

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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MEMORANDUM

TO: CHILDREN'S DIVISION AND CONTRACTED STAFF

FROM: JOANIE ROGERS, INTERIM DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: FOSTER CARE MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS FOR AN ELIGIBLE CHILD PLACED WITH A PARENT IN A LICENSED RESIDENTIAL FAMILY BASED TREATMENT FACILITY FOR SUBSTANCE USE

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this memorandum is to update prior information provided to staff in memorandum CD19-01 pertaining to foster care maintenance payments for an eligible child placed with a parent in a licensed residential family based treatment facility for substance abuse disorder in accordance with requirements in sections 472(j) and 472(a)(2)(C) of the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA). These placements are identified as Family Based Residential. A FACES system change was requested, and a new placement code of "FBR" has been created to replace the use of "CTO" for these types of placements, effective 10/01/2021.

This memorandum is also to inform staff that the Children's Division policy for Family Based Residential has been entered in to the Child Welfare Manual, to incorporate a definition of such placement type and requirements for Family Based Residential Placements.

There have been no other changes to the information within memorandum CD19-01. Family Self Help Center, also known as Lafayette House in Joplin Missouri, is currently the only substance use disorder treatment facility that meets all of the FFPSA requirements for reimbursement. Staff will be alerted when additional SUD treatment facilities meet the FFPSA qualifications to receive maintenance payments for an eligible child in CD custody placed with a parent in residential SUD treatment.

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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<p>CHILD WELFARE MANUAL REVISIONS Section 4, Chapter 2 (Placements), Subsection 1.13 Section 4, Chapter 2 (Placements), Subsection 8</p>	
<p>FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS N/A</p>	
<p>REFERENCE DOCUMENTS AND RESOURCES Memorandum CD 19-01</p>	
<p>RELATED STATUTE N/A</p>	