



EARLY CHILDHOOD UPDATE

CCI Conference - December 14, 2022
Megan Burch (Eagle County)
Heather O'Hayre (Larimer County)



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CHILDREN”**

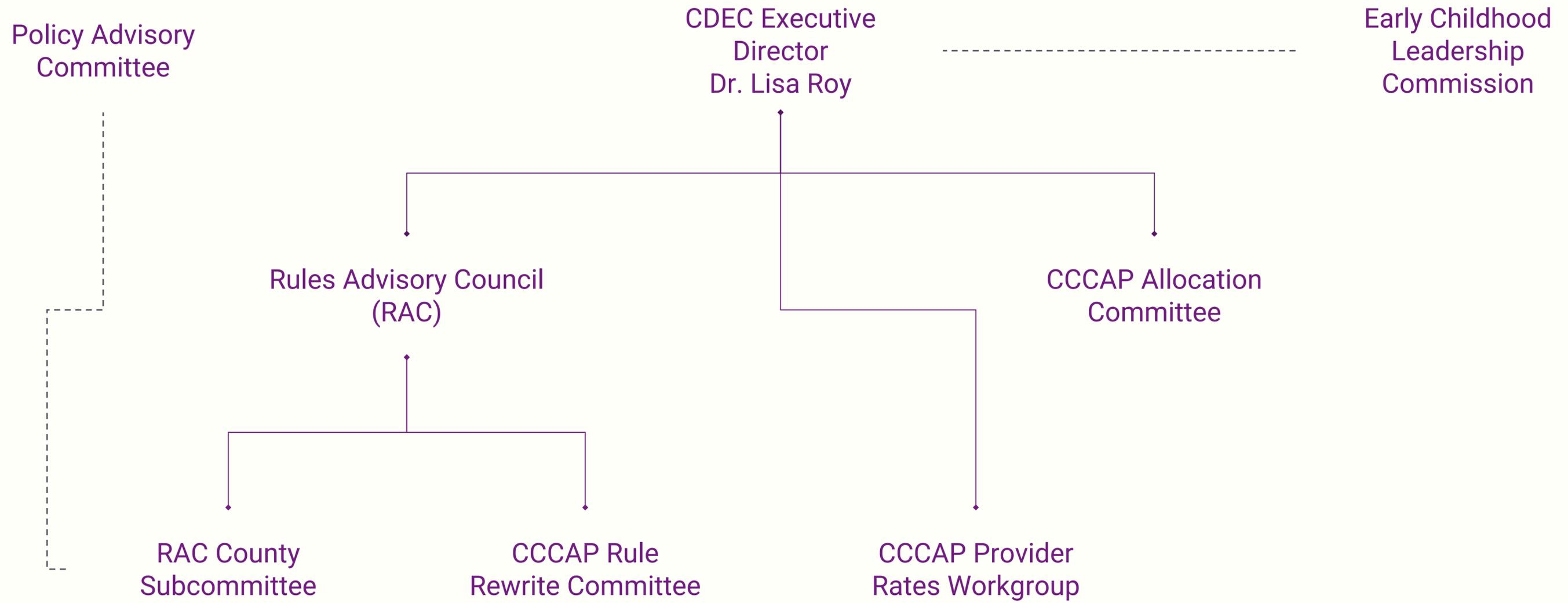
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AGENDA

- CDEC
Workgroups/Committees
- Rules Advisory Council (RAC)
- RAC County Subcommittee
- UPK Rates and Eligibility



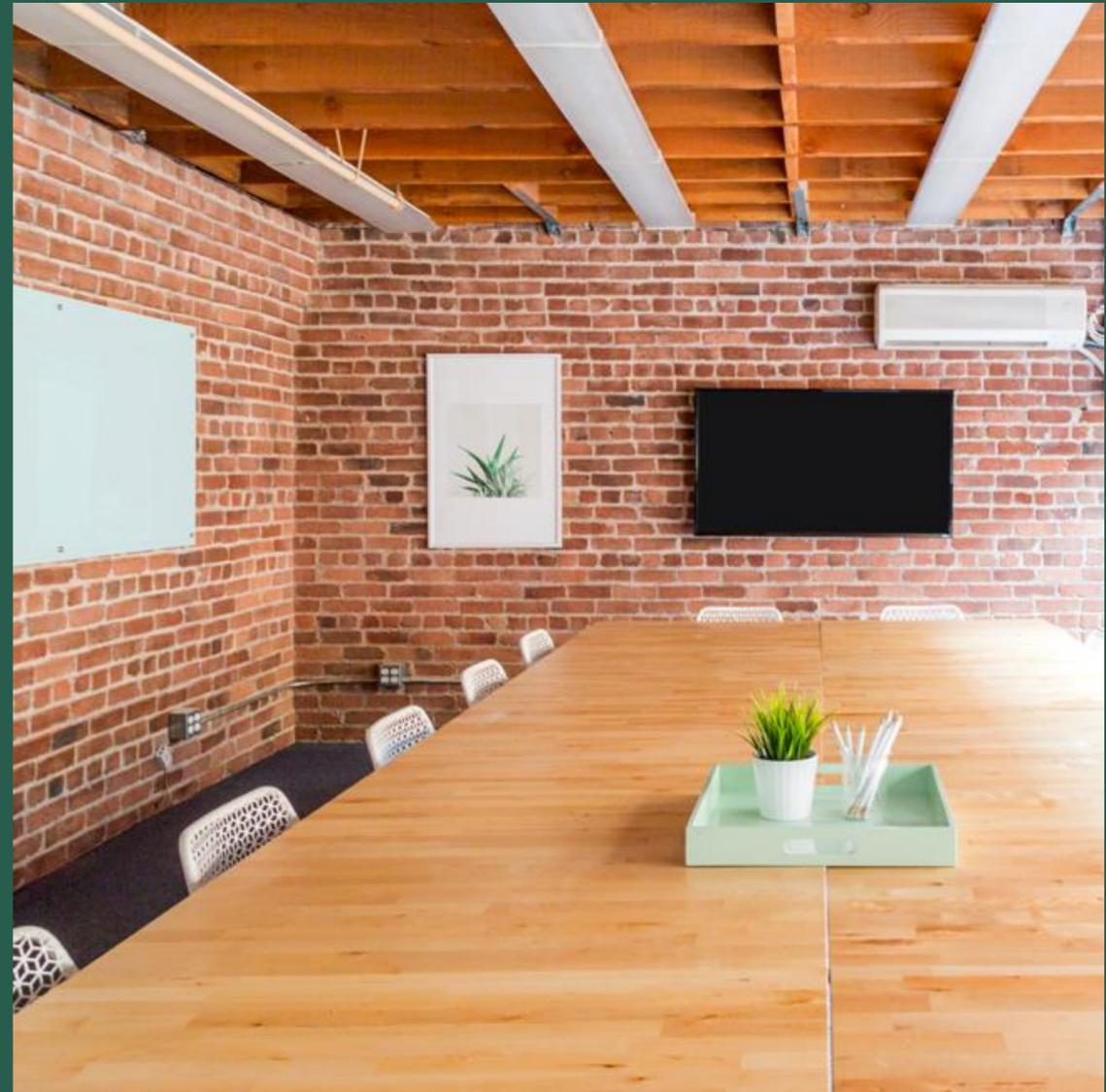
CDEC COMMITTEES AND WORKGROUPS



December 14, 2022

RULES ADVISORY COUNCIL

- Convened by the Executive Director
- For consultation and advice promulgating rules for the functions, programs, and services that the CDEC provides
- Nominated by ECLC
- 15 members



RULES ADVISORY COUNCIL

Megan Burch, Eagle County Department of Human Services	Cassandra P. Johnson, Hope Center, Inc.
Heather O’Hayre, Larimer County Department of Human Services	Rusha Lev, Denver Health
Colleen Head Batchelor, The Resource Exchange	Maegan Lokteff, Early Childhood Council Leadership Alliance
Amber Bilby, Amber’s Kids	Marlayna Martinez, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus
Scott Bright, ABC Child Development Centers	Frank Reeves, Rural Alliance; Public Education and Business Coalition
Amy Buford, Poudre School District	Karina Sofia Garcia Sastre, Self-employed
Nazia Hasan, Community First Foundation	T. Vail Shoultz-McCole, CO Mesa University/Western CO Community College
Priscilla M. Hopkins, Denver Public Schools	* Elena Kemp - CDEC RAC Manager

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CDEC 2023 REGULATORY AGENDA

RULE TITLE	NEW OR REVISED RULE	STATUS
CCCAP FPL and SMI updates	Revision	Complete - November 2022
Income levels, eligibility factors, additional hours for Universal Preschool	New rule	Complete - November 2022
Universal Preschool rate-setting formula	New rule	Complete - November 2022
Early Intervention eligibility	Revision	Pending - December 2022
School readiness quality improvement program	Revision	March 2023
Universal Preschool quality standards	New rule	March 2023
Early Childhood Council rules	Revision	April 2023
Licensing standards for Universal Preschool	New rule	June 2023
Early Intervention	Revision	July 2023
CCCAP	Revision, New rules, Repealed rules	July 2023
Licensing standards for in-home child care	Revision	July 2023
Nurse Home Visiting program	Revision	July 2023
CCCAP FPL and SMI updates	Revision	October 2023
General licensing rules for child care providers	Revision	December 2023
Licensing standards for Neighborhood Youth Organizations	Revision	December 2023
Licensing standards for children’s resident camps	Revision	December 2023
Licensing standards for school-age child care centers	Revision	December 2023
Licensing standards for “special activities”	Revision, New rules	December 2023
Licensing standards for substitute placement agencies	Revision	December 2023
Appeals processes	Revision, New rules	TBD
Additional Universal Preschool rules	New rule	TBD

OTHER COMMITTEES

County Subcommittee to the RAC	CCCAP Rules Rewrite Workgroup	CCCAP Rate Committee	CCCAP Allocation Committee
Megan Burch, Eagle County (co-chair)	Maria Aldrete, Larimer County	Courtney Holt-Rogers, Prowers County	Rita Woods, Eagle County
Heather O'Hayre, Larimer County (co-chair)	Alison Brisnehan, Boulder County	Melissa Schierland, Mesa County	Lennie Bortoff, Weld County
Jacque Frenier, Morgan County	Orvilette Echols, Denver County	Melissa Ingalls, Douglas County	Samuel Landercasper, Pitkin County
Tonia Sutton, Fremont County	Justin Sykes, Denver County	Justin Sykes, Denver County	Justin Sykes, Denver County
Kim Mauthe, Teller County	Elizabeth DeHerrera, Arapahoe County	Anna Korthuis, Weld County	Tori Hofshier, Douglas County
Melissa Schierland, Mesa County	Anna Korthuis, Weld County	Sharon Longhurst Pritt, Garfield County	Catherine Salazar, Alamosa County
Anna Korthuis, Weld County	Melissa Schierland, Mesa County		
Sara Rhoten, Larimer County			
Sam Markovitz, Eagle County			
Rebecca Romeyn, Garfield County			

UPK ELIGIBILITY

“HALF-DAY” MEANS FIFTEEN TO TWENTY (15 TO 20) HOURS OF PRESCHOOL

- All children who are four on or before 10/1 are eligible for a half-day program.

“FULL-DAY” MEANS THIRTY TO FORTY (30 to 40) HOURS OF PRESCHOOL SERVICE.

- Children that are four on or before 10/1 AND have one qualifying factor are eligible for full-day program.

“PART-TIME OR SLOT” MEANS TEN (10) HOURS OF PRESCHOOL SERVICE.

- Children that are three by 10/1 and have at least one qualifying factor are eligible for at least 10 hours of program



UPK ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for additional preschool, a child must meet one or more of the following qualifying factors:

- Household is at or below 270% FPL
- Child is a dual-language learner and language spoken in home is not English, or the child's native language is not English
- Child has an IEP
- Child is currently in the custody of a state supervised and county administered foster care home or in non-certified kinship care
- Child is identified as homeless and lacks a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence



UPK RATES

“For families enrolled in a preschool program for more than the number of hours covered ... the per-child rate will act

as a tuition credit available to all families enrolled in a participating preschool program.”

- Formula set in rule, includes factors such as cost of high-quality care, cost of personnel, cost of living, geographic factor, etc.
- Rate set for each LCO area using formula
- LCOs, County Human Services Departments, and other early childhood focused agencies will need to find ways to layer funding for families (CCAP, local tuition assistance programs, Head Start)



A woman with long dark hair and a young child with curly hair are sitting at a desk. The woman is pointing at a laptop screen, and the child is looking at it with interest. There is a spiral notebook and a pen on the desk. The scene is brightly lit, suggesting a window is nearby.

THANK YOU