

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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What's Inside:Termination of
GAFF program.**M E M O R A N D U M**

TO: REGIONAL EXECUTIVE STAFF, CIRCUIT MANAGERS, AND
CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

FROM: PAULA NEESE, INTERIM DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: TERMINATION OF THE GRANDPARENTS AS FOSTER
PARENTS PROGRAM (GAFF)

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide manual revisions for the termination of the Grandparents as Foster Parents (GAFF) program. The GAFF program was established and funded through RSMo 453.325 and falls under the direction of the Family Support Division (FSD). GAFF was not funded in 2005, therefore GAFF cash and supportive services are no longer available. Please review FSD memorandum IM-55, dated 06-02-05.

NECESSARY ACTION:

1. Review this memorandum with all Children's Division staff.
2. Review revised Child Welfare Manual chapters as indicated below.
3. All questions should be cleared through normal supervisory channels and directed to:

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CHILD WELFARE MANUAL REVISIONS:

[Section 4, Chapter 4 Attachment B](#): Guidelines to Placement Options, Criteria and Selection

Section 4, Chapter 12 Attachment A: Grandparents as Foster Parents Program (Deleted)

[Section 4, Chapter 12 Attachment B](#): Options for Assisting Kinships

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FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS:

N/A

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS and RESOURCES:

[IM-55](#) Termination of the Grandparents as Foster Parents (GAFF) Program

RELATED STATUTE:

[453.325 RSMo](#)

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE:

N/A

COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION (COA) STANDARDS:

N/A

PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT PLAN (PIP)

N/A

SACWIS REQUIREMENTS:

N/A

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