

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
Children's Services Agency  
Division of Child Welfare Licensing  
Rules for Child Caring Institutions  
Rule Set 2020-39 HS

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on the proposed rules entitled Child Caring Institutions.

**The public hearing will be held virtually via Zoom to receive public comments while complying with measures designed to help prevent the spread of Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID 19) and the City of Lansing Resolution #2021-081.**

Thursday, June 3, 2021-9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

<https://tinyurl.com/4rx79535>

Meeting ID: 871 2605 2252

Passcode: rWvA73

Thursday, June 10, 2021-9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

<https://tinyurl.com/vb6s7kzr>

Meeting ID: 880 4415 1429

Passcode: T11C4H

Email: [MDHHS-AdminRules@michigan.gov](mailto:MDHHS-AdminRules@michigan.gov)

These rules address the licensing requirements for child caring institutions in the state. They provide the minimal standards for staff qualifications, facility requirements, licensing, and fire safety. The rules were last updated in 2015. Current issues have evolved that require a review of the entire rule set to address LGBTQ youth, restraints, seclusion, and behavior management. Further, there are conflicts within the child caring institution, child placing agencies, and foster family and group home rules that need to be amended for consistency for the contracted agencies providing services. All three rule sets are currently being revised.

By authority conferred on the Director of Health and Human Services by section 2, 1973 PA 116, MCL 722.112 and E.O. No. 2015-4, MCL 400.227. The rules (Rule Set 2020-39 HS) are published on the Michigan Government web site at <https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/> and in the Michigan Register in the June 1, 2021 issue. Copies of the draft rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic transmission at the following address:

**Department of Health and Human Services**

**Attn: [MDHHS-AdminRules@michigan.gov](mailto:MDHHS-AdminRules@michigan.gov)**

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Comments on the rules may be made in person at the hearing or by mail or electronic mail until Friday, June 11, 2021 for both hearings.