

EARLY CHILDHOOD IOWA STATE BOARD[249]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 256I.4, the Early Childhood Iowa State Board hereby amends Chapter 1, “Early Childhood Iowa Initiative,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The Early Childhood Iowa Initiative was established by the General Assembly to create a partnership between communities and state-level partners to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of early care, education, health, and human services to support children zero through age five and their families.

The amendment to Chapter 1 adds specificity for the public regarding the location of Early Childhood Iowa State Board adopted guidelines and standards for services provided under a school ready children grant.

No waiver provision is included because the Early Childhood Iowa State Board has adopted a waiver policy for the initiative.

Notice of Intended Action for this amendment was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on April 4, 2012, as **ARC 0058C**. The Early Childhood Iowa State Board received no comments on the Notice of Intended Action during the public comment period; therefore, no changes were made to the amendment as published under Notice of Intended Action.

The Early Childhood Iowa State Board adopted this amendment on June 1, 2012.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 256I.4(17c).

This amendment shall become effective on August 1, 2012.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend paragraph **1.4(2)“d”** as follows:

d. Adopt guidelines and standards for services provided under a school ready children grant. All guidelines and standards shall be found in the online toolkit available on the official Web site of early childhood Iowa at www.earlychildhoodiowa.org.

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