Notice of Rule Making

Pursuant to Arkansas Code 20-78-201-220, the Director of the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education, issues revised Minimum Licensing Requirements for Child Care Centers, Licensed Child Care Family Homes and Registered Child Care Family Homes and FBI Record Check Forms. The Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education is also intending to promulgate a new regulation book for Out-of-School Time Facilities. If you are interested in obtaining information or presenting your views regarding the revisions, you are welcome to attend the following public meeting:

Wednesday, October 8, 2014: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Main Street Mall - Basement 101 East Capitol Avenue Little Rock, AR 72201

The proposed policies and forms are available for review on the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education's website http://hs.arkansas.gov/dccece/Pages/ChildCareLicensing.aspx. There will also be a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) section on the website as well. Limited copies will be available at each meeting. If you are unable to view and/or print the documents electronically, you may also view or obtain them at the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education, located at 700 Main Street, Little Rock, AR 72201, or by calling 1-800-445-3316.

If you cannot attend the public hearing you can also send your comments to: DCCECE Licensing and Accreditation Unit,
Attn: David Griffin, Associate Director: Licensing and Accreditation
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All comments (both written and verbal) must be received no later than 4:00 pm on October 16, 2014.

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