

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

P. O. BOX 88

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

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What's Inside:

Notice of Child
Care State Public
Hearings

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: REGIONAL EXECUTIVE STAFF, CIRCUIT MANAGERS, AND
CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF
FAMILY SUPPORT DIVISION REGIONAL AND COUNTY
OFFICE STAFF

FROM: PAULA NEESE, DIRECTOR
CHILDREN'S DIVISION
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FAMILY SUPPORT DIVISION

SUBJECT: CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND STATE PUBLIC
HEARINGS

REFERENCE: CHILDREN'S DIVISION/FAMILY SUPPORT DIVISION

DISCUSSION:

The Missouri Department of Social Services, Children's Division, will be conducting state public hearings to discuss the implementation of the Child Care and Development Fund for fiscal years 2008 and 2009. All interested staff, child care providers, parents and the general public are invited to attend. Representatives from the Missouri Department of Social Services, Department of Health and Senior Services, and Department of Elementary and Secondary Education will be in attendance and available to answer questions regarding Missouri's biennial state plan.

There will be a total of six public hearings around Missouri. A copy of the public notice, identifying the date, location and time for each hearing is available at the DSS internet site at <http://www.dss.mo.gov/cd/early/notice.htm>.

In order to reach as many eligible families as possible, a flyer has been developed to display in the lobby area of local CD/FSD offices. Please print a copy of the [attached flyer](#) and display it in your lobby area so that families visiting your office may be informed of these meetings.

A draft copy of the Child Care and Development Fund state plan is available at <http://www.dss.mo.gov/cd/childcare/ccdplan.htm>. Please refer interested individuals to this web site for more information about the state plan.

NECESSARY ACTION:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review this memorandum with all Children’s Division and Family Support Division staff. 2. Display a copy of the Public Hearing Notice in the reception area of your FSD/CD office. 	
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CHILD WELFARE MANUAL REVISIONS: N/A	
FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS: N/A	
REFERENCE DOCUMENTS and RESOURCES: Child Care Public Hearing Notice Child Care and Development Plan draft state plan Child Care and Development Fund Flyer	
RELATED STATUTE: N/A	
ADMINISTRATIVE RULE: N/A	
COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION (COA) STANDARDS: N/A	
PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT PLAN (PIP): N/A	
SACWIS REQUIREMENTS: N/A	