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Department of Social Services to Host Childcare Vendor Fair

The Portsmouth Department of Social Services Child Care Unit will host a Childcare Vendor Fair on Saturday, October 22nd, from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. in the 4th Floor Community Room of the facility located at 1701 High Street.

Interested Portsmouth individuals and families are encouraged to attend the Fair that will offer a great opportunity to meet and have conversations with childcare centers and home-based childcare providers. Having the opportunity to meet providers is helpful in assisting parents with finding quality childcare providers that suit their specific needs.

A Childcare Social Worker will be available to answer questions regarding the upcoming new Childcare Automation System. The new System will be a new way of doing business within the Virginia childcare community when services will be delivered using an automated approach. Customers will be able to access on-line screening and applications, and workers will be able to process requests and inquiries more quickly. Parents and vendors can track attendance using swipe card technology, and vendors will be paid through electronic transfer.

For more information about the Childcare Vendor Fair, call Susan Poole, Childcare Supervisor at 405-1800.