

Red Tape Review Rule Report (Due: September 1, 2026)

Department Name:	Health and Human Services	Date:		Total Rule Count:	11
IAC #:	441 (previously 421)	Chapter/ SubChapter/ Rule(s):	49 (previously 24)	Iowa Code Section Authorizing Rule:	216A.107; 2024 Iowa Acts SF 2385
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What is the intended benefit of the rule?

These rules define and structure the family development and self-sufficiency program administered by the department. The purpose of the program is to fund, evaluate, and provide recommendations on programs that provide services to assist families at risk of instability or dependency on the family investment program to move toward self-sufficiency.

These rules establish provisions for the grant proposal process and the awarding of grants, grant contract provisions, criteria and conditions for at-risk families, provisions for referral of families, grantee responsibilities, and the requirement for program evaluation.

Is the benefit being achieved? Please provide evidence.

Yes. In SFY24, 15 grantee agencies served 2,175 families.

What are the costs incurred by the public to comply with the rule?

There are no costs associated with compliance.

What are the costs to the agency or any other agency to implement/enforce the rule?

Personnel and other administrative costs.

Do the costs justify the benefits achieved? Please explain.

Yes. In SFY24, 15 grantee agencies served 2,175 families.

Are there less restrictive alternatives to accomplish the benefit? ☐ YES ☒ NO

If YES, please list alternative(s) and provide analysis of less restrictive alternatives from other states, if applicable. If NO, please explain.

No.

Does this chapter/rule(s) contain language that is obsolete, outdated, inconsistent, redundant, or unnecessary language, including instances where rule language is duplicative of statutory language? [list chapter/rule number(s) that fall under any of the above categories]

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Eliminated the preamble as redundant
49.1 - deleted redundant definitions and obsolete references
421-24.2 - deleted as obsolete due to 2024 legislation
421-24.3 - deleted as obsolete due to 2024 legislation
49.2 - minor wording changes
49.3 - deleted redundant sentence
49.4 - eliminated restrictive terms, removed obsolete references, updated the term of grants pursuant to department policy
49.5 - eliminated restrictive terms
49.6 – updated grant term to 60 months, eliminated restrictive terms, deleted language duplicative of RFP and contract
49.7 - eliminated restrictive terms, removed obsolete references to division
49.8 - eliminated restrictive terms, removed obsolete references to division
49.9 - eliminated restrictive terms, removed obsolete references to division

RULES PROPOSED FOR REPEAL (list rule number[s]):

421-24.2, 421-24.3

RULES PROPOSED FOR RE-PROMULGATION (list rule number[s] or include rule text if available):

441-49.1 - 9

***For rules being re-promulgated with changes, you may attach a document with suggested changes.**

METRICS

Total number of rules repealed:	2
Proposed word count reduction after repeal and/or re-promulgation	1,333
Proposed number of restrictive terms eliminated after repeal and/or re-promulgation	44

ARE THERE ANY STATUTORY CHANGES YOU WOULD RECOMMEND INCLUDING CODIFYING ANY RULES?

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