

CCDF APPLICATION TIMELINE

- Submission of application to DHHS March 11, 2016
- DHHS review period April/May 2016
- DHHS approval June 28, 2016
- Work toward meeting immediate federal requirements July-Sept. 2016
- Begin program year 2016 October 1, 2016

NEXT STEPS AND TIMELINE FOR POLICY MANUAL APPROVAL*

Two-Phase Approval Process

Phase 1: Public Comment Period

- Initial filing with Secretary of State's (SOS) office August 2
- Public hearing August 22
- Last day for public comments August 27
- Revise draft to address public comments August 27-29

Phase 2: Grace Period for Policy Implementation (e.g., Training on New Policy)

- File revised draft with SOS August 29
- Codify final rules September 28
- Effective date of new policy October 1

* No economic impact statement required for submission of the policy manual to the Secretary of State per MS. Code Annotated §25-43-3.105.