

Division of Early Child Care and Education Plans Public Hearings

The West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Children and Families is conducting virtual public hearings May 25, 26, and 27 2021, on the proposed Child Care and Development Block Grant State Plan for federal fiscal years 2022 through 2024.

The United States Department of Health and Human Services requires public input as a condition of grant funding. Funding may be used to assist low-income families to cover the cost of child care, supports consumer education for selecting appropriate child care services and provides other key services, such as referral, available resources, necessary training and technical assistance for child care providers.

Insight gathered from the public hearings will help guide expenditures for the approximately \$49 million block grant to help provide support to improve the affordability, availability and quality of child care services in West Virginia.

West Virginia's draft state plan is available for review online [here](#).

WV CCDF State Plan

<https://dhhr.wv.gov/bcf/Childcare/Pages/West-Virginia-State-Plan.aspx>

You can submit email comments here: ECEProviders@wv.gov Comments will be accepted until 5:00PM on May 28, 2021.

Virtual public hearing schedule:

Join the Public Hearing on your Regions specified day and time

<https://tinyurl.com/CollectiveImpactLLC>

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Meeting ID: 724 513 6019

Passcode: 731451

<u>Region</u>	<u>When</u>
Connect Child Care Resource and Referral	May 25, 2021 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Child Care Resource Center, Child Care Resource and Referral	May 25, 2021 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
MountainHeart North Child Care Resource and Referral Agency	May 26, 2021 11:30 AM – 1:30 PM
Choices Child Care Resource and Referral	May 26, 2021 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
MountainHeart South Child Care Resource and Referral Agency	May 27, 2021 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Link Child Care Resource and Referral	May 27, 2021 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM