**§3740. Office of Child Care and Head Start**

**1. Establishment.**  The Office of Child Care and Head Start is established within the Division of Purchased and Support Services.

[PL 1995, c. 502, Pt. D, §9 (AMD).]

**2. Powers and duties.**  The office has the following powers and duties:

A. Maintain an inventory of child care information; [PL 1993, c. 158, §2 (NEW).]

B. Provide public education on becoming better consumers of child care; [PL 1993, c. 158, §2 (NEW).]

C. Provide staffing assistance to the council; [PL 1993, c. 158, §2 (NEW).]

D. Coordinate an ongoing review of all child care licensing rules; [PL 1993, c. 158, §2 (NEW).]

E. Provide technical assistance to public and private sector employers, school systems and community groups concerning child care, flexible benefits and work schedules; [PL 1993, c. 158, §2 (NEW).]

F. Coordinate the development of a training system for child care providers; [PL 1993, c. 158, §2 (NEW).]

G. Develop incentives for employer involvement in child care; and [PL 1993, c. 158, §2 (NEW).]

H. Promote cooperative relationships between public health organizations and child care programs. [PL 1993, c. 158, §2 (NEW).]

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SECTION HISTORY

PL 1993, c. 158, §2 (NEW). PL 1995, c. 502, §D9 (AMD).

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