

Secretary of the State File Number

6399

Regulation of the
Office of Early Childhood
Concerning

Youth Camps

Regulations adopted after July 1, 2013, become effective upon posting to the Connecticut eRegulations System, or at a later date if specified within the regulation.

Posted to the Connecticut eRegulations System on **January 18, 2024**

EFFECTIVE DATE

January 18, 2024

Approved by the Attorney General on
September 29, 2023

Approved by the Legislation Regulation Review Committee on
December 19, 2023

Electronic copy with agency head certification statement electronically submitted to and received by the Office of the Secretary of the State on
January 17, 2024

Form ICM-ECOPY (NEW 6/2015)
State of Connecticut
Secretary of the State



IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES
This form should be used only for regulations first noticed *on and after March 23, 2015*.

Electronic Copy Certification Statement

(Submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 4-172 of the Connecticut General Statutes)

Regulation of the
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Approved by the Legislative Regulation Review Committee: **December 19, 2023**

eRegulations System Tracking Number: **PR2022-028**

I hereby certify that the electronic copy of the above-referenced regulation submitted herewith to the Secretary of the State is a true and accurate copy of the regulation approved in accordance with sections 4-169 and 4-170 of the *Connecticut General Statutes*.

And I further certify that in accordance with the approval of Legislative Regulation Review Committee, all required technical corrections, page substitutions and deletions, if any, have been incorporated into said regulation.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto
set my hand on **January 3, 2024**.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Beth Bye".

Beth Bye, Commissioner
Office of Early Childhood

**State of Connecticut
Regulation of
Office of Early Childhood
Concerning
Youth Camps**

Section 1. Section 19a-428-2(q) of the Regulations of Connecticut State Agencies is amended to read as follows:

(q) Any paid youth camp director, paid youth camp assistant director or paid staff member who is twenty-one years of age or older shall report actual or suspected abuse or neglect, the nonaccidental physical injury, or the imminent risk of serious harm of any camper to the Department of Children and Families in accordance with the provisions of sections 17a-101 to section 17a-101e, inclusive, of the Connecticut General Statutes. Any staff member [that] who is unpaid or is under twenty-one years of age and has reasonable cause to suspect or believe that any camper has been abused or neglected, or is in imminent risk of serious harm, shall immediately report such suspicion or belief to the youth camp director or youth camp assistant director.

R-39 Rev. 02/2012

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this regulation is to amend the regulations governing youth camps to be consistent with the mandates of PA 22-87 pertaining to mandated reporting.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES

This form is to be used for proposed permanent and technical amendment regulations only and must be completed in full.

AGENCY CERTIFICATION
CT Office of Early Childhood

Proposed Regulation Concerning

Youth Camps

eRegulations System Tracking Number PR2022-028

I hereby certify the following:

 (1) The above-referenced **regulation** is proposed pursuant to the following statutory authority or authorities: **CGS Section(s) 19a-428**
For technical amendment regulations proposed without a comment period, complete #2 below, then skip to #8.

 (2) As permitted by Section 4-168(h) of the *Connecticut General Statutes*, the agency elected to proceed without prior notice or hearing and posted the text of the proposed technical amendment regulation on eRegulations System website on <<**select and enter the date of posting**>>.

For all other non-emergency proposed regulations, complete #3 - #7 below, then complete #8)

 (3) The agency posted notice of intent with a specified comment period of not less than 30 days to the eRegulations System website on **April 6, 2023**..

 (4) (Complete one) No public hearing held or was required to be held. **OR** One or more public hearings were held on: <<**select and enter dates**>>.

 (5) The agency posted notice of decision to move forward with the proposed regulation to the eRegulations System website on **September 8, 2023**.


 (6) (Complete one) No comments were received. **OR** Comments were received and the agency posted the statements specified in subdivisions (1) and (2) of CGS Section 4-168(e) to the eRegulations System website on <<**select and enter date**>>.

 (7) The final wording of the proposed regulation was posted to the eRegulations System website on **September 8, 2023**.

 (8) Subsequent to approval for legal sufficiency by the Attorney General and approval by the Legislative Regulation Review Committee, **the final regulation shall be effective**
(Check one and complete as applicable)
 When posted to the eRegulations System website by the Secretary of the State.

OR On _____

(Date must be a specific calendar date not less than 11 days after submission to the Secretary of the State)


 Agency Legal Director 9/8/23

SIGNED **OFFICIAL TITLE** **DATE**

(Head of Board, Agency or Commission, or duly authorized deputy)



Ned Lamont
Governor
Susan Bysiewicz
Lt. Governor

STATE OF CONNECTICUT

OFFICE OF EARLY CHILDHOOD



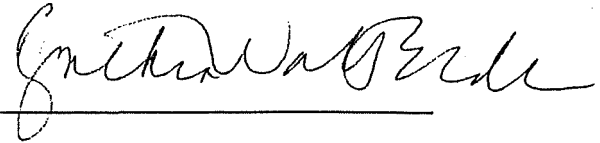
Connecticut Office of
Early Childhood

Beth Bye
Commissioner

I, Cynthia Watts-Elder, Legal Director of the CT Office of Early Childhood, hereby certify that:

1. In compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(a)(1), on April 6, 2023, the CT Office of Early Childhood gave notice by posting a notice on the eRegulations System of its intention to adopt regulations regarding CGS Section 17a-101(b) which adds paid youth camp staff members twenty-one years of age or older to the list of persons who shall be mandated reporters that included the information required in said statute.
2. In compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(a)(2), the CT Office of Early Childhood on April 6, 2023 posted a copy of the proposed regulation on the eRegulations System.
3. In compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(a)(3), the CT Office of Early Childhood on April 6, 2023 gave notice electronically to each joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of the subject matter of the proposed regulation.
4. The CT Office of Early Childhood received no requests for a paper copy or electronic version of the proposed regulation, as described in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(a)(5).
5. In compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(a)(6), the CT Office of Early Childhood prepared a fiscal note, including an estimate of the cost or of the revenue impact of the proposed regulations (A) on the state or any municipality of the state, and (B) on small businesses in the state, including an estimate of the number of small businesses subject to the proposed regulation and the projected costs, including but not limited to, reporting, recordkeeping and administrative, associated with compliance with the proposed regulation and, if applicable, the regulatory flexibility analysis prepared under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168a.
6. All interested persons were given reasonable opportunities to submit data, views or arguments, orally at a hearing if granted under Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(b) or in writing, concerning the proposed regulations and to inspect and copy or view online and print the fiscal note referred to in paragraph (6) above.
7. No request for an opportunity to present oral argument was made by fifteen persons, by a governmental subdivision or agency or by an association having not less than fifteen members, within fourteen days of the posting of the notice on the eRegulations System.
8. No written or oral submissions respecting the proposed regulation were received by the CT Office of Early Childhood.
9. No revisions to the fiscal note referred to in paragraph (6) above were necessary in light of the submissions respecting the proposed regulation.
10. In compliance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(e), on September 8, 2023, the CT Office of Early Childhood posted on the eRegulations System notice that it decided to take action on the

proposed regulation and has provided such notice electronically to all persons who submitted oral or written comments concerning the regulation and has provided a paper copy of such notice to all persons who submitted comments in a non-electronic format. The CT Office of Early Childhood has also posted on the eRegulations System: (1) The final wording of the proposed regulation; and (2) a statement of the principal reasons in support of its intended action. The CT Office of Early Childhood did not issue the statements described in Conn. Gen. Stat. § 4-168(e)(2)-(3) because no oral or written data, views, or comments were received by the CT Office of Early Childhood.

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Cynthia Watts-Elder

Legal Director

September 8, 2023

**OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
REGULATION CERTIFICATION**

Agency: Office of Early Childhood

REGULATION NUMBER: PR2022-028

This Regulation is hereby APPROVED by the Attorney General as to legal sufficiency in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes § 4-169.

DATE: 9/29/2023

Signed: _____


Sean Kehoe

Associate Attorney General

Chief of the Division of Government Affairs

Duly Authorized

The Connecticut General Assembly

Legislative Regulation Review Committee

Senator John Kissel
Senate Chair



Representative Lucy Dathan
House Chair

Official Record of Committee Action

December 19, 2023

Agency: Office of Early Childhood
Description: Youth Camps
LRRC Regulation Number: 2023-026
eRegulation Tracking Number: PR2022-028

The above-referenced regulation has been

Approved with Technical Corrections

by the Legislative Regulation Review Committee in accordance
with CGS Section 4-170.

Catherine M. Thomas
Committee Administrator



State of Connecticut
Office of the Secretary of the State

Confirmation of Electronic Submission

Re: Regulation of the Office of Early Childhood concerning Youth Camps
eRegulations System Tracking Number PR2022-028
Legislative Regulation Review Committee Docket Number 2023-026

The above-referenced regulation was electronically submitted to the Office of the Secretary of the State in accordance with Connecticut General Statutes Section 4-172 on January 17, 2024.

Said regulation is assigned Secretary of the State File Number 6399.

The effective date of this regulation is January 18, 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Stephanie Thomas".

Stephanie Thomas
Secretary of the State
January 18, 2024

By:

/s/ Christopher R. Drake
Christopher R. Drake
Director, Business Services
Division