

NOTICE OF CONNECTICUT STATE AGENCIES

Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority

Notice of Intent to Amend CHESLA Loan Program Manual

In accordance with the provisions of Connecticut General Statutes § 1-121, notice is hereby given that the Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority (“CHESLA”), pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 10a-224(f)(6), intends to amend the Loan Origination section of the CHESLA Loan Program – Program Manual (the “Program Manual”) by adding the following language at the end of subsection 1(i) of Section E: “An Applicant that is a Connecticut resident and under the age of 18 can apply for a loan provided they apply and obtain the loan with a Co-Applicant, who is eighteen years of age or older.”

Such amendment shall become effective 30 days after this notice has been published in the Connecticut Law Journal, unless the CHESLA Executive Director, in her sole discretion, shall determine based on comments received from members of the public during the 30-day period after publication of this notice that it would be desirable or appropriate to defer such effectiveness so that the CHESLA Board of Directors (“Board”) may reconsider the proposed amendment to the Program Manual in light of such comments, such determination to be conclusively evidenced by the Executive Director’s notice thereof to the Board.

All written comments, questions, and concerns regarding the proposed amendment may be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice in the Connecticut Law Journal to Jeanette W. Weldon, Executive Director, Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority, 1 Financial Plaza, 20th Floor, Suite 2000, Hartford, CT 06103 or via email at jweldon@chesla.org

A copy of the proposed amendment is available at no cost and upon request by contacting Jeanette W. Weldon, Executive Director, Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority, 1 Financial Plaza, 20th Floor, Suite 2000, Hartford, CT 06103 or via email at jweldon@chesla.org.

FAMILY & MEDICAL LEAVE INSURANCE AUTHORITY

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A POLICY FOR THE ANNUAL REVIEW
OF THE PAID LEAVE CONTRIBUTION RATE**

In accordance with sections 1-121, 31-49g, and 31-49h of the Connecticut General Statutes, notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Authority (“hereinafter the CT Paid Leave Authority”) intends to adopt the following policy. The proposed policy is intended to explain the process by which the CT Paid Leave Authority will review the program’s contribution rate on an annual basis.

Annual Review of the Contribution Rate Policy

Each year, the Authority shall review the current contribution rate established in accordance with Conn. Gen. Stat. § 31-49g(b). If the Authority decides to change the contribution rate for the following calendar year, the Authority must announce such change no later than November first of the preceding calendar year. The Authority anticipates beginning consideration of the need for a change in the contribution rate no later than June of each year.

In determining the contribution rate for the upcoming year, the Authority shall review the following considerations:

- the ability of the Authority to continue to provide income-replacement benefits to Connecticut workers in both the short term and the long term;
- sufficiency of funds to provide income-replacement benefits in a variety of economic conditions;
- the statutory obligation to limit contribution rate increases and reductions to the income-replacement benefit calculation due to changing economic conditions;
- evaluation of trends in the receipt of contributions over the course of the year; and
- any other factors the Authority determines are relevant to the solvency of the paid leave trust fund and the ongoing operation of the paid leave program.

Comments: To submit comments regarding the policy to the CT Paid Leave Authority, please email michael.cisar@ct.gov. All written comments must be submitted no later than the end of the day on July 19, 2024.
