U.S. Department of Education Request for Comment on the Public Service Loan Forgiveness Program

The Office of Child Care would like to bring your attention to two opportunities related to the Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) program.

**U.S. Department of Education Notice of Proposed Rulemaking**

The U.S. Department of Education (ED) has issued a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) that includes a request for public comment on whether and how to include employees of for-profit early childhood settings as a group eligible for the PSLF program. The NPRM can be found via this Web link. Comments are due by August 12, 2022, and must be submitted via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at Regulations.gov, preferably in a Word format.

**Upcoming PSLF Waiver Deadline (October 31, 2022)**

The Administration for Children and Families partnered with ED to host a Joint Webinar on PSLF for the ECE Workforce to raise awareness about flexibilities offered through the limited PSLF waiver and about ways that the early care and education (ECE) workforce can take advantage of this time-limited opportunity for Federal student loan relief. Please share this PDF with your networks to ensure that early educators and caregivers are aware of this opportunity and can submit a PSLF form by October 31, 2022.

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