



# Practice Points

## Valid Need for Child Care for Protective Services Children

The purpose of this Practice Point is to remind Children's Division staff that Resource and/or Adoptive parents **must** have a valid need for child care, before authorizing a protective services child to a provider in the FAMIS/FACES Interface system.

Valid child care needs for a protective service child are as follows:

- Resource Parent is employed
- Resource Parent is enrolled in school
- Adoption/Legal Guardianship Subsidy agreement
- Special need of child
- Team Recommendation

**Note:** *An adoptive parent or legal guardian **must** have a valid need for child care before child care subsidy is accessed on the adoption subsidy agreement.*

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