

Practice Alert



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Updated Adoption and Guardianship Comparison Chart

The purpose of this practice alert is to provide notification of updates made to the [Adoption and Guardianship Comparison chart](#).

The chart was originally developed to help facilitate discussion during Family Support Team Meetings regarding the difference between adoption and guardianship. The chart can also be used to help resource families understand the difference between the permanency options. The chart has been updated and can be found on E-forms listed as Adoption and Guardianship Comparison.

Policy regarding the use of this chart is located in [Section 4, Chapter 9 \(Adoption and Guardianship Process\), Subsection 5-Guardianship Planning Process](#).