

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Children and Families**

Notice of Public Hearing

Supporting Normalcy for Children in Out-of-Home Care

DCF 52, 54, 56, 57, and 59

The State of Wisconsin Department of Children and Families announces that it will hold a public hearing on proposed revisions to chs. DCF 52, 54, 56, 57, and 59, relating to supporting normalcy for children in out-of-home care, at the time and place below.

Hearing Date and Location

Date: Tuesday, November 1, 2016

Time: 1:30 pm

Location: GEF 1 Building, 201 E. Washington, Room E211, Madison WI

Appearances at the Hearing

Interested persons are invited to appear at the hearing and will be afforded the opportunity to make an oral presentation of their positions. Persons making oral presentations are requested to submit their facts, views, and suggested rewording in writing.

Submittal of Written Comments

Email: dcfpublichearing@wisconsin.gov

Website: <http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/comment> Copies of the rule are also available at this website.

Mail: Elaine Pridgen, Rules Coordinator, Department of Children and Families, 201 E. Washington, P.O. Box 8916, Madison, WI, 53708-8916

The deadline for submittal of written comments is November 2, 2016.

Accessibility

If you have special needs or circumstances regarding communication or accessibility at a hearing, please call Elaine Pridgen at (608) 422-7077 prior to the hearing date. Accommodations such as ASL interpreters, English translators, or materials in audio format will be made available on request to the fullest extent possible.

Program Contacts

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Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The proposed rules will affect out-of-home care providers, some of which are small businesses under s. 227.114 (1), Stats. Exemption or less stringent compliance for small business is not possible due to federal and state statutory requirements on the rights of children in the care of these providers.

Small Business Regulatory Coordinator

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