



NOTICES OF PUBLIC INFORMATION

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DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SAFETY

[M16-211]

- 1. **Name of the Agency:** Arizona Department of Child Safety (DCS)
- 2. **The topic of the public information matter:**
Soliciting written input from foster families and the public on the implementation of the foster home licensing rules, guidelines and checklists.
- 3. **The Public Information relating to the topic:**
On May 10, 2016, Governor Ducey signed HB 2705. <http://www.azleg.gov/legtext/52leg/2r/laws/0123.pdf> Session Law, Section Nine requires the Department to review the implementation, solicit input from foster families, and identify any modifications to the foster home rules, guidelines and checklists. The Department’s new foster home rules became effective on January 24, 2016. An opportunity for electronic written public comment will be available until Wednesday, October 12, 2016.
- 4. **The name and address of agency personnel to whom questions and comments may be addressed:**
Information and an opportunity to provide written comments electronically regarding the implementation of the foster home rules, guidelines and checklists can be found at: <https://dcs.az.gov/about/dcs-rules-rulemaking>
Close of on-line comment period is Wednesday, October 12, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.
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