**§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).]

[PL 1993, c. 158, §2 (NEW).]

SECTION HISTORY

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

The State of Maine claims a copyright in its codified statutes. If you intend to republish this material, we require that you include the following disclaimer in your publication:

*All copyrights and other rights to statutory text are reserved by the State of Maine. The text included in this publication reflects changes made through the Second Regular Session of the 131st Maine Legislature and is current through January 1, 2025
 . The text is subject to change without notice. It is a version that has not been officially certified by the Secretary of State. Refer to the Maine Revised Statutes Annotated and supplements for certified text.*

The Office of the Revisor of Statutes also requests that you send us one copy of any statutory publication you may produce. Our goal is not to restrict publishing activity, but to keep track of who is publishing what, to identify any needless duplication and to preserve the State's copyright rights.

PLEASE NOTE: The Revisor's Office cannot perform research for or provide legal advice or interpretation of Maine law to the public. If you need legal assistance, please contact a qualified attorney.