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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING (NOPH)

The Division of Early Learning in the Office of the State Superintendent of Education (OSSE) will hold two virtual public hearings on the District of Columbia's draft Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) State Plan for fiscal years 2025-2027 (FY25-27), which covers the time period of Oct. 1, 2024 through Sept. 30, 2027.

The first hearing will be held on Wednesday, May 29, 2024, from 6 – 7:30 p.m. The second hearing will be held on Thursday, May 30, 2024, from 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

CCDF provides federal funding to states and territories to assist families with low incomes in paying for child care so they may work or pursue education and training while at the same time promoting the learning and development of their children. CCDF is also the primary source of federal funding to increase quality in child care programs. The District of Columbia is required to submit a detailed state plan that explains how the District will use their CCDF dollars.

The purpose of the public hearings is to gather verbal and written comments from the public on the District's draft CCDF State Plan for FY25-27. The draft CCDF State Plan will be available on the OSSE website at osse.dc.gov/publication/dc-child-care-and-development-fund-state-plan.

Public Hearing I: CCDF State Plan for FY25-27

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

6 - 7:30 p.m.

Zoom

[Public Hearing Registration Link](#)

Public Hearing II: CCDF State Plan for FY25-27

Thursday, May 30, 2024

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Zoom

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The focus of these public hearings is exclusively on the FY25-27 CCDF State Plan. Testimony provided during the hearings, whether verbal or written, must only address the FY25-27 CCDF State Plan.

Family members, service providers, advocates, program administrators, government workers, community groups, residents and other interested parties are encouraged to attend and give testimony at a public hearing. To testify live during a public hearing, you must register by completing [this form](#) no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, May 22. Individuals may register to attend both hearings but may only register to provide live testimony at one hearing. Individuals who require interpretation may use the form to request interpretation. Please note that live testimony will be limited to 3 minutes per person.

How to Submit Comments for the draft CCDF State Plan

Written comments on the draft CCDF State Plan must be sent to OSSE by **4 p.m. on Thursday, June 6, 2024**. Parties are encouraged to submit comments through this [online form](#). Written comments may also be submitted by email to osse.ccdf@dc.gov.

For additional information regarding this NOPH, please contact:

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