



## Minnesota Department of **Human Services**

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### **2010-11 FEDERAL CHILD CARE and DEVELOPMENT FUND (CCDF) PLAN PUBLIC HEARING and COMMENT NOTICE**

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We would like to invite your input and feedback. In order to provide information and opportunities for comment on Minnesota's proposed 2010-11 federal Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Plan, the Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) is sponsoring two public hearings as well as additional opportunities for input and feedback (outlined below). The public hearings will take place in Saint Paul with five videoconferencing sites in greater Minnesota: Walker, Duluth, Willmar, Rochester and Crookston.

In addition to an overview of Minnesota's proposed CCDF plan, we are pleased that the public hearings will also include information on Minnesota Tribal CCDF plans and how the State and Tribal Child Care programs are working together. This information will be presented by Minnesota Tribal Resources for Early Childhood Care. Finally, the public hearings will provide updated information on the anticipated CCDF economic stimulus funds available through the American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009.

#### **Public Hearing Location – Metro**

**DATE/TIME:** Wednesday, May 6, 2009, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**LOCATION:** Minnesota Department of Human Services, 444 Lafayette Road North, Room 5137 (5F), Saint Paul, MN

**DATE/TIME:** Wednesday, May 6, 2009, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Minnesota Department of Human Services, 444 Lafayette Road North, Room 1238, Saint Paul, MN

#### **Videoconferencing Public Hearing Locations – Greater Minnesota**

**DATE/TIME:** Wednesday, May 6, 2009, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**LOCATIONS: Walker:** Cass County Courthouse, 300 Minnesota Street, Walker, MN

**Duluth:** St. Louis County Government Center, 320 West 2nd Street, Room 608, Duluth, MN

**Willmar:** Kandiyohi County Health and Human Services Building, 2200 23rd St NE, Room 1070, Willmar, MN

**Rochester:** Olmsted County Social Services, 2116 Campus Drive SE, Rochester, MN

**Crookston:** Polk County Government Center, Lower Level, Suite 110, 612 N Broadway, Crookston, MN

The Minnesota Department of Human Services will post the draft plan on the DHS website by April 13, 2009 (see link below). You may also request a hard copy of the draft plan by emailing [dhs.child.care@state.mn.us](mailto:dhs.child.care@state.mn.us) or calling (651) 431-3864. The Department will continue to solicit input on the draft plan until June 10, 2009. Comments and questions about the draft plan can be emailed to [dhs.child.care@state.mn.us](mailto:dhs.child.care@state.mn.us) or mailed to Child Development Services, Minnesota Department of Human Services, PO Box 64962, Saint Paul, MN 55164-0962. If the Department is directed by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services to address the use of CCDF economic stimulus funds in the draft plan, a revised version of the draft plan will be posted and notification sent out announcing this action.

#### **Driving directions to and parking at 444 Lafayette Road**

Please see the next page for driving directions to 444 Lafayette Road in Saint Paul, and a map of visitor parking areas.

#### **Pre-registration**

You are **not** required to pre-register to attend the hearings in Saint Paul, but if you know you will be attending the **morning hearing in Saint Paul**, it would be helpful if you let us know beforehand so that we can arrange for a security pass for you in advance of the meeting, and reduce the traffic at the 444 Lafayette Information Desk on the morning of the Hearing. If you would like to let us know, email [dhs.child.care@state.mn.us](mailto:dhs.child.care@state.mn.us) or call (651) 431-3864 **before midday on May 5, 2009**.

#### **DVD**

A DVD recording of the morning Public Hearing will be available from Minnesota's CCR&R district sites after the hearing. To find out how to view the DVD, email [dhs.child.care@state.mn.us](mailto:dhs.child.care@state.mn.us) or call (651) 431-3864.

#### **DHS website link**

Go to <http://www.dhs.state.mn.us>. Click on **Children** in the grey bar at the top, then click on **Child care** in the left column, then scroll down the page to **Minnesota's Federal Child Care Development (CCDF) Plan**.

## DIRECTIONS to 444 Lafayette Road N, Saint Paul, MN

### From Minneapolis and areas west of Saint Paul:

Take 94 east to the Seventh Street exit (you will see the exits in this order: Fifth, 10th, then Seventh). Take a left onto Seventh Street and go to the first stoplight (this is Lafayette Road). Turn left onto Lafayette. DHS' 444 Lafayette Building is one-half block up and the first office building on the right.

### From Minneapolis International Airport or Bloomington:

Take Highway 494 to 35E north to 94 east. Take the Seventh Street exit. Turn left onto Seventh Street, then left onto Lafayette Road. DHS is one-half block up and the first office building on the right.

### From areas east of Saint Paul:

Take 94 west to the Mounds exit. Take Mounds Avenue to East Seventh Street. Turn left onto Seventh Street (you'll be heading west). At the second stoplight, which is Lafayette, turn right. DHS' 444 Lafayette Building is one-half block up and the first office building on the right.

### From areas north of Saint Paul:

Take 694 east to 35E south. Take the University Avenue Exit (107C) and turn left on University. Take University to Lafayette Road and turn right. DHS' 444 Lafayette Building is two blocks down on the left.

### From areas south of Saint Paul:

Take 35W (or 35E) north to 94 east to the Seventh Street exit. Take a left onto Seventh Street and go to the first stoplight (this is Lafayette Road). Turn left onto Lafayette. DHS is one-half block up and the first office building on the right.

### Or

Take 35E north to 494 east to Highway 52 north. This turns into Lafayette Road when you cross the river and get to Seventh Street. Cross over Seventh Street and DHS' 444 Lafayette Building is the first office building on the right.

### Rochester:

Take Highway 52 north to Saint Paul. This turns into Lafayette Road when you cross the river and get to Seventh Street. Cross over Seventh Street and DHS' 444 Lafayette Building is the first office building on the right.

