

# Organizational License Pilot SB 5092 sec. 229(19) Presentation

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# Agenda

1. Background
2. Scope/Intent/Authority
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# Organizational License – The Story

- Response to the COVID-19 pandemic
- Organizations wanting to license multiple sites or add new sites during the pandemic
  - Create a streamline process for one entity with multiple locations to:
    - Gain licensure
    - Streamline oversight
    - Address the multitude of varying community needs:
      - Ages
      - Diversity
      - Programming

# Scope/Intent

“Determine the feasibility of a child care license category for multi site programs operating under one owner or one entity.”



# Authority



“The department shall adopt rules to implement the pilot project and may waive or adapt licensing requirements when necessary to allow for the operation of a new license category.”



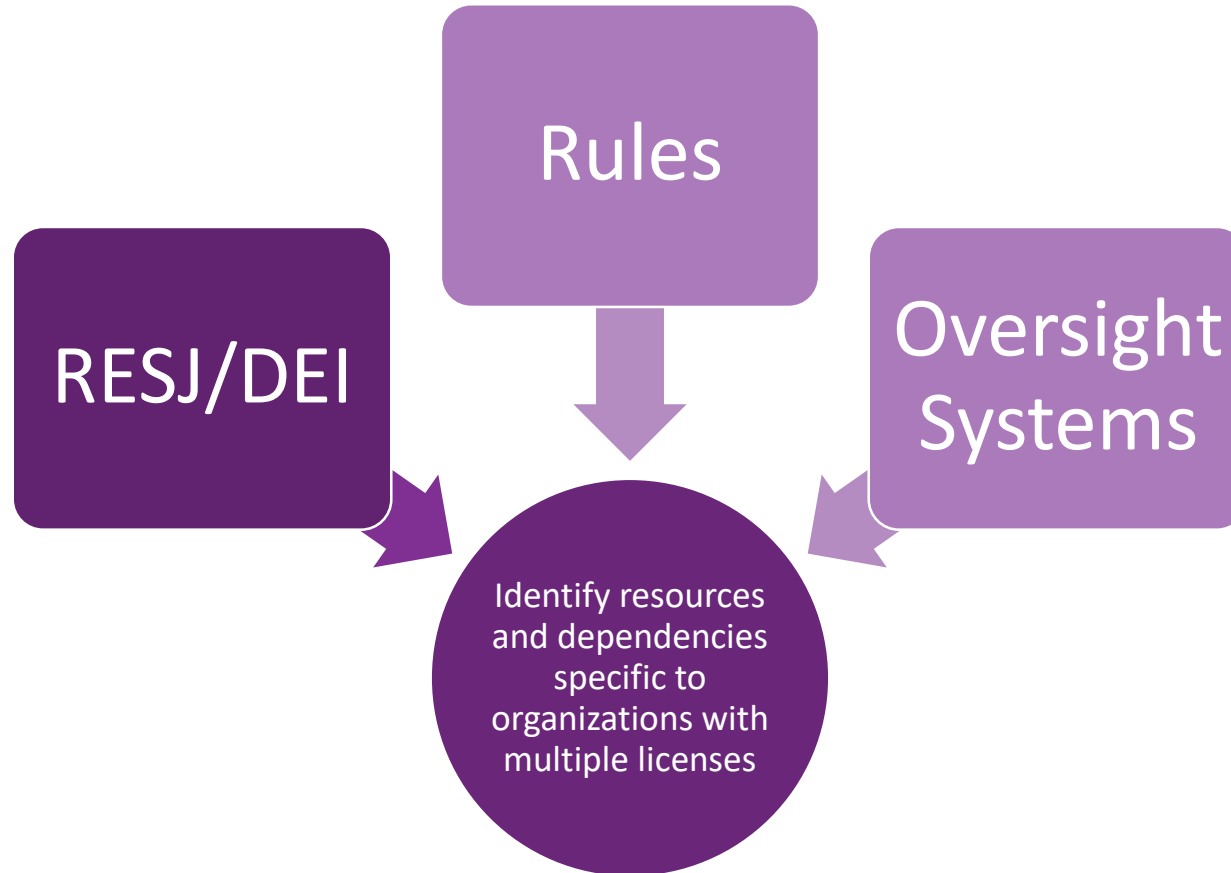
# General Timeline



# Designing the Pilot

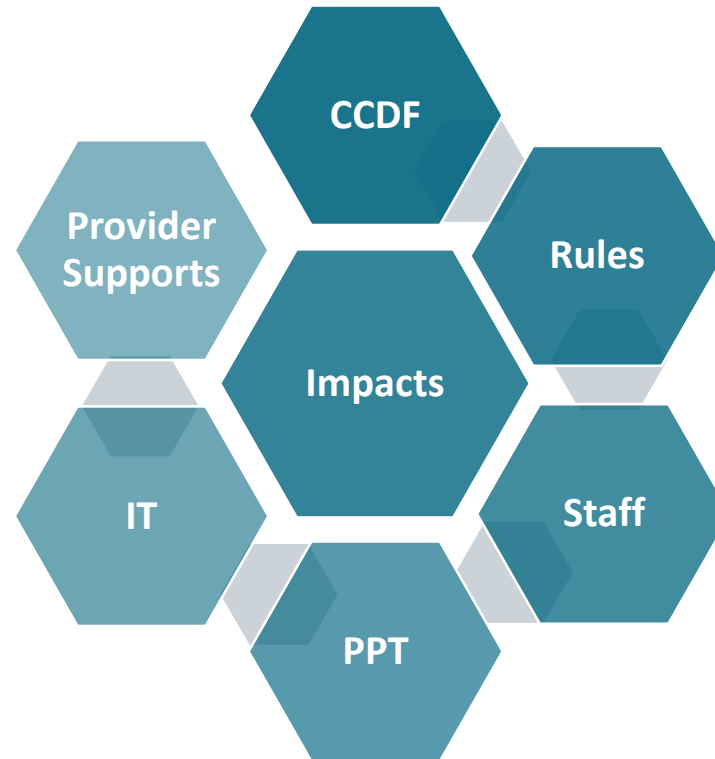


# Desired Outcomes





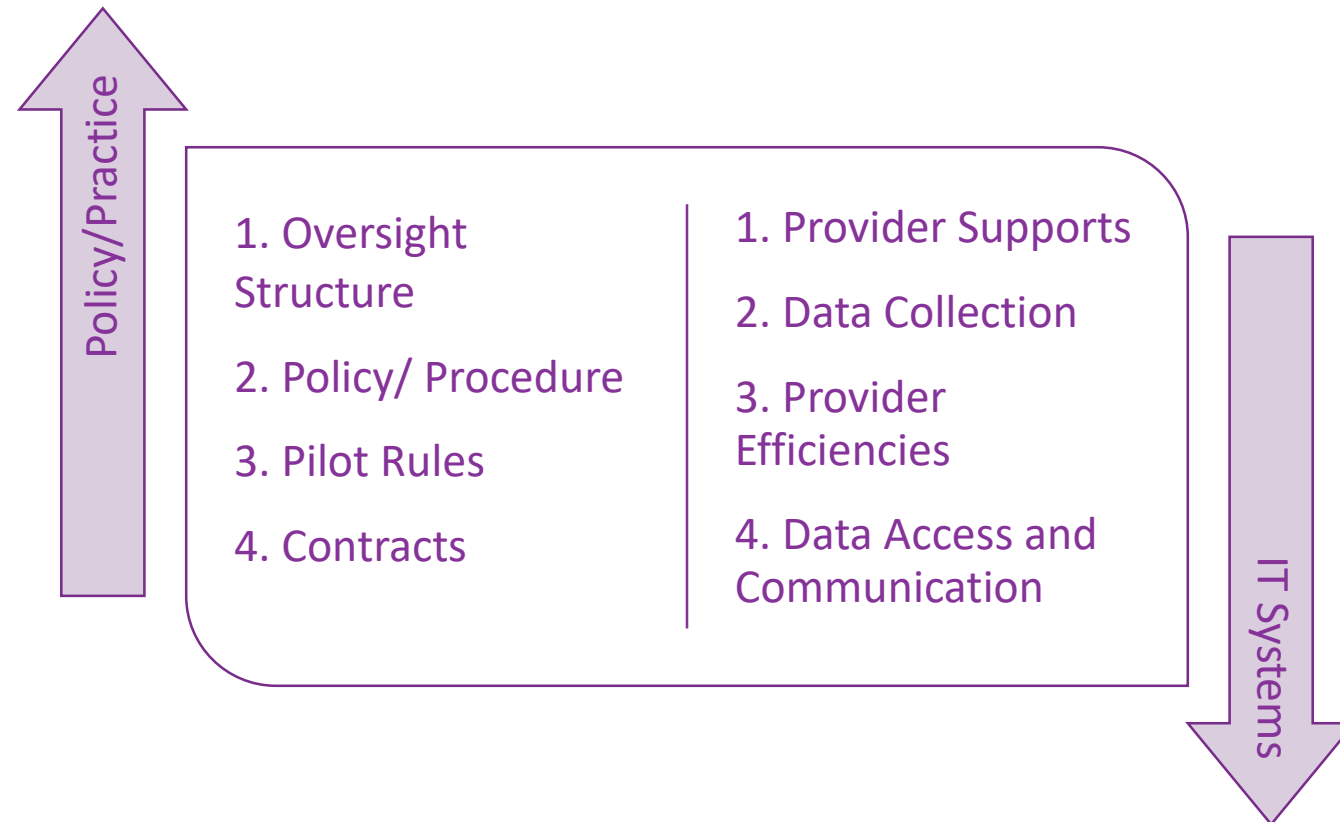
# Impacts/Dependencies



# Participation Pathways



# Workgroup Participation – Designing the Process



# Observer Participation – Assessing the Process

Monthly gatherings of the observer participants would allow:



# Pilot Participation – Practicing the Process

1. Apply for participation through an application process
2. Enroll 3-7 licenses per organization
3. Work with DCYF to practice the organizational license oversight system and assist with data gathering

Pilot criteria currently identified due to the requirements set in SB 5092 sec. 229(19):

- New or existing licensed child care providers may participate in the pilot and should include (at least one):
  - Government
  - For Profit
  - Non-Profit
- Attempt to include representation from providers in rural, urban, and suburban areas



# Pilot Participants – Aligning with Agency Priorities

Program will need to identify at least one of its sites that meets at least one of these areas:

- a) Marginalized, low-income communities as indicated by 20% or more receiving subsidy support
- b) At least one site located in communities of color or supports racial equity across the state\*
- c) At least one site in an area of highest impact from the COVID-19 pandemic\*

\*As indicated by the Stabilization Grant



# Questions?



# Thank you!

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