

CCDF Public Hearing Announcement

As the designated lead agency for the federal Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF), the South Carolina Department of Social Services (SCDSS) administers the ABC Child Care Program. The CCDF Final Rule, Part 98, Subpart A., 14-18 requires that each state develop a Plan every two years. The Plan describes how the CCDF program will be administered for the period of October 1, 2011 – September 30, 2013. The Plan must be submitted to the United States Department of Health and Human Services (USDHHS) - Administration For Children and Families (ACF) no later than July 1, 2011.

This year the Plan includes three distinct parts:

- Administration
- CCDF Subsidy Program Administration
- Health and Safety and Quality Improvement Activities

The state is required to conduct a public hearing prior to submitting the Plan. **The hearing will be held on May 27, 2011 from 3:00pm – 5:00pm, at the South Carolina Department of Social Services office, 1535 Confederate Avenue, Columbia, South Carolina, Room 310.**

Draft copies of the plan will be made available at the public hearing and subsequently posted on the website. Please submit questions regarding the Plan to debra.session@dss.sc.gov or call 803-898-3025.