

## Guide to Proposed Changes in Rule 11

**This is a general description of the significant changes, by section, of Rule 11. Additions and deletions are outlined. Generally, rewording of items is not included in this summary.**

### **General changes –**

The term “early childhood education programs” has been changed throughout the document to “prekindergarten programs”

Center-based is hyphenated throughout the document

Home-based is hyphenated throughout the document

Requirements for a home-based program have been added

Requirements for serving infants and toddlers in a center-based program have been added

### **001 General Provisions**

001.03 – Rewording

### **002 Definitions**

002.08 addition – “Curriculum” definition

002.110 deletion of “Early childhood education program” definition

002.12 addition – Endowment Board of Trustees definition

002.16 addition - Home-based program definition

002.17 addition – Home visiting services definition

002.18 addition - Home visitor definition

002.19 addition - Home Visiting Specialist definition

002.21 rewording – Kindergarten entrance age

002.24 addition - Part-day program definition

002.25 addition - Partnership agreement definition

002.26 rewording – Prekindergarten programs

002.27 rewording – Teach definition

### **003 Prekindergarten Program Approval Process**

003.01 addition – Intent to Operate Statement – addition of requirement that school districts and ESUs inform NDE prior to operating a new prekindergarten program

003.05 General Reports – updated references to NSSRS and CDC, deleted references obsolete reports

003.06 clarification of Early Childhood Program Report requirements

003.05 deleted loss of approval

### **004. Requirements for Prekindergarten Programs Established by School Boards or Educational Service Units**

004.01D Clarification of school-community resources requirement

004.02B clarification that Advisory committee meetings are subject to the Open Meetings Act

004.03C addition of the words Early Head Start

004.05 Advisory Committee –moved to 004.02

### **005 Program and Staff Requirements for Prekindergarten Programs Serving Children Birth to Kindergarten Eligibility Age in a Center-Based Program**

- 005.04A1 change “Early Childhood Education” to “prekindergarten”
- 005.06 insert the word “prekindergarten”
- 005.06B insert the words “developed by the teacher and the cooperating college or university” increase the number of hours for teachers working toward an early childhood endorsement from three (3) hours annually to six (6) hours annually
- 005.06C insert “ in a classroom setting”
- 005.06D add section defining use and qualifications of a home visitor working with a center-based prekindergarten who provides family development and support services a under the direction of a teacher.
- 005.06D1 areas of graduate or undergraduate credit needed for a home visitor
- 005.06E add requirement of an orientation for staff working in a prekindergarten program
- 005.08 Facilities, Equipment, Health and Safety
- 005.10 change “must” to “shall”
- 005.11 add requirement regarding supervision of children
- 005.12 add requirement regarding toileting
- 005.13 through 005.13E addition of requirements related to serving infants and toddlers in a center-based program
- 005.13F through 005.13P addition of requirements related to serving infants and toddlers in a center-based program (continued)
- 005.14 add language to clarify Sixpence Program grants

**006 Program and Staff Requirements for Prekindergarten programs serving Children Birth to Kindergarten Eligibility Age in a Home-Based Program- New section outlining requirements for NON-SPECIAL EDUCATION home-based programs.**

- 006.01 Addition of language outlining voluntary program
- 006.02 addition of requirement for contact hours in Home-based programs
- 006.03A requirement for written information
- 006.03B requirement for family orientation to program
- 006.03C delivery of services
- 006.04 requirement of a Curriculum for home-based programs
- 006.04A requirement for description of home-based program
- 006.05 through 006.05C requirements for Evaluation and Quality Assurance
- 006.06 through 006.06B Staff qualifications for Home-Based programs

**007 Early Childhood Education Grants**

- 007.01 Identifies children who may be served with grant funds.
- 005.01B Use of Grant Funds
- 007.01C clarification of ages of children to be served by grant funds
- 007.02 Grant Application Process
- 007.02B Updated language regarding the use of appropriate forms
- ~~007.03 Grant Funding~~
- 007.03A wording clarifications

**008 Violations, probation, denial or loss of Program approval and/or Loss of Grant Funds**

- 008.01 updates language about violations of requirements
- 008.02 clarifies language regarding appeals
- 008.03 updates language regarding termination of approval or grant funding
- 008.04 clarifies language regarding board determination of program approval or grant funding