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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE AND AGENDA
June 27, 2018

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO ADOPT THE CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT STATE
PLAN FOR 2019-2021**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Nevada Division of Welfare & Supportive Services (DWSS) will hold a public hearing in Carson City and Las Vegas on June 27, 2018 via video-conference to adopt the Child Care and Development State Plan for 2019-2021. DWSS will have personnel at the hearing to discuss the proposed policy and state plan and respond to questions.

Date: June 27, 2018

Time: 1:00P.M.

Teleconference: North Dial 775-684-0777 (access code 4600)
South Dial 702-486-1777 (access code 4600)

Location: DWSS
Central Office
1470 College Parkway
Room 149
Carson City, Nevada

DWSS
Prof. Dev. Center
701 N. Rancho Drive
Training Room 5
Las Vegas, Nevada

AGENDA

- I. PUBLIC COMMENT** No action may be taken upon a matter raised during the public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on the agenda as an action item.
- II. CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND 2019-2021 STATE PLAN (*for possible action*)**
The Child Care State Plan for federal fiscal years 2019 through 2021 will be considered for adoption. While there are no significant proposed program changes, some items of interest include:

Market Rate Survey: The Child Care and Development Program has completed a Market Rate Survey in 2018 to determine the current market rate for licensed child care in Nevada.

Prevention of Suspension and Expulsion: Effective October 1, 2018, the Child Care and Development

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Program will implement policy to prevent suspension and expulsion in child care settings that are CCDF funded.

Brigance III Screening: Effective March 1, 2018, with client's permission, children in the subsidy program will be screened with the Brigance Early Childhood Screener III.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

No action may be taken upon a matter raised during the public comment period unless the matter itself has been specifically included on the agenda as an action item.

Note: Testimony and written materials submitted during the Public Hearing will be considered. Persons wishing to comment on the State Plan and/or policy changes may appear at the scheduled public hearing or address their comments in writing to:

**Administrator
Nevada State Division of Welfare and Supportive Services
1470 College Parkway
Carson City, NV 89706**

Written submissions should be received by June 22, 2018 to be given adequate time for copying and consideration at the Public Hearing. Persons wishing to comment may also appear at the Public Hearing on June 27, 2018.

Upon request, a copy of the state plan/regulations/policy changes are available at the following locations for inspection: Carson City and Las Vegas.

DWSS Central Office	1470 College Parkway	Carson City	89706
Las Vegas Belrose DWSS Office	700 Belrose St.	Las Vegas	89158
Reno DWSS Office	3697 King's Row	Reno	89503
Elko DWSS Office	1020 Ruby Vista Dr. #101	Elko	89801

MAILING DATE: *May 15, 2018*

PUBLIC HEARING POSTING LOCATIONS:

Division of Public and Behavioral Health	4150 Technology Way	Carson City
DWSS PDC	701 N. Rancho Drive	Las Vegas
DWSS Central Office	1470 College Parkway	Carson City
Elko DWSS Office	1020 Ruby Vista Drive, #101	Elko
Reno DWSS Office	3697 Kings Row, Unit D	Reno
Las Vegas Flamingo DWSS Office	3330 E. Flamingo, Suite 55	Las Vegas
Las Vegas Belrose DWSS Office	700 Belrose St.	Las Vegas

In addition, this notice is posted on the division's web site at <http://dwss.nv.gov/>.

*****IMPORTANT NOTICE*****

Mailing a copy of the DWSS public hearing agenda to any person who has requested one will not be continued unless a request for reinstatement on the mailing list is made every six months. NRS 241.020.

Persons with disabilities who require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify Kelly O'Meara at the Nevada Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, 1470 College Parkway, Carson City, Nevada, 89706 or by calling (775) 684-0504 no later than five (5) working days before the public hearing.

PROPOSED REGULATIONS
**NEVADA STATE WELFARE DIVISION
CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND
FISCAL YEARS 2019 through 2021 STATE PLAN**

PUBLIC HEARING FOR ADOPTION of CHILD CARE STATE PLAN

June 27, 2018

Need and Purpose of State Plan Consideration:

Federal regulation requires states to submit their Child Care State Plans, in their entirety, every three years for review and approval. The Child Care State Plan for federal fiscal years 2019 through 2021 reflects, in greater detail, the development of policy based on the implementation of the 2014 Child Care and Development Block Grant Reauthorization, which is driven by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Administration of Children and Families, Office of Child Care.

Financial Impact:

None.

Impact Upon Local Government:

None.

Due to volume and postage costs, the entire state plan is not attached to this exhibit. It is included with the posting of the public hearing agenda on the division's web site at <http://welfare.state.nv.us/>. It is also available at the public hearing posting locations listed on the agenda. Copies of the state plan may be requested on an individual basis by contacting Kelly O'Meara at the Division of Welfare and Supportive Services, 1470 East College Parkway, Carson City, Nevada 89706 or by calling (775) 684-0504.