

Agenda

Commonwealth of Virginia
State Board of Social Services

The log-on information is for state and local staff and public access only. State Board members will meet in person.

Microsoft Teams meeting

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October 19, 2026

10am-1pm

10:00	Convene & Call to Order	Matthew Melvin, Chair
	Acknowledge & Approve Members Participating Remotely	Matthew Melvin
10:30	Comments from Commissioner	Duke Storen
COMMENT PERIOD		
10:50	Comments from Public	
	Comments from Local Boards & Directors	
	Virginia League of Social Services Executives	Andy Crawford, President Director, Bedford County DSS
ACTION ITEMS		
11:15	1. Approve August 2026 Minutes	Matthew Melvin

2. 22VAC40-131, Minimum Standards for
Licensed Private Child Placing Agencies
Proposed Regulation Tara Ragland, Director
Division of Licensing Programs

Action Title: *Amend Standards for Licensed
Child-Placing Agencies*

3. 22VAC40-151, Standards for Licensed
Children's Residential Facilities
Final Regulation Tara Ragland

Action Title: *Amend Standards for Licensed
Children's Residential Facilities*

4. 22VAC40-705, Child Protective Services
Exempt Regulation Rebecca Vinroot, Director
Division of Family Services

Action Title: *Amend CPS Regulation to
Align with 2026 Legislation*

5. 22VAC40-141, Minimum Standards for
Licensed Independent Foster Homes
Fast Track Regulation Karin Clark
Legislative Liaison

Action: *Withdraw 2026 Action*

6. 22VAC40-677, State Response When a
Local Department of Social Services Fails
to Provide Services Karin Clark

Action: *Withdraw 2020 Action*

7. Board Approval of 2027 Meeting
Schedule Matthew Melvin

**Break/Working
Lunch**
12:15

Standing Item
12:30

SNAP Payment Accuracy Amanda Kay, Director
Division of Benefit Programs

BOARD BUSINESS
12:40

Discussion- Time Allotted for Public
Commenters Matthew Melvin

**Member Comments
& Adjourn**
1:00