

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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What's Inside:
Clarifications of the resource provider assessment renewal process

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: REGIONAL EXECUTIVE STAFF, CIRCUIT MANAGERS, AND CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF
FROM: PAULA NEESE, DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT RENEWAL PROCESS FOR RESOURCE PROVIDER HOMES

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this memo is to introduce policy clarifications to the [Guide for Assessment Renewals](#) for resource providers.

Children's Division resource licensing staff are to review the five STARS competencies and document the resource provider's skills and demonstration of performance based competence in the care of children at the reassessment. In addition to this clarification, the format of this section has been revised and clarifications added to assist in the assessment renewal process.

NECESSARY ACTION	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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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CHILD WELFARE MANUAL REVISIONS Resource Development Resource Family Assessment and Licensing Guide for Assessment Renewals, Section 6 Chapter 3 Attachment D	

<p>FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS N/A</p>
<p>REFERENCE DOCUMENTS AND RESOURCES N/A</p>
<p>RELATED STATUTE Licensing of Foster Homes, 13 CSR-60</p>
<p>ADMINISTRATIVE RULE Licensing of Foster Homes, 13 CSR-60</p>
<p>COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION (COA) STANDARDS RSMo 210</p>
<p>CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES REVIEW (CFSR) N/A</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>FACES REQUIREMENTS N/A</p>