

2026 Regulatory Agenda

Arizona Department of Economic Security (“the Department”) is not engaging in informal or formal rulemaking activities except where approved by the Governor's Office, in compliance with [A.R.S. § 41-1039](#).

The Department presents the information below to comply with [A.R.S. § 41-1021.02](#). The Department may undertake rulemaking even if the rulemaking is not included in the annual regulatory agenda in accordance with [A.R.S. § 41-1021.02\(D\)](#). The Department has listed the dates it currently anticipates the actions to be taken, but may change the dates, as necessary.

Anticipated Rulemaking: [Title 6 \(Economic Security\)](#)

Chp.	Title	Art	Subject	Governor's Office Approval	Anticipated or Completed Notice of Docket Opening	Anticipated or Completed Notice of Proposed Rulemaking	Anticipated Notice of Final Rulemaking	Federal Funding Source
3	Unemployment Insurance	All	Unemployment Insurance	Not Yet Requested	TBD	TBD	TBD	DOL - UI State Administration
5	Social Services	49	Child Care Assistance	05/19/2025	09/2026	09/2026	03/2027	DHHS - CCDBG
5	Social Services	50	Child Care Resource and Referral System	05/19/2025	09/2026	09/2026	03/2027	DHHS - CCDBG
5	Social Services	52	Certification and Supervision of Family Child Care Home Providers	05/19/2025	09/2026	09/2026	03/2027	DHHS - CCDBG
6	Developmental Disabilities	1	General Provisions	03/11/2025	03/2027	03/2027	10/2027	DHHS - Medicaid Title XIX
6	Developmental Disabilities	3	Eligibility for Developmental Disabilities Program	05/24/2024	08/2026	08/2026	04/2027	DHHS - Medicaid Title XIX
6	Developmental Disabilities	6	Program Services	Not Yet Requested	TBD	TBD	TBD	DHHS - Medicaid Title XIX

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6	Developmental Disabilities	8	Programmatic Standards and Contract Monitoring for Community Residential Settings	05/24/2024	03/2027	03/2026	10/2027	DHHS - Medicaid Title XIX
6	Developmental Disabilities	10	Child Developmental Home License	01/24/2025	04/2027	04/2027	12/2027	DHHS - Medicaid Title XIX
6	Developmental Disabilities	11	Adult Developmental Home License	01/24/2025	04/2027	04/2027	12/2027	DHHS - Medicaid Title XIX
6	Developmental Disabilities	12	Cost of Care Portion	03/11/2025	10/2026	10/2026	06/2027	DHHS - Medicaid Title XIX
6	Developmental Disabilities	13	Coordination of Benefits; Third-Party Payments	03/11/2025	10/2026	10/2026	06/2027	DHHS - Medicaid Title XIX
6	Developmental Disabilities	14	Electronic Monitoring of Group Homes, Nursing-Supported Group Homes, and Intermediate Care Facilities	05/24/2024	09/05/2025	09/05/2025	04/2026	DHHS - Medicaid Title XIX
6	Developmental Disabilities	15	Standards for Certification of Home and Community-Based Service Providers	Not Yet Requested	TBD	TBD	TBD	DHHS - Medicaid Title XIX
6	Developmental Disabilities	16	Abuse and Neglect	Not Yet Requested	TBD	TBD	TBD	DHHS - Medicaid Title XIX
6	Developmental Disabilities	21	Division Procurement and Rate Setting - Qualified Vendors	03/11/2025	12/2026	12/2026	07/2027	DHHS - Medicaid Title XIX

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6	Developmental Disabilities	23	Deemed Status	Not Yet Requested	TBD	TBD	TBD	DHHS - Medicaid Title XIX
7	Child Support Enforcement	All	Child Support Enforcement	03/11/2025	07/2026	07/2026	11/2026	DHHS - Title IV, Part D Grant
8	Aging and Adult Administration	1	Grievances and Hearings	08/29/2025	10/2026	10/2026	04/2027	DHHS - Older Americans Act Title VII
8	Aging and Adult Administration	2	Adult Protective Services	08/29/2025	10/2026	10/2026	04/2027	DHHS - Social Security Act Title XX
8	Aging and Adult Administration	3	Long Term Care Ombudsman Program	08/29/2025	10/2026	10/2026	04/2027	DHHS - Older Americans Act Title VII
9	Appellate Service Administration	All	Appellate Service Administration	03/04/2024	03/2026	03/2026	09/2026	Multiple
12	Cash Assistance Program	All	Cash Assistance Program	05/19/2025	04/2027	04/2027	11/2027	DHHS - TANF
14	Nutrition Assistance Program	All	Nutrition Assistance Program	03/04/2024	05/2026	05/2026	12/2026	USDA - SNAP

Five-Year Review Reports, [Title 6 \(Economic Security\)](#)

Chapter Article	Subject	Governor's Regulatory Review Council Due Date	Federal Funding Source
6 A.A.C. 5 Article 75	Social Services - Appeal and Hearing Procedures for Adverse Action Against Family Foster Homes, Adoption Agencies, Family Child Care Home Providers, and Persons Listed on the Child Care Resource and Referral System	03/31/2026	DHHS - CCDBG
6 A.A.C. 5 Article 24 Article 50	Social Services - Appeals and Hearings Child Care Resource and Referral System	06/30/2026	DHHS - CCDBG
6 A.A.C. 3 - All	Unemployment Insurance	09/30/2026	DOL - UI State Administration
6 A.A.C. 12 - All	Cash Assistance Program	11/30/2026	DHHS - TANF

Acronyms:

CCDBG: Child Care and Development Block Grant
 DHHS: United States Department of Health and Human Services
 DOL: United States Department of Labor
 SNAP: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
 TANF: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families
 UI: Unemployment Insurance
 USDA: United States Department of Agriculture