

CHILD CARE SERVICES IN CONNECTICUT – PUBLIC HEARINGS – 2011

The State of Connecticut is preparing a comprehensive child care plan to access federal funds for programs and services over the next two years. The Department of Social Services (DSS) Family Services & Child Care Team*, in collaboration with the State Child Day Care Council, is convening public hearings at three sites to provide Connecticut residents an opportunity to comment on child care services in Connecticut. DSS must prepare the state's Child Care Plan to access federal funds. The plan must be submitted to Washington, D.C., by July 1, 2011.

The participation of parents, providers and all other members of the public is encouraged and welcomed. Please share this schedule with friends, relatives and colleagues interested in child care services in Connecticut.

The draft plan is available on the DSS website www.ct.gov/dss
Go to Publications and click on *CT Draft Federal CCDF Plan 2012-2013*.

To submit written comments: send email to julie.bisi@ct.gov or mail to ATTN: Child Care Division – CCDF Plan, Connecticut Department of Social Services, 25 Sigourney Street, Hartford, CT 06106, no later than June 8, 2011.

LOCATION	DATE	TIME	MEETING LOCATION	ADDRESS
HAMDEN	Monday, May 16, 2011	3:00 – 5:00 PM 6:00 – 7:30 PM	<u>Connecticut Charts A Course</u> <i>Training & Conference Room</i>	2321 Whitney Avenue Building 2: Suite 501 Hamden, CT 06518
WATERBURY	Monday, May 23, 2011	3:00 – 5:00 PM 6:00 – 7:30 PM	<u>Naugatuck Valley Community College</u> <i>Ekstrom Hall Room #529 (E529)</i>	750 Chase Parkway, Waterbury, CT 06708
NORWICH	Tuesday, May 24, 2011	3:00 – 5:00 PM 6:00 – 7:30 PM	<u>Three Rivers Community College</u> <i>Room B 127</i>	574 New London Turnpike Norwich, CT 06360

* The DSS Family Services & Child Care Team is prepared to answer questions concerning this information. Reach them by calling in-state toll-free 1-800-811-6141 and press 6 at any time during the message to be connected; or (860) 424-5598 from within the local calling area or from out of state.