

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

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What's Inside:

**Child Care Practice
Points or Alerts**

MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL REGIONAL AND COUNTY CD AND FSD STAFF

FROM: PAULA NEESE, DIRECTOR,
CHILDREN'S DIVISION
VALERIE DAVIS, ACTING DIRECTOR,
FAMILY SUPPORT DIVISION

SUBJECT: CHILD CARE PRACTICE POINTS OR ALERTS

REFERENCE: CHILDREN'S DIVISION
FAMILY SUPPORT DIVISION

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform Children's Division (CD) and Family Support Division (FSD) staff that child care has been added to the Practice Points or Alerts page on the CD Intranet. The purpose of the Practice Points or Alerts is to summarize policy issues and practices for field staff. Staff can access Practice Points or Alerts at <http://dssweb/cs/pracpoints/index.htm> and select child care from the drop down box. Staff will receive notification of new Practice Points or Alerts via email as they are developed by Central Office.

NECESSARY ACTION:

1. Review this memorandum with all Children's Division and Family Support Division staff.
2. All questions should be cleared through normal supervisory channels and directed to:

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CHILD WELFARE MANUAL REVISIONS

N/A

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| FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS N/A |
| REFERENCE DOCUMENTS and RESOURCES N/A |
| RELATED STATUTE N/A |
| ADMINISTRATIVE RULE N/A |
| COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION (COA) STANDARDS N/A |
| CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES REVIEW (CFSR) N/A |
| PROTECTIVE FACTORS Parental Resilience – N/A Social Connections – N/A Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development – N/A Concrete Support in Times of Need – N/A Social and Emotional Competence of Children – N/A |
| FACES REQUIREMENTS N/A |