

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
Consent Item
January 18, 2023

SUBJECT: Approval of Amendment to Rule 6M-9.300, Child Care Resource and Referral and Consumer Education

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

For Approval

AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION

Sections 1001.02(1), (2)(n), and 1002.92, Florida Statutes

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This rule outlines the duties and responsibilities of both the state Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) network office and local CCR&R organizations. The rule also establishes minimum training requirements for local CCR&R Coordinators and staff; increases the accessibility and availability of CCR&R services for parents, families and providers; and focuses services toward the needs of the family and child(ren) in effort to promote informed quality child care choices. The rule amendment makes changes to early learning provider profiles to include data associated with a provider's annual costs for curriculum, materials, maintenance, regulatory fees, and operating costs per child, and removes technical assistance to comply with statutory changes to s. 1002.92(4)(e), F.S., and s. 1002.895(6)(b), F.S., within Senate Bill 2524. Changes also clarify services offered, definitions, child care listing and accessibility report requirements, criteria to be included within written training procedures, and approval of early learning provider profile updates for School Readiness and VPK providers prior to contracting.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed Rule 6M-9.300, F.A.C.

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