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.3 For children receiving out-of-home care, the social worker shall also document in the case plan, the following:

.31 An assessment of the child's placement needs and a determination and description of the type of home or institution which will best meet those needs.

.311 If siblings are not placed together, the social worker shall document the diligent efforts to place siblings together and reasons why they were not placed together, if applicable.

.312 For children placed out-of-county, the rationale for out-of-county placement, and a description of the specific responsibilities of the sending and receiving counties, in accordance with the provisions of Section 31-505.

(a) When an out-of-state group home placement is recommended or made, the case plan shall document the recommendation of the multidisciplinary team, pursuant to MPP Section 31-066 and the rationale for this particular placement. The case plan shall address what in-state services or facilities were used or considered and why they were not recommended.

.313 For children placed in a foster family home, group home, or other child care institution that is either a substantial distance from the home of the parent(s) or guardian(s) or out-of-state, the case plan shall specify the reasons why such placement is the most appropriate placement selection and whether the placement continues to be in the best interest of the child.

.314 For a group home and community treatment facility placement, the case plan shall have a schedule of planned social worker/probation officer monthly visits.

.315 When a community treatment facility placement is recommended or made, the case plan shall specify the reasons why this placement is the most appropriate placement selection pursuant to Section 31-406.

.316 For a community treatment facility placement, the case plan shall specify how the continuing stay criteria will be met as specified in Section 1924 of the California Code of Regulations, Title 9, Chapter 11.

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(m) Ensure that information regarding available CHDP services is provided to the out-of-home care provider within 30 days of the date of placement.

(n) Ensure that the child receives medical and dental care which places attention on preventive health services through the Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) program, or equivalent preventive health services in accordance with the CHDP program's schedule for periodic health assessment.

(1) Each child in placement shall receive a medical and dental examination, preferably prior to, but not later than, 30 calendar days after placement.

(o) Make certain that arrangements for, and monitoring of, the child's educational progress while in placement are undertaken.

(p) Make arrangements for the out-of-home care provider to have telephone access to a social worker 24 hours a day, seven days a week in case of emergencies involving his/her foster child(ren).

(q) Ensure that the out-of-home care provider understands and supports the child's case plan, and is aware of any change(s) thereto.

(r) Provide the out-of-home care provider the child's case plan that identifies the child's needs and services.

(s) Provide the out-of-home care provider the child's background information as available, including, but not limited to, the following histories:

(1) Educational.

(2) Medical.

(3) Placement.

(4) Family.

(5) Behavioral.

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(7) Infant Supplement is the amount paid to an eligible facility in addition to the AFDC-FC payment for the minor parent for a child living with his/her minor parent.

(j) (1) Jurisdictional Order--See definition of "Court Order".

(k) Reserved

(l) (1) Legal Guardian means the individual appointed permanent or temporary guardian of the person or of the person and estate of a child by a California court pursuant to Probate Code Section 1514 or 2250, or Section 1440 if guardianship was established prior to January 1, 1984; or Welfare and Institutions Code Section 360 or 366.25(e).

(m) (1) Multidisciplinary Team means a team consisting of members from the local county social services agency, the county mental health agency, the county probation department, the county superintendent of schools office, and other members identified by the county pursuant to Family Code 7911.1(f).

(n) (1) Nonrelative Extended Family Member means an adult caregiver who has an established familial or mentoring relationship with the child which has been verified by the county welfare department.

(o) Reserved

(p) (1) Periodic Review means a review of the child's status which is conducted by the juvenile court, an Indian Tribal court which has jurisdiction over civil actions on an Indian reservation, or an administrative panel. Such review shall include:

(A) A determination of the continuing need for placement in foster care;

(B) An evaluation of the goals for the placement and the progress towards meeting such goals;

(C) A target date for the child's return home or establishment of an alternate permanent placement;

(D) For children placed out-of-state, whether the out-of-state placement continues to be the most appropriate placement for the child and continues to be in the child's best interest; and

(E) For children placed out-of-state, whether the out-of-state group home continues to meet the requirements of Family Code Section 7911.1(c).

45-200 AFDC-FC ELIGIBILITY 45-200

.1 To be eligible for AFDC-FC, a child shall meet the requirements under either the federal AFDC-FC Program or the state AFDC-FC Program and all requirements in Chapter 45-300 which apply to that child.

.11 Federal AFDC-FC Program

.111 A child shall meet all general requirements specified in Section 45-201 and all federal requirements specified in Section 45-202.

.12 State AFDC-FC Program

.121 A child shall meet all general requirements specified in Section 45-201 and all state requirements specified in Section 45-203.

.2 An infant supplement shall be paid for the care and supervision of a child living with his/her minor parent in the same eligible facility when the minor parent meets either of the requirements in Sections 45-200.11 or .12.

.3 The payment sections MPP Section 44-206 shall be effective February 28, 1989 and MPP Section 45-302.21 shall be effective March 1, 1989.

45-201 GENERAL AFDC-FC REQUIREMENTS 45-201

.1 The child shall meet:

.11 The age requirements of Chapter 42-100;

.111 When a child who is in foster care reaches age 18, the child shall continue to be eligible for AFDC-FC up to age 19, provided all the following conditions are met:

(a) The child was receiving AFDC-FC and attending high school or a vocational-technical training program on a full-time basis prior to reaching age 18;

(b) The child continues to:

(1) Meet the AFDC-FC eligibility requirements of this section;

(2) Reside in foster care;