

## **Child Care and Development Fund Public Hearing Announcement**

The South Carolina Department of Social Services serves as the Lead Agency responsible for the administration of the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF). The Child Care and Development Block Grant Act of 2014 requires that each state design a State Plan to be implemented during a three year period (FY 2016-2018). The Plan describes how the CCDF program will be administered and must be submitted to the United States Department of Health and Human Services - Administration for Children and Families no later than March 1, 2016.

In addition, the Lead Agency is required to conduct a public hearing prior to submitting the State Plan. **The hearing will be held on February 5, 2016 from 2:00PM – 4:00PM, at the South Carolina Department of Social Services 1535 Confederate Avenue, Columbia, South Carolina 29201, in Room 310.**

A draft copy of the FY 2016-2018 State Plan will be available at <http://www.scchildcare.org> and <http://abcquality.org> on January 19, 2016. Draft copies of the FY 2016-2018 State Plan will be made available at the public hearing as well. Please submit questions regarding the State Plan to [leigh.bolick@dss.sc.gov](mailto:leigh.bolick@dss.sc.gov) or call 803-898-7134.