

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING ON THE  
DEVELOPMENT OF STATE PLANS**

The Rhode Island Department of Human Services will conduct a public meeting to allow interested groups, organizations and all segments of the public an opportunity to comment on the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) State Plan. The meeting will provide a forum to provide input to the State Plan.

The proposed State Plan is accessible on the DHS website ([www.dhs.ri.gov](http://www.dhs.ri.gov)) or available in hard copy upon request (401 462-2018 or RI Relay, dial 711). A public meeting will be held to consider the proposed Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) State Plan on **Wednesday, June 15, 2011 at 1:00 PM at the Arnold Conference Center**. Persons wishing to testify may do so by signing up at the meeting or by submitting written testimony by Friday, June 24, 2011 to Kimberly Merolla-Brito, Office of Policy Development, RI Department of Human Services, Louis Pasteur Building, 57 Howard Avenue Fl # 1, Cranston, RI 02920.

The public meeting will begin at 1:00 P.M. and will conclude when the last speaker finishes testimony or at 3:00 P.M., whichever occurs first. The seating capacity of the Arnold Conference Center will be enforced and therefore the number of persons participating in the meeting may be limited at any given time by the hearing officer, in order to comply with safety and fire codes.

The Arnold Conference Center is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Individuals with hearing impairments may request an interpreter's presence by calling 711 or Relay RI 1-800-745-6575 (Voice) and 1-800-745-555 (TDD). Requests for this service must be made at least 72 hours in advance of the meeting date. Please refrain from wearing scented products to the meeting. What may seem to be a mild fragrance can constitute a toxic exposure for a person with an environmental illness.

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