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Department of Early Childhood

November 1, 2026

The Honorable Julie McCluskie
Speaker, Colorado House of Representatives

The Honorable James Coleman
President, Colorado Senate

Members of the Colorado General Assembly
c/o Legislative Council Staff
Colorado General Assembly
200 E. Colfax Avenue
Denver, Colorado 80203

Re: Colorado Department of Early Childhood 2027 Departmental Regulatory Agenda

Dear Speaker McCluskie, President Coleman, and Members of the Colorado General Assembly:

On behalf of the Colorado Department of Early Childhood (CDEC or Department), I am pleased to submit the Department's 2027 Departmental Regulatory Agenda and related reports in accordance with sections 2-7-202(6), 2-7-203, and 24-4-103.3, C.R.S. This submission provides a comprehensive overview of the Department's regulatory planning and activities, which includes the rulemaking priorities CDEC reasonably anticipates pursuing in 2027; a report of the permanent and emergency rules adopted since the previous Regulatory Agenda was submitted on November 1, 2025; a report on the results of a comprehensive rule review completed during 2026; the Department's tentative schedule for future comprehensive rule reviews; and the tentative schedule of Public Rulemaking Hearings for 2027.

For ease of review and navigation (click on the links), CDEC's submission is organized into the following five (5) components:

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The information presented reflects the Department's current regulatory priorities and anticipated schedules. Priorities and timelines may change in response to legislation,

federal requirements, operational needs, public input, or other circumstances. Any rulemaking pursued will be conducted in accordance with the Colorado Administrative Procedure Act and other applicable legal requirements, including required notice and opportunities for public participation.

The Regulatory Agenda will also be posted on CDEC's website and submitted to the Colorado Secretary of State for publication in the Colorado Register. CDEC looks forward to discussing its regulatory priorities and activities with its committees of reference during the upcoming SMART Government Act hearing.

CDEC remains committed to a transparent and accessible rulemaking process and welcomes questions or feedback regarding the information contained in this submission. Questions regarding a specific rulemaking or the Department's regulatory process may be directed to the CDEC Policy and Partnerships Unit at CDEC_Rulemaking@state.co.us.

Sincerely,



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CDEC 2027 Departmental Regulatory Agenda

(January 1, 2027 - December 31, 2027)

Pursuant to sections 2-7-202(6) and 2-7-203, C.R.S., Table 1 identifies the rulemaking activities CDEC reasonably anticipates proposing during the 2027 calendar year. For each anticipated rulemaking, the Department identifies the proposed action, statutory or other basis, purpose, contemplated schedule, and individuals that may be positively or negatively affected. The Agenda represents the Department's current planning assumptions and is not an initiation of formal rulemaking. Proposed rules, supporting materials, formal notices, opportunities for public comment, and hearing information will be made available as individual rulemakings proceed.

Publication, Legislative Review, and Public Availability

Pursuant to section 2-7-203(4), C.R.S., CDEC will file its Departmental Regulatory Agenda with Legislative Council Staff for distribution to the applicable committees of reference, post the Agenda on the Department's website, and submit it to the Colorado Secretary of State for publication in the Colorado Register. The Department will also present its Regulatory Agenda as part of its annual SMART Act presentation to the applicable committees of reference. The Regulatory Agenda and information about individual rulemakings will be publicly available on the CDEC Rulemaking and Rules Advisory Council webpage. Interested parties are encouraged to follow individual rulemakings using the CDEC Rule Tracker for proposed rule language, meeting and hearing information, public comment opportunities, and updates to anticipated timelines.

Table 1: CDEC 2027 Departmental Regulatory Agenda

No.	Division, Program, and CCR Number	Purpose of Proposed Rule or Amendment	Statutory Authority	New, Revised, or Repealed Rule(s)?	Comprehensive Rule Review?	Anticipated Adoption	Anticipated Interestholders
1	Department Wide - Administrative Appeals CCR No. 8 CCR 1406-1	This rulemaking will implement requirements of HB26-1343, repeal rules as required by SB26-019, and conduct the five-year comprehensive rule review pursuant to section 24-4-103.3, C.R.S., to evaluate whether existing rules should be continued, modified, or repealed.	Sections 26.5-1-105(1)(a), 26.5-4-111(14), 26.5-5-314, and 24-4-103.3, C.R.S.	New, Revised, and Repealed Rules	Yes	January 2027	County Human Service Departments, CDEC Program Participants and families, CDEC Staff, and the Office of Administrative Courts (OAC).

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2	Division of Family and Community Support (DCFS) - Nurse Home Visitor Program (NHVP) CCR No. 8 CCR 1401-1	The purpose of this rulemaking is to conduct the program's five-year comprehensive rule review pursuant to section 24-4-103.3, C.R.S., to evaluate whether existing rules remain necessary and effective and should be continued, modified, or repealed.	Sections 26.5-1-105(1)(a), 26.5-3-504(3), (4), and (5), and 24-4-103.3, C.R.S.	New and Revised Rules	Yes	March 2027	Counties, providers, statewide intermediary partners, community advocates, and the general public.
3	Division of Universal	This rulemaking will update the distribution methodology	Sections 26.5-1-105(1)(a),	New and Revised	Yes	April 2027	Child Care Centers, Child

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	Preschool - Colorado Universal Preschool Program (UPK) CCR No. 8 CCR 1404-1	for three-year-old children without Individualized Education Programs (IEPs), establish low-income eligibility requirements for the 2027–28 program year using updated Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG), and conduct the program's five-year comprehensive rule review. The rulemaking may also address implementation of HB26-1193 related to vision testing for pre-kindergarten	26.5-4-204(4)(a), 26.5-4-205(1)(a), and 24-4-103.3, C.R.S.	Rules			Care Providers, Families, School Districts, Head Start grantees, and ECE advocates.

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		students, as applicable.					
4	Division of Early Childhood Workforce (DECW) - Early Childhood Councils (ECC) CCR No. 8 CCR 1401-1	This rulemaking will implement SB26-019 by updating rules to reflect the consolidation of Colorado's local early childhood infrastructure and the expanded responsibilities of Early Childhood Councils, while conducting the program's five-year comprehensive rule review. SB26-019 transfers specified Local Coordinating	Sections 26.5-1-105(1)(a), 26.5-2-203(4), 26.5-2-204(5), 26.5-2-207(1) and (2), 26.5-2-208.5(1), 26.5-2-210(5), and 24-4-103.3, C.R.S.	Revised Rules	Yes	April 2027	Early Childhood Councils, families, providers, community advocates, and the general public.

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		Organization functions to Early Childhood Councils and expands council responsibilities related to local early childhood and family support systems.					
5	Division of Early Childhood Workforce (DECW) - School Readiness, Quality Improvement	This rulemaking will address regulatory overlap between Early Childhood Councils and the School Readiness Quality Improvement Program (SRQIP) as part of implementing SB26-019, and conduct the program's	Sections 26.5-1-105(1)(a), 26.5-5-102(6), and 24-4-103.3, C.R.S.	Revised and Repealed Rules	Yes	April 2027	Early Childhood Councils, families, providers, community advocates, and the general

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	Program (SRQIP) CCR No. 8 CCR 1401-1	five-year comprehensive rule review to determine whether existing requirements should be continued, modified, consolidated, or repealed.					public.
6	Division of Early Learning, Licensing, and Administration (DELLA) - Child Care Centers CCR No.	This rulemaking will update child care centers rules to implement 2026 legislation addressing child care provider licensing and quality, duplicative regulation of school-based child care centers, required	Sections 26.5-1-105(1)(a), 26.5-5-314, 26.5-5-309(8), and 26.5-5-333, C.R.S.	New, Revised, and Repealed Rules	No	April 2027	Child Care Providers, Early Childhood Community Members, Families, and Agency Partners.

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	8 CCR 1402-1	child care center policy disclosures, safe drinking water requirements, and applicable electronic administrative processes. This includes implementation of SB26-020, HB26-1282, SB26-050, HB26-1391, and HB26-1343.					
7	Division of Early Learning, Licensing, and Administration (DELLA) -	This rulemaking will update Family Child Care Homes rules to implement requirements of SB26-020 related to child care	Sections 26.5-1-105(1)(a), 26.5-5-314, 26.5-5-309(8), and 26.5-5-333,	New, Revised, and Repealed	No	April 2027	Family Child Care Home Providers, Early Childhood Community Members,

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	Family Child Care Homes (FCCH) CCR No. 8 CCR 1402-1	provider licensing and quality, and HB26-1391 related to safe drinking water requirements.	C.R.S.	Rules			Families, and Agency Partners.
8	Division of Child Care Assistance - Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP)	This rulemaking will implement the centralized fraud and Intentional Program Violation (IPV) services required by HB26-1429, and update applicable rules to reflect electronic administrative	Sections 26.5-1-105(1)(a), and 25.5-1-210(1), C.R.S.	New, Revised, and Repealed	No	April 2027	Counties, providers, community advocates, and the general public.

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	CCR No. 8 CCR 1403-1	processes authorized by HB26-1343.					
9	Division of Child Care Assistance - Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP) CCR No. 8 CCR 1403-1	This rulemaking will complete the routine annual update to CCCAP income eligibility thresholds using the most recent Federal Poverty Guidelines (FPG) and State Median Income (SMI) figures used to determine family eligibility for CCCAP benefits.	State Sections 26.5-1-105(1)(a), 26.5-4-106(6), and 26.5-4-111(1),(4)(b), and (14), C.R.S. Federal 45 C.F.R. 98.16(h)	Revised Rules	No	August 2027	County Human Service Departments, Providers, Families, Early Childhood Community Members and advocates, and the general public.

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			and (k)				
10	Division of Early Learning, Licensing, and Administration (DELLA) - Substitute Placement Agencies CCR No. 8 CCR 1402-1	The purpose of this rulemaking is to conduct the program's five-year comprehensive rule review pursuant to section 24-4-103.3, C.R.S., to evaluate whether existing rules remain necessary and effective and should be continued, modified, or repealed.	Sections 26.5-1-105(1)(a), 26.5-5-306(2), 24-4-103.3, C.R.S.	New and Revised Rules	Yes	December 2027	Substitute Placement Agencies, Providers, Early Childhood Community Members, Families, and Agency Partners.

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11	Division of Child Care Assistance - Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP) CCR No. 8 CCR 1403-1	This rulemaking will implement the County Cohort model and related recommendations required by HB26-1429; and conduct the program's five-year comprehensive rule review pursuant to section 24-4-103.3, C.R.S., to evaluate whether existing rules remain necessary and effective and should be continued, modified, or repealed.	Sections 26.5-1-105(1)(a), 26.5-4-111(4)(b), 26.5-4-116, 26.5-4-117(2), and 24-4-103.3, C.R.S.	New and Revised Rules	Yes	December 2027	County Human Service Departments, Providers, Families, Early Childhood Community Members and advocates, and the general public.

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12	Division of Community and Family Support - Early Intervention Colorado Program (EI) CCR No. 8 CCR 1405-1	The purpose of this rulemaking is to conduct the program's five-year comprehensive rule review pursuant to section 24-4-103.3, C.R.S., to evaluate whether existing rules remain necessary and effective and should be continued, modified, or repealed.	Sections 26.5-1-105(1)(a), 26.5-3-403(2), 26.5-3-405(1)(b), and 24-4-103.3, C.R.S.	New, Revised, and Repealed Rules	Yes	December 2027	EI Brokers, Direct Service Providers, EI Evaluation Entities, Families, Colorado Department of Education, and the general public.

2026 Departmental Regulatory Agenda Report

(November 1, 2025 - December 31, 2026)

Pursuant to section 2-7-202(6)(f), C.R.S., Table 2 provides a list and brief summary of permanent and emergency rules adopted by CDEC since the Department's previous Regulatory Agenda was filed. To provide a more complete picture of the Department's anticipated regulatory activity through the end of the calendar year, the table also identifies rulemakings that remain in progress and are anticipated to result in adoption before December 31, 2026. Rulemakings identified as anticipated are included for informational and planning purposes and should not be construed as finally adopted until the applicable rulemaking process has been completed.

Table 2: CDEC 2026 Departmental Regulatory Agenda Report

No.	Division - Program	SOS Tracking No.	Rulemaking Type	Adoption Date	Effective Date	Included in 2026 Regulatory Agenda?	Purpose of Adopted Rule(s) or Amendment(s)
1	Division of Early Learning,	2025-00560	Permanent	12/18/2025	02/14/2026	No	The adopted rules established a new Outdoor Nature-Based Preschool Program (ONB) license

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	Licensing, and Administration (DELLA) - Child Care Centers						type to implement Senate Bill 24-078, expanded Small Child Care Center rules to allow the care of infants and toddlers, and made technical revisions to improve the clarity and consistency of the Rules Regulating Child Care Centers.
2	Division of Universal Preschool - Colorado Universal Preschool Program (UPK)	2026-00173	Permanent	05/28/2026	07/30/2026	Yes	The adopted rules, also known as the "Mega-Rule," strengthened the clarity, integrity, and administration of UPK through comprehensive revisions addressing program eligibility and funding, program-year and enrollment requirements, minimum contact hours, tuition and payment policies, birthdate requirements, income redetermination, and other key program definitions and operational requirements.

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3	Division of Community and Family Support (DCFS) - Early Intervention Colorado Program (EI)	2026-00239	Emergency	05/28/2026	07/01/2026	No	The adopted rules established annual eligibility redetermination requirements for EI to support the effective use of program resources and clarified the program's funding hierarchy, including removing parent cost participation, child welfare, and Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) as funding sources, and clarified the treatment of private insurance.
4	Division of Community and Family Support (DCFS) - Early Intervention Colorado	2026-00208	Permanent	06/25/2026	08/14/2026	No	The adopted rules established annual eligibility redetermination requirements for EI to support the effective use of program resources and clarified the program's funding hierarchy, including removing parent cost participation, child welfare, and Temporary Assistance to Needy

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	Program (EI)						Families (TANF) as funding sources, and clarified the treatment of private insurance.
5	Division of Child Care Assistance - Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP)	2026-00210	Permanent	06/25/2026	08/14/2026	Yes	The adopted rules strengthened the administration and fiscal oversight of CCCAP by establishing customer service standards, improving processes for managing county allocations and overspending, clarifying state and county responsibilities for fiscal and optional policies, allowing counties to invest local funds without negatively affecting their allocations, and improving transitions between open enrollment, waitlists, and enrollment freezes.

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6	Division of Early Learning, Licensing, and Administration (DELLA) - General Child Care Licensing	2026-00263	Permanent	07/23/2026	09/14/2026	Yes	The adopted rules updated the General Child Care Licensing regulations by implementing Senate Bill 25-004, addressing a federal finding, clarifying existing regulatory requirements, and making technical and grammatical revisions to improve clarity and consistency.
7	Division of Early Learning, Licensing, and Administration (DELLA) - Child Care Centers, Outdoor	2026-00263	Permanent	07/23/2026	09/14/2026	No	The adopted rules updated the Outdoor Nature-Based Preschool Program (ONB) rules by revising requirements for field trips and nature excursions and making technical and grammatical revisions to improve clarity and consistency.

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	Nature-Based Preschool Programs (ONB)						
8	Division of Universal Preschool - Colorado Universal Preschool Program (UPK)	2026-00262	Permanent	07/23/2026	09/14/2026	No/Yes	The adopted rules provided greater operational flexibility for qualifying preschool providers by allowing educator-to-child ratios of up to 1:12 for providers with a Colorado Shines Quality Rating of Level 3 or higher; updated Poverty and Low-Income Eligibility criteria using the 2026 Federal Poverty Guidelines to support planning for the 2027–2028 program year; and made technical revisions to improve rule clarity and administration.

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9	Division of Child Care Assistance - Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP)	2026-00332	Emergency	07/23/2026	07/23/2026	Yes	The adopted rules updated the CCCAP income eligibility thresholds to reflect the 2026 Federal Poverty Guidelines and State Median Income, and revised the implementation timeline for the parent fee formula in accordance with HB26-1260.
10	Division of Child Care Assistance - Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP)	2026-00298	Permanent	08/20/2026	10/15/2026	Yes	The adopted rules updated the CCCAP income eligibility thresholds to reflect the 2026 Federal Poverty Guidelines and State Median Income, and revised the implementation timeline for the parent fee formula in accordance with HB26-1260.

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11	Division of Child Care Assistance - Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP)	2026-00501	Permanent	11/19/2026	01/14/2027	No	The proposed revisions to the CCCAP rules address a federal audit finding to clarify background check requirements for adult household members when care is provided in a Qualified Exempt Provider's home, bringing Colorado into compliance with federal requirements. The proposed amendments would also remove the requirement for counties to verify child care providers through the Excluded Parties List System (EPLS) when establishing a fiscal agreement, eliminating an administrative step that no longer serves its intended purpose.

CDEC Results of Comprehensive Review of Rules

(January 1, 2026 - December 31, 2026)

Pursuant to section 24-4-103.3(4), C.R.S., Table 3 reports the results of comprehensive reviews of existing administrative rules completed by CDEC during 2026. These reviews assessed the continuing need for, appropriateness, cost-effectiveness, and effectiveness of existing rules and identified whether the rules should be continued in their current form, modified, or repealed. The results are included as part of the Department's Regulatory Agenda to provide the General Assembly and public with information regarding the Department's ongoing review and stewardship of its existing regulatory framework.

Table 3: CDEC Results of 2026 Comprehensive Review of Rules

No.	Division - Program	Statutory Authority	Did the review result in new, amended, or repealed rules and regulations?	Summary of the Comprehensive Rule Review Results	SOS Tracking No.	Adoption
1	Division of Early Learning,	Sections 26.5-1-105(1)(a),	Yes. This review resulted in new,	The Department held seven (7) public engagement meetings to gather	2026-00263	7/23/2026

No.	Division - Program	Statutory Authority	Did the review result in new, amended, or repealed rules and regulations?	Summary of the Comprehensive Rule Review Results	SOS Tracking No.	Adoption
	Licensing, and Administration (DELLA) - General Child Care Licensing	26.5-5-311(1), 26.5-5-313(4), 26.5-5-314, 26.5-5-315(3), 26.5-5-316, 26.5-5-322(2), 26.5-5-326(1) and (6), and 26.5-5-333, C.R.S.	amended, and repealed rules and regulations.	feedback and identify opportunities to improve regulatory clarity, consistency, and effectiveness, address regulatory gaps, and support consistent implementation and oversight of licensed child care facilities. As a result of the review, the Department expanded small child care center licensing provisions to allow for the care of infants and toddlers; added and clarified definitions; and updated requirements related to permanent		

No.	Division - Program	Statutory Authority	Did the review result in new, amended, or repealed rules and regulations?	Summary of the Comprehensive Rule Review Results	SOS Tracking No.	Adoption
				and multiple licenses, changes of address, announced inspections, fees and refunds, licensing exemptions, background checks and fingerprinting, civil penalties, injunctions, appeals and waivers, reporting obligations, child care center closures, smoking restrictions, and fire, natural disaster, and emergency drills.		

CDEC Schedule of Comprehensive Rule Reviews

Section 24-4-103.3, C.R.S., requires each principal department to establish a schedule to review all of its existing administrative rules at least once every five (5) years. The following schedule identifies when CDEC anticipates conducting its comprehensive rule reviews to ensure each is reviewed within the required timeframe. A comprehensive review evaluates whether existing rules continue to be necessary, appropriate, effective, cost-effective, and whether they should remain in their current form, be modified, or be repealed. In conducting each review, CDEC will evaluate the criteria established in section 24-4-103.3, C.R.S., which includes:

A. Whether the rules are necessary;
B. Whether the rules overlap or duplicate other rules of the Department, or with other federal, state, or local government rules;
C. Whether the rules are written in plain language and easy to understand;
D. Whether the rules have achieved the desired intent, and whether more or less regulation is necessary;
E. Whether the rules can be amended to give more flexibility, reduce regulatory burdens, or reduce unnecessary paperwork or steps while meeting its intended goals and benefits;
F. Whether the rules are implemented in an efficient and effective manner, including the requirements for the issuance of permits and licenses;
G. Whether a cost-benefit analysis was performed by the Department pursuant to section 24-4-103(2.5), C.R.S. or an equivalent analyst pursuant to section 25-7-110.5, C.R.S.;
H. Whether the rules are adequate for the protection of the safety, health, and welfare of the state or its residents;
I. Whether there are other rules adopted by the rule-making agency or official that have the same or similar purpose, intent, or goal; how those are coordinated; and whether redundancies can be eliminated;
J. Whether the rule is outdated or obsolete;

K. Whether funding levels to support the program or function subject to the rule are appropriate. As used in this subsection (1)(k), "appropriate" means sufficient to administer and enforce the program or rule in compliance with state and federal law, within existing appropriations and authorized fee structures.

L. Whether there are opportunities to improve the effectiveness of the rule in meeting its purpose, intent, or goal. As used in this subsection (1)(l), "opportunities" means reasonable and legally permissible adjustments within the agency's existing statutory authority that would improve implementation or administration of the rule.

This schedule is intended to support timely compliance with the five-year review requirement, and may be adjusted as necessary to coordinate reviews with legislative changes or other rulemaking activities, provided applicable statutory review requirements are satisfied.

Table 4: CDEC Comprehensive Rule Review Schedule

No.	Division | Program	CDEC Rule Number (CCR No.)	Statutory Authority	Last Comprehensive Rule Review	Next ComprehensiveRule Review
1	Department-Wide | Administrative Appeals	8 CCR 1406-1	Sections 26.5-1-105(1)(a), 26.5-4-111(14), 26.5-5-314, and 24-4-103.3, C.R.S.	N/A	January 2027

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2	Division of Community and Family Supports (DCFS) | Nurse Home Visiting Program (NHVP)	8 CCR 1401-1	Sections 26.5-1-105(1)(a), 26.5-3-504(3), (4), and (5), and 24-4-103.3, C.R.S.	Unknown	March 2027
3	Division of Universal Preschool | Colorado Universal Preschool Program (UPK)	8 CCR 1404-1	Sections 26.5-1-105(1)(a), 26.5-4-204(4)(a), 26.5-4-205(1)(a), and 24-4-103.3, C.R.S.	N/A	April 2027
4	Division of Early Childhood Workforce | Early Childhood Councils	8 CCR 1401-1	Sections 26.5-1-105(1)(a),26.5-2-203(4), 26.5-2-204(5), 26.5-2-207(1) and (2), 26.5-2-208.5(1), 26.5-2-210(5), and 24-4-103.3, C.R.S.	May 2023	April 2027

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5	Division of Early Childhood Workforce | School Readiness Quality Improvement Program (SRQIP)	8 CCR 1401-1	Sections 26.5-1-105(1)(a),26.5-5-102(6), and 24-4-103.3, C.R.S.	May 2023	April 2027
6	Division of Early Learning, Licensing, and Administration (DELLA) | Substitute Placement Agencies	8 CCR 1402-1	Sections 26.5-1-105(1)(a), 26.5-5-306(2), 24-4-103.3, C.R.S.	February 2019	December 2027
7	Division of Child Care Assistance | Colorado Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP)	8 CCR 1403-1	Sections 26.5-1-105(1)(a), 26.5-4-111(4)(b), 26.5-4-116, 26.5-4-117(2), and 24-4-103.3, C.R.S.	Unknown	December 2027

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8	Division of Community and Family Supports (DCFS) | Early Intervention Colorado Program (EI)	8 CCR 1405-1	Sections 26.5-1-105(1)(a), 26.5-3-403(2), 26.5-3-405(1)(b), and 24-4-103.3, C.R.S.	Unknown	December 2027
9	Division of Early Learning, Licensing, and Administration (DELLA) | Neighborhood Youth Organizations (NYO)	8 CCR 1402-1	24-4-103.3, C.R.S.	December 2023	December 2028
10	Division of Early Learning, Licensing, and Administration (DELLA) | Family Child Care Homes (FCCH)	8 CCR 1402-1	24-4-103.3 and 26.5-5-322, C.R.S.	January 2024	January 2029

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11	Division of Early Learning, Licensing, and Administration (DELLA) | School-Aged Child Care Programs (SACC)	8 CCR 1402-1	24-4-103.3, C.R.S.	June 2024	June 2029
12	Division of Early Learning, Licensing, and Administration (DELLA) | Children's Resident Camps	8 CCR 1402-1	24-4-103.3, C.R.S.	December 2024	December 2029
13	Division of Early Learning, Licensing, and Administration (DELLA) | Special Activities	8 CCR 1402-1	24-4-103.3, C.R.S.	December 2024	December 2029

No.	Division | Program	CDEC Rule Number (CCR No.)	Statutory Authority	Last Comprehensive Rule Review	Next ComprehensiveRule Review
14	Division of Early Learning, Licensing, and Administration (DELLA) | Child Care Centers	8 CCR 1402-1	24-4-103.3 and 26.5-5-322, C.R.S.	December 2025	December 2030
15	Division of Early Learning, Licensing, and Administration (DELLA) | General Child Care Licensing	8 CCR 1402-1	24-4-103.3 and 26.5-5-322, C.R.S.	July 2026	July 2031

CDEC Schedule for 2027 Public Rulemaking Hearings

(January 1, 2027 - December 31, 2027)

To support transparency, predictable public participation, and advance planning, CDEC maintains a regular schedule of Public Rulemaking Hearings. Table 5 identifies the hearing dates currently reserved for the 2027 calendar year. This schedule is provided for planning purposes, and is subject to change at the discretion of CDEC's Executive Director. The specific rules to be considered, applicable public comment periods, hearing information, and participation instructions will be announced through the formal notice process for each rulemaking. Any changes to the annual hearing schedule will be posted on the CDEC Rulemaking and Rules Advisory Council webpage. Interested parties may also consult the CDEC Rule Tracker for current information regarding individual rulemakings, anticipated milestones, public meetings and opportunities to provide feedback, and Public Rulemaking Hearings.

Table 5: CDEC Schedule of 2027 Public Rulemaking Hearings

No.	Scheduled Hearing Dates	Scheduled Hearing Times	Location
1	Thursday, January 28, 2027	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-BV1-0H5RrigEfHKtputPg

No.	Scheduled Hearing Dates	Scheduled Hearing Times	Location
2	Thursday, February 25, 2027	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-BV1-0H5RrigEfHKtputPg
3	Thursday, March 25, 2027	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-BV1-0H5RrigEfHKtputPg
4	Thursday, April 22, 2027	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-BV1-0H5RrigEfHKtputPg
5	Thursday, May 27, 2027	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-BV1-0H5RrigEfHKtputPg
6	Thursday, June 24, 2027	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-BV1-0H5RrigEfHKtputPg
7	Thursday, July 22, 2027	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-BV1-0H5RrigEfHKtputPg

No.	Scheduled Hearing Dates	Scheduled Hearing Times	Location
8	Thursday, August 26, 2027	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-BV1-0H5RrigEfHKtputPg
9	Thursday, September 23, 2027	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-BV1-0H5RrigEfHKtputPg
10	Thursday, October 28, 2027	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-BV1-0H5RrigEfHKtputPg
11	Thursday, November 18, 2027	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-BV1-0H5RrigEfHKtputPg
12	Thursday, December 16, 2027	1:00 - 2:30 p.m.	https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_-BV1-0H5RrigEfHKtputPg

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