AN ACT  
D.C. ACT 21-303  

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  

FEBRUARY 18, 2016  

To amend, on an emergency basis, due to congressional review, the Day Care Policy Act of 1979 to extend eligibility for subsidized child care to foster parents who may no longer be working but have some form of verifiable income, teen parents under 21 years of age who themselves are in foster care or wards of the District, and foster parents who are not working but who are enrolled in a verified job training or education program.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this act may be cited as the "Foster Care Extended Eligibility Congressional Review Emergency Amendment Act of 2016".

Sec. 2. Section 5a(a) of the Day Care Policy Act of 1979, effective April 13, 1999 (D.C. Law 12-216; D.C. Official Code § 4-404.01(a)), is amended as follows:

(a) Paragraph (4) is amended by striking the phrase "services; and" and inserting the phrase "services;" in its place.

(b) Paragraph (5) is amended by striking the phrase "child." and inserting the phrase "child;" in its place.

(c) New paragraphs (6), (7), and (8) are added to read as follows:

"(6) Children of a teen parent under 21 years of age who is either in foster care or a ward of the District and is either working or enrolled in a verified job training or education program;

"(7) Children in foster care placement when the foster care provider is not working but receives some form of verifiable income, such as social security or disability, and the child care services are in the best interest of the child; and

"(8) Children in foster care placement when the foster care provider is not working but enrolled in a verified job training or education program, and the child care services are in the best interest of the child."

Sec. 3. Applicability.
This act shall apply as of February 21, 2016.
Sec. 4. Fiscal impact statement.

Sec. 5. Effective date.
This act shall take effect following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council to override the veto), and shall remain in effect for no longer than 90 days, as provided for emergency acts of the Council of the District of Columbia in section 412(a) of the District of Columbia Home Rule Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 788; D.C. Official Code § 1-204.12(a)).

Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia

Mayor
District of Columbia
APPROVED
February 18, 2016
COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20004

[ X ] ITEM ON CONSENT CALENDAR  
[ X ] ACTION & DATE  
[ X ] VOICE VOTE  
RECORDED VOTE ON REQUEST  

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[ ] ROLL CALL VOTE – Result  

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X – Indicate Vote  

AB – Absent  

NV – Present, Not Voting  

CERTIFICATION RECORD  

Secretary to the Council  

Date  

ADOPTED FINAL READING, 02/02/2016  

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