHearing@dhs.nj.gov or by mailing to:

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