

NOTICE OF RULE MAKING

The Director of the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education hereby issues the following proposed rule(s) under the following chapters or sections of the Arkansas Code: 25-10-129.

Effective November 1, 2018, the Arkansas Department of Human Services, Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education is updating the licensing requirements to comply with Act 572 of 2017 requiring criminal background checks for employees and volunteers.

The proposed policy is available for review at the Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education, 1st floor Donaghey Plaza South Building, 7th and Main Streets, P. O. Box 1437, Slot S150, Little Rock, Arkansas 72203-1437. You may also access it on the Medicaid website (<https://humanservices.arkansas.gov/about-dhs/dccece/programs-services/child-care-licensing>). All comments must be submitted in writing at the above address no later than September 4, 2018. .

A public hearing will be held on August 14, 2018 at 1:00 pm, at the Central Arkansas Library System, Darragh Center Auditorium, 100 Rock Street, Little Rock, AR. 72201

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