NOTICE OF RULEMAKING

"<u>The Minimum Licensing Standards for Child Welfare Agencies</u>" are being revised. If you are interested in presenting your views, you are welcome to attend one of the following public hearing dates:

1. September 9, 2010 from 10am-12pm located at the Jones Center Room 113 in Springdale, Arkansas.

2. September 10, 2010 from 1pm-3pm located at Arkansas Service Center 2920 McClellan Dr. Jonesboro, AR

3. September 14, 2010 from 1pm-3pm located at Cox Creative Center 120 River Market Ave. Little Rock, AR (East of the Main Street Library on the 3rd floor).

4. September 16, 2010 from 1pm-3pm located at the Miller County DHS Office, 3809 Airport Plaza Texarkana, AR.

5. September 17, 2010 from 1pm-3pm located at Drew County DHS Office, 444 Hwy 425 North Monticello, AR.

The proposed policy is available for review at the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education located at 2017 East Race Street, Searcy AR 72143. You may also access it on the Placement and Residential Licensing website (http://www.arkansas.gov/childcare/licensing/pr/index.html)

If you cannot attend the public hearing you can also send your comments to:

Placement and Residential Licensing Unit, Attn: Kathy Mackay, Program Manager 2017 East Race Street Searcy, AR 72143 (501)-268-2714

The deadline for sending in your comments is: Monday September 27, 2010 at 4:30pm.