



**Georgia Department of Human Services**  
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# **DHS Rule Changes**

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# Road Map

- Review of Rule Change Procedures
- Initial Approval – Child Caring Institutions
- Request to Board



# Initial – Child Caring Institutions

Rule changes needed to streamline regulations, move private foster home placements under CPA license, and comply with Governor Kemp’s regulatory reduction effort

## Current Rule:

- 290-2-5-.02 Title and Purpose
- 290-2-5-.03 Definitions
- 290-2-5-.05 CBC for Owners, Licenses, Exemptions
- 290-2-5-.06 Applications
- 290-2-5-.07 Inspections and Investigations
- 290-2-5-.08 Administration and Organization
- 290-2-5-.12 Child Care Services

Rule Published October 6 – November 5

## Proposed Change:

- Updates terms, provisions, statutory references
- Deletes rules and references to private foster home placements
- Clarifies exemption from licensure requirement for government owned and operated programs
- New rule requires CCI to obtain CPA license to continue placing children in private foster homes

Public Hearing November 5



# Initial – Child Caring Institutions

Rule changes needed to streamline regulations, move private foster home placements under CPA license, and comply with Governor Kemp’s regulatory reduction effort

## Current Rule:

- 290-2-5-.13 Foster Home Care
- 290-2-5-.14 Behavior Management and  
Emergency Safety Interventions
- 290-2-5-.17 Food Service
- 290-2-5-.20 Emergency Orders
- 290-2-5-.21 Disaster Preparedness
- 290-2-5-.22 Waivers and Variances
- 290-2-5-.23 Severability

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## Proposed Change:

- Strikes rules related to foster home care
- Updates food service provisions
- Clarifies waiver and variance provisions
- Clarifies that pandemic and infectious disease outbreaks are reportable
- Adds requirements to disaster preparedness plans concerning pandemic or infectious disease outbreaks

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# Request to Board

## Motion to Publish Notice of Rulemaking

Rules and Regulations for Child Caring Institutions -  
Rules 290-2-5-.02, .03, .05, .06, .07, .08, .12, .13, .14, .17, .20, .21, .22, .23, .24



# QUESTIONS

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