

Practice Alert



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Emergency Foster Care (CM-11) Requirements

This practice alert is intended to remind resource development workers of the need to complete a Cooperative Agreement for the Purchase of Emergency Foster Care (CM-11) with licensed foster families. The Child Welfare Manual, Section 6, Chapter 3.1 states “once applicants have completed the Foster Home Assessment process and the applicants are approved for licensure, resource staff will present, review, and obtain the resource provider’s signatures on the [CM-10, CM-11, and CM-14](#).” Resource development workers must ensure the CM-11 is completed and submitted to dfas.dsscontracts@dss.mo.gov as it is utilized in providing financial benefits to foster families who are providing emergency care services to foster youth. When the CM-11 is not completed timely, it creates payroll errors and delays reimbursement to foster families.