

# Rules by Subject Matter Interim Committee Recommendations

	Promulgated Date	Effective Date	Filed w/ SOS Date	Last Revision Date
<b>Department of Human Services - Division of Children and Family Services</b>				
<b>Accept Recommendation to Repeal</b>				
<b>I-C DIVISION ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE</b>				ID#: 9002
Statutory Authority:	9-28-103	12/03/2004	01/20/2005	12/03/2004
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	9-28-103			
Requirement Statement:	Mandated			
Repeal:	This is current DCFS Policy contained in the DCFS Policy Manual but will be placed under internal procedures rather than continuing to promulgate since it only pertains to the internal organizational structure of DCFS.			
Subject Matter Committee:	Joint Meeting of House Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and Senate Judiciary			
Link to Rule Document:	<a href="http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/9002/Final/POLICY I C Division Organizational Structure.pdf">http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/9002/Final/POLICY I C Division Organizational Structure.pdf</a>			
<b>I-G ETHICAL STANDARDS</b>				ID#: 9006
Statutory Authority:	9-28-103	01/01/2013	01/01/2013	11/15/2012
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)			
Requirement Statement:	(none)			
Repeal:	This is current DCFS Policy contained in the DCFS Policy Manual, but needs to be repealed since there is already an existing DHS policy regarding ethical standards to which all DCFS employees must adhere. This current DCFS policy is essentially duplicative of internal DHS Policy 1006.			
Subject Matter Committee:	Joint Meeting of House Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and Senate Judiciary			
Link to Rule Document:	<a href="http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/9006/Final/POLICY I-G Ethical Standards.pdf">http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/9006/Final/POLICY I-G Ethical Standards.pdf</a>			
<b>I-H VEHICLE AND PASSENGER SAFETY</b>				ID#: 9007
Statutory Authority:	9-28-103	12/03/2004	01/20/2005	12/03/2004
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	9-28-103			
Requirement Statement:	Mandated			
Repeal:	This is current DCFS Policy contained in the DCFS Policy Manual. This will be placed under internal procedures rather than continuing to promulgate since it only pertains to internal DCFS staff expectations regarding this topic.			
Subject Matter Committee:	Joint Meeting of House Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and Senate Judiciary			
Link to Rule Document:	<a href="http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/9007/Final/POLICY I-H Vehicle and Passenger Safety.pdf">http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/9007/Final/POLICY I-H Vehicle and Passenger Safety.pdf</a>			
<b>IX-A INTERNAL REVIEW OF ASSESSMENT DECISIONS</b>				ID#: 9074
Statutory Authority:	9-28-103	01/08/2017	07/15/2017	06/15/2017
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	20-76-201			
Requirement Statement:	Mandated			
Repeal:	Wish to repeal but keep internally as it pertains to DCFS staff only.			
Subject Matter Committee:	Joint Meeting of House Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and Senate Judiciary			
Link to Rule Document:	<a href="http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/9074/Final/POLICY IX-A Internal Review of Assessment Decisions.pdf">http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/9074/Final/POLICY IX-A Internal Review of Assessment Decisions.pdf</a>			

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<b>IX-D WORKPLACE INCIDENT REPORTING</b>				ID#: 9077
Statutory Authority:	9-28-103	06/14/2013	08/19/2013	07/15/2013
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)			
Requirement Statement:	(none)			
Repeal:	This topic is already covered by internal DHS policy so there is no need to keep it as a separate DCFS policy. Need to repeal to avoid duplication and/or possible future conflicts.			
Subject Matter Committee:	Joint Meeting of House Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and Senate Judiciary			
Link to Rule Document:	<a href="http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/9077/Final/POLICY IX-D Workplace Incident Reporting.pdf">http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/9077/Final/POLICY IX-D Workplace Incident Reporting.pdf</a>			
<b>Publication (PUB) 22: Standards of Approval for Foster and Adoptive Homes</b>				ID#: 10651
Statutory Authority:	20-76-201	12/04/2004	01/20/2005	12/04/2004
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)			
Requirement Statement:	(none)			
Repeal:	Much of the information in this publication is already found in the Minimum Licensing Standards for Child Welfare Agencies (which apply to DCFS foster and adoptive homes), which is promulgated by our sister Division of Child Care and Early Childhood Education/the Child Welfare Agency Review Board, so there is no need for a replication of this information in a separate DCFS publication. Any information specific to DCFS foster and adoptive homes only and not found in Minimum Licensing Standards for Child Welfare Agencies will be included in a forthcoming revised version of DCFS PUB-30: Foster Parent Handbook to avoid duplication of information. This also streamlines the amount of information provided to DCFS foster and adoptive parents -- rather than receiving two different publications with similar information, they will only receive one publication with all applicable information in once comprehensive document.			
Subject Matter Committee:	Joint Meeting of House Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and Senate Judiciary			
Link to Rule Document:	<a href="http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/10651/Final/PUB-22.pdf">http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/10651/Final/PUB-22.pdf</a>			
<b>Publication (PUB) 404: Chafee Foster Care Independence Program Handbook</b>				ID#: 10657
Statutory Authority:	20-76-201	12/04/2004	01/20/2005	12/04/2004
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	(none)			
Requirement Statement:	(none)			
Repeal:	Superseded by subsequent rule			
Subject Matter Committee:	Joint Meeting of House Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and Senate Judiciary			
Link to Rule Document:	<a href="http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/10657/Final/PUB-404.pdf">http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/10657/Final/PUB-404.pdf</a>			
<b>VIII-H DEVELOPMENT OF ADOPTIVE HOMES</b>				ID#: 9069
Statutory Authority:	20-76-201	10/14/2010	01/01/2011	11/15/2010
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law:	A.C.A. 9-28-409			
Requirement Statement:	Addresses background checks and other required elements for adoptive parent applicants.			
Repeal:	The Division plans to incorporate elements of this policy into its foster home policy as a comprehensive "resource home" policy to avoid duplication of information and streamline the resource home approval policy and associated processes. All requirements for foster and adoptive home applicants are the same so it is not necessary to have two separate policies.			
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Link to Rule Document:	<a href="http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/9069/Final/POLICY VIII-H DEVELOPMENT OF ADOPTIVE HOMES.pdf">http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/9069/Final/POLICY VIII-H DEVELOPMENT OF ADOPTIVE HOMES.pdf</a>			