

# PROPOSED RULE PACKAGE AND ECONOMIC IMPACT SURVEY

**March 6, 6:30 p.m.**



# TODAY'S AGENDA

**Welcome & Introductions**

**Goals & Outcomes for Today**

**CCDF Rules Background and Overview**

**Current Status of the CCDF Rule Package**

**Economic Impact Survey**

**Q & A**

**Actions & Next Steps**



# CCDF RULES BACKGROUND AND OVERVIEW

## Implementing the Red Tape Relief Initiative

- Background on the updated Rule Package and the process to collect data
- Current rule is organized by provider type with many redundancies and slight differences across requirements by provider type
- Many detailed sub-rules were removed, with the goal of maintaining and clarifying intent but not dictating how to achieve it
- Proposed new rule is organized topically and each rule states which types of providers it applies to

# HIGHLIGHTS OF PROPOSED RULE PACKAGE

- Teacher qualifications have been changed to include “16 years of age.”
- Licensing path has been added for school-age care providers and drop-in care
- Streamlines a multitude of licensing rules to match passed legislative statutes
  - Organized by topic
  - Clearer to navigate
- Overall number and type of requirements are scaled to the size of provider

# CURRENT STATUS OF THE CCDF RULE PACKAGE & THE ECONOMIC IMPACT STUDY

- Process timeline leading up to today
- Children, Families, Health & Human Services (CFHHS) Interim Committee will review proposed rule package next Tuesday at 10:45 A.M.
- Economic Impact Survey
  - Aims to gather insights into the economic impact of the proposed child care regulations
  - Responses are valuable to ensure a comprehensive understanding of the economic landscape
  - Used solely for research purposes
  - Survey must be completed no later than March 11th by midnight.



# ORGANIZATION OF RULES & ECONOMIC IMPACT SURVEY



- General
- Program activities
- Administrative
- Safety and facilities
- Medical health
- Environmental health
- Nutrition and food service
- Immunizations
- Staff qualifications and training
- Background checks
- Enforcement



**QUESTIONS?**

# ACTIONS & NEXT STEPS

- Fill out the economic impact survey and encourage others
- Email Jody Lehman if you have questions about CCDF
- If you're interested in providing public comment to the Children & Families Interim Committee, or learning about the legislative process we're happy to help!
- Link to registering for public comment: [\*\*https://bit.ly/cfhhs\*\*](https://bit.ly/cfhhs)
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