

Unified Regulatory Plan of the Office of Children's Services for State Fiscal Year 2024

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Description of Agency or Boards

The Office of Children's Services (OCS) is the administrative entity responsible for ensuring effective and efficient implementation of the Children's Services Act (CSA) (§2.2-5200 et seq of the Code of Virginia) in 133 localities across the Commonwealth. Pursuant to §2.2-2648 of the Code of Virginia, State Executive Council for Children's Services (SEC) is the policy-making body responsible for developing the policies that guide the local implementation of the CSA. The Office of Children's Services operates under the supervision of the Secretary of Health and Human Resources.

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)		
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Special Education and the Children's Services Act (CSA): Guidance for Community Policy and Management Teams (CPMT), Family Assessment and Planning Teams (FAPT), CSA Coordinators, and Local School Divisions		
Brief Overview Special Education and the Children's Services Act (CSA) provides guidance related to the interface of special education services and the Children's Services Act. Revisions are necessary to reflect changes to §2.2-5211 which extended eligibility for CSA funding to include services necessary to transition students from private day schools back to the public school setting.		
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This guidance document is not a deregulatory effort.	
Expected Date	July 2023	

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document User Guide for the Children’s Services Act (CSA)	
Brief Overview The User Guide for the Children’s Services Act (CSA) provides guidance on the major areas of CSA implementation and administration at the local level. Revisions are necessary to reflect changes in policy adopted by the State Executive Council for Children’s Services and update links and program resources.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This guidance document is not a deregulatory effort.
Expected Date	January 2024

Action/Stage or Guidance Document Forum ID (if available)	
Title of Proposed Regulatory Action or Guidance Document Policy Manual for the Children's Services Act (CSA)	
Brief Overview The Policy Manual for the Children's Services Act (CSA) provides a single reference to the policies adopted by the State Executive Council for Children's Services in accordance with its statutory responsibility to establish interagency programmatic and fiscal policies which support the purposes of the Act. Revisions are necessary to remove repealed, reflect changes in policy, and update links to State Statutes.	
Regulatory Stage (check one box)	<input type="checkbox"/> NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Final <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency or Emergency/NOIRA <input type="checkbox"/> Revised Proposed <input type="checkbox"/> Fast-Track
Additional Description	<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Review Requested <input type="checkbox"/> Exempt Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Guidance Document
Legal Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Action required by federal statute <input type="checkbox"/> Action required by state statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Discretionary action
Deregulatory Component	This proposal seeks to remove policies that are redundant, as they simply restate information contained in the Code of Virginia. Additionally, existing policies will be reviewed and revised for clarity and consistency.
Expected Date	June 2024