

LSA Document Number	26-159	
Rule Name	Child Care Centers	
Subject Matter	Amends rules at 470 IAC 3-4.7; 470 IAC 3-4.8 concerning licensed child care centers and emergency or temporary closure of child care facilities.	
Notice of First Public Comment Period and Proposed Rule	https://iar.iga.in.gov/register/20260603-IR-470260159FNA	
Notice of Second Comment Period and Proposed Rule		
One Year Extension		
Notice of First Public Hearing	https://iar.iga.in.gov/register/20260603-IR-470260159PHA?highlight=26-159	
Notice of Second Public Hearing		
Publisher's receipt		
Final rule		
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Time within which comments may be made	Comments on the proposed rule will be accepted up to the close of business on the date of the public hearing, July 6, 2026.	
Where comments may be inspected	Indiana Family and Social Services Administration DFR/OECOSL 402 West Washington Street Indiana Government Center South, Room W362 Indianapolis, IN 46204	
Where comments may be mailed	FSSA, Attention: Amanda DeRoss c/o Tikila Welch 402 W. Washington Street., Room W451 Indianapolis, IN 46204	Correspondence should be identified as follows: COMMENT RE: LSA Document 26-159, Child Care Centers Rule
Information about public hearing	July 6, 2026 11:00am Conference Center Room 17 - Harrison Hall Indiana Government Center South 402 West Washington Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46204	
Remote Hearing Option	https://teams.microsoft.com/meet/2595798068472?p=2tvUAc2iO3nyN6MYxD	
Description of relevant scientific and technical findings	There are no scientific or technical findings related to the proposed rule available at this time.	
Notice of First Comment Period, Notice of Public Hearing, and proposed rule published	6/3/2026	
One Year Extension published*	N/A	
Public Hearing	7/6/2026	
Notice of Second Comment Period, Notice of Public Hearing, and proposed rule published**		
Second Public Hearing***		
Final Rule adopted	7/13/2026	
Submitted to Attorney General	7/13/2026	
Submitted to Governor Office	8/27/2026	
Final rule filed with the Indiana Register	9/11/2026	
Effective Date	10/11/2026	
These dates are anticipated dates for the actions listed above. These dates may change during the rulemaking process and will be updated should any changes occur.		
*An agency has 1 year from the date of publication of the Notice of First Comment Period to obtain the Governor's approval. If the 1-year deadline will not be met, the agency can submit a notice to the Indiana Register before the 250th day after the Notice of First Comment Period is published notifying the publisher in writing of the expected date the rule will be approved.		
**If any agency receives substantive comments during the public comment period, a second public comment period and public hearing will be required.		