

Amendments to Connecticut's Proposed CCDF Plan 2016-18

Section of Plan	Current Preprint Language	Amendment
3.1.5: Graduated Phase Out of Assistance	OEC would provide a 12 month graduated phase out.	Provide a 3 month graduated phase out.
3.3.2: State and Territory option to terminate assistance prior to 12 months for non-temporary change (job loss)	OEC will not terminate assistance and will lower the parent fee to \$0 and at the end of 12 months allow an additional 3 months if still unemployed.	Terminate certificate if a parent experiences a non-temporary change (job loss). Provide a 3 month job search period.
4.4.2: Payment rates are sufficient to ensure equal access	Fully implemented	Not fully implemented: Allow time to review and analyze cost modeling tools and results from the Unmet Need Study.
4.2.1: Market Rate and/or Alternative Methodology Study	OEC selected "both"	Only use MRS: Use analyses of Alternative Methodology Study to inform changes to access and quality.
5.1.2 Exempting child care providers from Licensing	Implementation date July 1, 2016	Change implementation date to September 30, 2016.
5.1.2: Exempting child care providers from Licensing	Relative providers caring for children from birth to three years of age anytime. Relatives caring for children ages three to twelve years only during non-standard hours.	Allow relatives to provide care anytime for children birth -12.
5.1.6: Health and Safety Orientation Hours	Requires all license and license-exempt providers to complete 18 hours of health and safety orientation training within the first 3 months of hire.	Change to complete within first 6 months of hire.
5.1.8: Health and Safety Orientation Hours	Requires all relative providers to complete 18 hours of health and safety orientation training within the first 3 months of caring for children.	Requires all relatives to complete POP (4 hours) and First Aid & CRP within 6 months of caring for children.
6.1 Annual Training and Professional Development	Require all relatives to complete 1% of annual hours for training.	Require all relatives to maintain a current First Aid & CPR certificates.