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"Children will live in safe, healthy and supportive families and communities."

If you suspect a child is being abused or neglected, call the Child Abuse & Neglect Hotline at 800-800-5556.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC HEARING

The Indiana Department of Child Services (department) will set residential provider, child placing agency and DCS managed foster care rates pursuant to administrative rules. The department will have a public comment period and a public hearing to address rate setting for the following year as provided in 465 IAC 2-16-16, 465 IAC 2-17-18, and 465 IAC 2-18-13.

Annual Public Comment Period

The public comment time period will allow providers, foster parents and other interested persons or organizations to communicate ideas, suggestions, or other comments regarding the rate setting process. The annual public comment period for 2026 rates will be August 26, 2025-September 26, 2025.

Please send comments to the department at RateRulePublicComments@dcs.in.gov or:

Indiana Department of Child Services

Attention: Rate Rule Public Comments

302 W. Washington Street, E306-MS47

Indianapolis, IN 46204

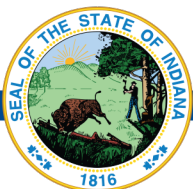
Annual Public Hearing

The annual public hearing for 2026 rates will be open to the public, and the department will accept comments, suggestions, and feedback related to annual review of rates. This public hearing will be Wednesday, September 29, 2025 from 10am – 12pm and will be held virtually. The link for the hearing is:

[Annual Public Hearing | Meeting-Join | Microsoft Teams](#) /meeting ID 212 410 286 825 1#, passcode:

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The Indiana Department of Child Services leads the state's response to allegations of child abuse and neglect and facilitates child support payments. We consider the needs and values of all we serve in our efforts to protect children while keeping families together whenever possible.