



Division of Programs  
627 N. Fourth St.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

(O) 225.342.3961  
(F) 225.219.9399  
[www.dcfslouisiana.gov](http://www.dcfslouisiana.gov)

Bobby Jindal, Governor  
Suzy Sonnier, Secretary

December 6, 2013

The Honorable Scott Simon, Chairman  
House Committee on Health and Welfare  
P. O. Box 94062, Capitol Station  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Representative Simon:

The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) hereby announces its plan to proceed with rulemaking by finalizing the Notice of Intent titled "Child Care Quality Rating System," that was promulgated and published on page 2826 of the October 2013 *Louisiana Register*. Copies of the notice and fiscal statement were provided to you on, or about, October 10, 2013.

The proposed rule will define the governmental agency contracted to administer the Child Care Quality Rating System. The Department of Children and Family Services shall enter into contract with the Louisiana Department of Education to administer the Child Care Quality Rating System which will assess, improve, and communicate the level of quality in early care and education settings.

DCFS held a public hearing on November 25, 2013 and no comments were received on the proposal. At this time the department intends to submit the Final Rule to the Office of State Register for publication in the January 2014 issue of the *Louisiana Register*. This Rule is effective February 1, 2014.

Please contact me at (225) 342-9538 if the department may be of any assistance to you concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



Brent Villemarette  
Deputy Secretary

bv/vg





Division of Programs  
627 N. Fourth St.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

(O) 225.342.3961  
(F) 225.219.9399  
www.dcfsl.a.gov

Bobby Jindal, Governor  
Suzy Sonnier, Secretary

December 6, 2013

The Honorable Charles E. Kleckley  
Speaker of the House  
Louisiana House of Representatives  
P. O. Box 94062, Capitol Station  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Representative Kleckley:

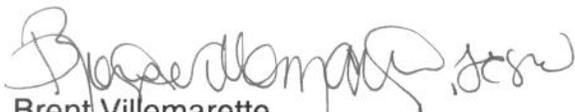
The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) hereby announces its plan to proceed with rulemaking by finalizing the Notice of Intent titled "Child Care Quality Rating System," that was promulgated and published on page 2826 of the October 2013 *Louisiana Register*. Copies of the notice and fiscal statement were provided to you on, or about, October 10, 2013.

The proposed rule will define the governmental agency contracted to administer the Child Care Quality Rating System. The Department of Children and Family Services shall enter into contract with the Louisiana Department of Education to administer the Child Care Quality Rating System which will assess, improve, and communicate the level of quality in early care and education settings.

DCFS held a public hearing on November 25, 2013 and no comments were received on the proposal. At this time the department intends to submit the Final Rule to the Office of State Register for publication in the January 2014 issue of the *Louisiana Register*. This Rule is effective February 1, 2014.

Please contact me at (225) 342-9538 if the department may be of any assistance to you concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



Brent Villemarette  
Deputy Secretary

bv/vg





Division of Programs  
627 N. Fourth St.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

(O) 225.342.3961  
(F) 225.219.9399  
[www.dcfslouisiana.gov](http://www.dcfslouisiana.gov)

Bobby Jindal, Governor  
Suzy Sonnier, Secretary

December 6, 2013

The Honorable David Heitmeier, Chairman  
Louisiana Senate Committee on Health and Welfare  
P. O. Box 94183, Capitol Station  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Heitmeier:

The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) hereby announces its plan to proceed with rulemaking by finalizing the Notice of Intent titled "Child Care Quality Rating System," that was promulgated and published on page 2826 of the October 2013 *Louisiana Register*. Copies of the notice and fiscal statement were provided to you on, or about, October 10, 2013.

The proposed rule will define the governmental agency contracted to administer the Child Care Quality Rating System. The Department of Children and Family Services shall enter into contract with the Louisiana Department of Education to administer the Child Care Quality Rating System which will assess, improve, and communicate the level of quality in early care and education settings.

DCFS held a public hearing on November 25, 2013 and no comments were received on the proposal. At this time the department intends to submit the Final Rule to the Office of State Register for publication in the January 2014 issue of the *Louisiana Register*. This Rule is effective February 1, 2014.

Please contact me at (225) 342-9538 if the department may be of any assistance to you concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



Brent Villemarette  
Deputy Secretary

bv/vg





Division of Programs  
627 N. Fourth St.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

(O) 225.342.3961  
(F) 225.219.9399  
www.dcfs.la.gov

Bobby Jindal, Governor  
Suzy Sonnier, Secretary

December 6, 2013

The Honorable John Alario  
President of the Senate  
Louisiana State Senate  
P. O. Box 94183, Capitol Station  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Dear Senator Alario:

The Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) hereby announces its plan to proceed with rulemaking by finalizing the Notice of Intent titled "Child Care Quality Rating System," that was promulgated and published on page 2826 of the October 2013 *Louisiana Register*. Copies of the notice and fiscal statement were provided to you on, or about, October 10, 2013.

The proposed rule will define the governmental agency contracted to administer the Child Care Quality Rating System. The Department of Children and Family Services shall enter into contract with the Louisiana Department of Education to administer the Child Care Quality Rating System which will assess, improve, and communicate the level of quality in early care and education settings.

DCFS held a public hearing on November 25, 2013 and no comments were received on the proposal. At this time the department intends to submit the Final Rule to the Office of State Register for publication in the January 2014 issue of the *Louisiana Register*. This Rule is effective February 1, 2014.

Please contact me at (225) 342-9538 if the department may be of any assistance to you concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



Brent Villemarette  
Deputy Secretary

bv/vg

