Organizational License Pilot
SB 5092 sec. 229(19)
Presentation

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Agenda

1. Background
2. Scope/Intent/Authority
3. Impacts
4. Timelines
5. How Can You Be Involved?
Organizational License – The Story

• Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
• Organizations wanting to license multiple sites or add new sites during the pandemic
  • Create a streamline process for one entity with multiple locations to:
    • Gain licensure
    • Streamline oversight
    • Address the multitude of varying community needs:
      • Ages
      • Diversity
      • Programming
Scope/Intent

“Determine the feasibility of a child care license category for multi site programs operating under one owner or one entity.”
The department shall adopt rules to implement the pilot project and may waive or adapt licensing requirements when necessary to allow for the operation of a new license category.”
General Timeline

**Year 1**
- July 2021 – July 2022
  - Community Engagement
  - Rule Drafting
  - Pilot Recruitment

**Year 2**
- July 2022 – July 2023
  - Contracts
  - Pilot Launch
  - Data Collection

**Year 3**
- July 2023 – July 2024
  - Data Collection
  - Analysis
  - Reporting
Designing the Pilot
Desired Outcomes

- Identify resources and dependencies specific to organizations with multiple licenses
- RESJ/DEI
- Rules
- Oversight Systems

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Impacts/Dependencies

Racial Equity and Social Justice

- CCDF
- Provider Supports
- Rules
- Impacts
- Staff
- PPT
- IT

Racial Equity and Social Justice
Participation Pathways
Workgroup Participation – Designing the Process

1. Oversight Structure
2. Policy/Procedure
3. Pilot Rules
4. Contracts

1. Provider Supports
2. Data Collection
3. Provider Efficiencies
4. Data Access and Communication

Policy/Practice
IT Systems
Observer Participation – Assessing the Process

Monthly gatherings of the observer participants would allow:

- Express concerns
- Give input
- Keep updated throughout the pilot
Pilot Participation – Practicing the Process

1. Apply for participation through an application process
2. Enroll 3-7 licenses per organization
3. Work with DCYF to practice the organizational license oversight system and assist with data gathering

Pilot criteria currently identified due to the requirements set in SB 5092 sec. 229(19):

- New or existing licensed child care providers may participate in the pilot and should include (at least one):
  - Government
  - For Profit
  - Non-Profit
- Attempt to include representation from providers in rural, urban, and suburban areas
Pilot Participants – Aligning with Agency Priorities

Program will need to identify at least one of its sites that meets at least one of these areas:

a) Marginalized, low-income communities as indicated by 20% or more receiving subsidy support

b) At least one site located in communities of color or supports racial equity across the state*

c) At least one site in an area of highest impact from the COVID-19 pandemic*

*As indicated by the Stabilization Grant
Questions?
Thank you!

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