

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

A public hearing will be held in the Department of Social Services Building, Prairie Conference Room, 811 East 10th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57103, on Friday, July 29, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. Central Time, 9:00 a.m. Mountain Time, to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed Department of Social Services' Economic Assistance - Child Care Services Administrative Rules of South Dakota numbered

§§ 67:47:01:01, 67:47:01:04, 67:47:01:05, 67:47:01:29, and 67:47:02:01 to 67:47:02:04, inclusive.

The effect of the rule changes will be to broaden the definition of protective custody to include children in protective custody arrangements that do not require a court order, to update the definition of "adult exercising parental control" to prevent an additional barrier for applicants, and to remove acronyms throughout this Article.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to broaden the definition of "protective services" to include children who are in need of protective custody who can avoid being placed in the custody of the state through safety plan agreements facilitated by CPS with kinship providers, in lieu of court orders, where appropriate; update the definition of "adult exercising parental control" to remove the requirement of a signed statement to prevent an additional barrier for applicants, since the signed statement is no longer necessary for child care as permission can be verified through other DSS programs; and to remove acronyms throughout the article to conform with form and style drafting guidelines.

Persons interested in presenting amendments, data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may:

- 1) Appear in-person at the hearing;
- 2) May attend telephonically by calling 1-866-705-2554 and using conference code 774432#;
- 3) Can mail them to Teresa Schulte, Administrative Rules, Department of Social Services, 811 East 10th Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57103; or
- 4) Can email them to DSSAdminRules@state.sd.us.

The deadline to submit any such written comments for consideration by DSS is ten days after the date of the public hearing, August 8, 2022.

After the written comment period, the Department of Social Services will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The Department of Social Services may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

For Persons with Disabilities: This hearing will be located at a physically accessible place. Please contact Department of Social Services at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements can be made by calling (605)-367-5444 ext. 1000309.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from:

Teresa Schulte	and/or	http://rules.sd.gov
Administrative Rules	and/or	emailing a request to: DSSAdminRules@state.sd.us
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