

Rules by Recommended Committee Assignments

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Joint Meeting of House Aging, Children and Youth, Legislative and Military Affairs and Senate Judiciary				
Department of Human Services - Division of Children and Family Services				
Enforce				
Division of Children and Family Services Policy and Procedure Manual				ID#: 10606
Statutory Authority: 20-76-201	12/03/2004	01/20/2005	12/03/2004	04/30/2018
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: The DCFS Policy and Procedures Manual meets the requirement for several state statutes to include the Child Maltreatment Act (12-18-101 et seq), the Child Welfare Agency Licensing Act (9-28-401 et seq), Children and Family Services Act (9-28-101 et seq), and the Arkansas Juvenile Code (9-27-102 et seq). The FSPP also meets several federal provisions under Title IV-E, Foster Connections Act, Strengthening Families and Preventing Sex Trafficking Act, etc.				
Requirement Statement: The DCFS Policy and Procedures Manual meets the requirement for several state statutes to include the Child Maltreatment Act (12-18-101 et seq), the Child Welfare Agency Licensing Act (9-28-401 et seq), Children and Family Services Act (9-28-101 et seq), and the Arkansas Juvenile Code (9-27-102 et seq). The FSPP also meets several federal provisions under Title IV-E, Foster Connections Act, Strengthening Families and Preventing Sex Trafficking Act, etc.				
Enforce: Current -- affects public				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/10606/Final/Master DCFS Policy.pdf				
II-B DIFFERENTIAL RESPONSE				ID#: 9009
Statutory Authority: 9-28-103	07/16/2012	10/01/2012	08/15/2012	08/01/2015
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Title IV-E Waiver Demonstration Project				
Requirement Statement: A.C.A. 12-18-601 allows for DHS and the AR State Police to develop and implement "triage procedures for accepting and documenting reports of child maltreatment of a child not at risk of imminent harm if an appropriate referral is made to a community organization or voluntary preventative service." This is enabling legislation for the Differential Response Program. However, the Differential Response (DR) Program is part of the Division's title IV-E Waiver Demonstration Project. As such, the DR Program is a required intervention in the Terms and Conditions for the Division's title IV-E Waiver that the state signed with the federal Children's Bureau.				
Enforce: This is current DCFS Policy contained in the DCFS Policy Manual. It affects the public.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/9009/Final/POLICY IIB Differential Response.pdf				
II-F TEAM DECISION MAKING				ID#: 9013
Statutory Authority: 9-28-103	03/17/2014	05/19/2014	04/15/2014	08/01/2015
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Title IV-E Waiver Demonstration Project				
Requirement Statement: Team Decision Making (TDM) is part of the Division of Children and Family Services' title IV-E Waiver Demonstration Project. As such the TDM Program is a required intervention in the Terms and Conditions for the Division's title IV-E Waiver that the state signed with the federal Children's Bureau.				
Enforce: This is current DCFS Policy contained in the DCFS Policy Manual. It affects the public.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/9013/Final/POLICY IIF Team Decision Making.pdf				
Publication (PUB) 11: What Happens When Your Child and Family Are Involved with DCFS?				ID#: 10648
Statutory Authority: 20-76-201	12/04/2004	01/20/2005	12/04/2004	08/19/2013
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: Current -- affects public				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/10648/Final/PUB-11.pdf				

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Publication (PUB) 30: Foster Parent Handbook				ID#: 10652
Statutory Authority: 20-76-201	12/04/2004	01/20/2005	12/04/2004	08/19/2013
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: Current -- affects public				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/10652/Final/PUB-30.pdf				
Publication (PUB) 49: Be Your Own Advocate: The Short List				ID#: 10653
Statutory Authority: 9-28-103	09/23/2015	10/23/2015	09/23/2015	10/23/2015
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Public Law 113-183				
Requirement Statement: The federal Strengthening Families and Preventing Sex Trafficking Act requires that for any child in foster care under the responsibility of the State who has attained 14 years of age shall receive "(1) a document that describes the rights of the child with respect to education, health, visitation, and court participation, the right to be provided with the documents specified in section 475(5)(I) in accordance with that section, and the right to stay safe and avoid exploitation.				
Enforce: Current -- affects public				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/10653/Final/PUB-49.pdf				
Publication (PUB) 50: Be Your Own Advocate				ID#: 10654
Statutory Authority: 20-76-201	08/13/2010	10/22/2010	08/13/2010	10/23/2015
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: Current -- affects public				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/10654/Final/PUB-50.pdf				
Publication (PUB) 52: Child Protective Services: A Caretaker's Guide				ID#: 10655
Statutory Authority: 20-76-201	12/04/2004	01/20/2005	12/04/2004	08/19/2013
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: Current -- affects public				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/10655/Final/PUB-52.pdf				
Publication (PUB) 357: Child Maltreatment Assessment Protocol				ID#: 10656
Statutory Authority: 20-76-201	12/04/2004	01/20/2005	12/04/2004	08/19/2013
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: Current -- affects public				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/10656/Final/PUB-357.pdf				
V-E: CHILD INVOLVED IN PROTECTIVE SERVICES CASE WHO IS MISSING				ID#: 9032
Statutory Authority: 9-28-103	01/08/2017	07/15/2017	06/15/2017	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: federal public law 113-183				
Requirement Statement: The Federal Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act requires the state to report children involved in protective services cases who go missing to local law enforcement and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.				
Enforce: This is current DCFS Policy contained in the DCFS Policy Manual. It affects the public.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/9032/Final/POLICY V-E CHILD INVOLVED IN PROTECTIVE SERVICES CASE WHO IS MISSING.pdf				

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VII-A FOSTER HOME PURPOSE AND ROLES				ID#: 9048
Statutory Authority: 9-28-103	10/14/2010	01/01/2011	11/15/2010	08/19/2013
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Several provisions within federal title IV-E of the Social Security Act and the Arkansas Child Welfare Agency Licensing Act (A.C.A. 9-28-402 et seq) and Division of Children and Family Services Subchapter (A.C.A. 9-28-101 et seq)				
Requirement Statement: Addresses IV-E eligibility and "claimability" of foster homes/children placed in foster homes				
Enforce: This is current DCFS Policy contained in the DCFS Policy Manual. It affects the public.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/9048/Final/VII-A FOSTER HOME PURPOSE AND ROLES.pdf				
VII-B FOSTER HOME RECRUITMENT & RETENTION				ID#: 9049
Statutory Authority: 20-76-201	10/14/2010	01/01/2011	11/15/2010	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: federal title IV-E Plan and federally required Child and Family Services Plan				
Requirement Statement: Diligent recruitment efforts of foster and adoptive homes are required by the federal Children's Bureau				
Enforce: This is current DCFS Policy contained in the DCFS Policy Manual. It affects the public.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/9049/Final/VII-B FOSTER HOME RECRUITMENT & RETENTION.pdf				
VII-C FOSTER HOME ASSESSMENT PROCESS				ID#: 9050
Statutory Authority: 9-28-103	10/14/2010	01/01/2011	11/15/2010	08/19/2013
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Several provisions within title IV-E of the Social Security Act and 9-28-409 as well as Division of Children and Family Services Subchapter (A.C.A. 9-28-101 et seq)				
Requirement Statement: Addresses background checks and other requirements for the approval of foster family homes.				
Enforce: This is current DCFS Policy contained in the DCFS Policy Manual. It affects the public.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/9050/Final/VII-C FOSTER HOME ASSESSMENT PROCESS.pdf				
VII-D DENIAL OF A FOSTER HOME				ID#: 9051
Statutory Authority: 20-76-201	10/14/2010	01/01/2011	11/15/2010	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: This is current DCFS Policy contained in the DCFS Policy Manual. It affects the public.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/9051/Final/POLICY VII-D DENIAL OF A FOSTER HOME.pdf				
VII-E REEVALUATION OF THE FOSTER HOME				ID#: 9052
Statutory Authority: 20-76-201	10/14/2010	01/01/2011	11/15/2010	08/22/2011
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: Federal title IV-E Plan and A.C.A. 9-28-409				
Requirement Statement: Addresses required re-evaluation of foster and adoptive homes -- to include new background checks.				
Enforce: This is current DCFS Policy contained in the DCFS Policy Manual. It affects the public.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/9052/Final/POLICY VII-E REEVALUATION OF THE FOSTER HOME.pdf				
VII-F FOSTER HOME REOPENING				ID#: 9053
Statutory Authority: 20-76-201	01/01/2011	01/01/2011	11/15/2010	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: This is current DCFS Policy contained in the DCFS Policy Manual. It affects the public.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/9053/Final/POLICY VII-F FOSTER HOME REOPENING.pdf				

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VII-G ALTERNATE CARE FOR CHILDREN IN OUT-OF- HOME PLACEMENT				ID#: 9054
Statutory Authority: 9-28-103	10/14/2010	01/01/2011	11/15/2010	10/23/2015
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: federal public law 113-183				
Requirement Statement: This policy contains information regarding the "reasonable and prudent parent standard" required by the federal Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act.				
Enforce: This is current DCFS Policy contained in the DCFS Policy Manual. It affects the public.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/9054/Final/POLICY VII-G ALTERNATE CARE FOR CHILDREN IN OUT-OF- HOME PLACEMENT.pdf				
VIII-L SUBSIDIZED GUARDIANSHIP				ID#: 9073
Statutory Authority: 9-28-103	08/14/2014	11/01/2014	09/15/2014	07/01/2015
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: federal title IV-E Plan				
Requirement Statement: The state reports to the federal Children's Bureau that it operates a federal Subsidized Guardianship Program as allowed under the Foster Connections Act.				
Enforce: This is current DCFS Policy contained in the DCFS Policy Manual. It affects the public.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/9073/Final/POLICY VIII-L SUBSIDIZED GUARDIANSHIP.pdf				
VII-J DIVISION CONTACT WITH BIOLOGICAL PARENTS, LEGAL CUSTODIANS, AND LEGAL GUARDIANS INVOLVED IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT CASES				ID#: 9057
Statutory Authority: 9-28-103	10/16/2015	01/19/2016	12/16/2015	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: 9-28-103				
Requirement Statement: Mandated				
Enforce: This is current DCFS Policy contained in the DCFS Policy Manual. It affects the public.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/9057/Final/POLICY VII-J DIVISION CONTACT WITH BIOLOGICAL PARENTS, LEGAL CUSTODIANS, AND LEGAL GUARDIANS INVOLVED IN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT CASES.pdf				
VII-N CHILD MISSING FROM AN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT				ID#: 9061
Statutory Authority: 9-28-103	09/29/2016	01/17/2017	01/07/2017	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: federal public law 113-183				
Requirement Statement: The Federal Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act requires the state to report children involved in foster care cases who go missing to local law enforcement and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.				
Enforce: This is current DCFS Policy contained in the DCFS Policy Manual. It affects the public.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/9061/Final/POLICY VII-N CHILD MISSING FROM AN OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT.pdf				
VI-L MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE				ID#: 9044
Statutory Authority: 9-28-103	08/14/2011	11/01/2011	09/15/2011	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: 9-28-103				
Requirement Statement: Mandated				
Enforce: This is current DCFS Policy contained in the DCFS Policy Manual. It affects the public.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/9044/Final/POLICY VI-L MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE.pdf				
VI-O THERAPEUTIC FOSTER CARE				ID#: 9047
Statutory Authority: 20-76-201	06/01/2011	06/01/2011	04/13/2011	
<input type="checkbox"/> Required under State or Federal Law: (none)				
Requirement Statement: (none)				
Enforce: This is current DCFS Policy contained in the DCFS Policy Manual. It affects the public.				
Link to Rule Document: http://arr.blr.arkansas.gov/Portals/0/Rules/ARR/Entities/163/Rules/9047/Final/POLICY VI-O THERAPEUTIC FOSTER CARE.pdf				