

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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M E M O R A N D U M

What's Inside:
Reasonable and Prudent Parenting Standard On-line Training

TO: REGIONAL EXECUTIVE, CIRCUIT MANAGERS, PROGRAM MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS
FROM: TIM DECKER, DIRECTOR
SUBJECT: REASONABLE AND PRUDENT PARENTING STANDARD ON-LINE TRAINING

DISCUSSION:

Memo [CD 16-70](#) introduced the PowerPoint training *Reasonable and Prudent Parenting Standard*.

This is a required training for resource parents. Currently licensed/approved resource parents must complete this required training prior to the next home visit the resource development worker makes to the home after this memo publication. The worker will discuss any issues regarding the training with the resource parent(s) as part of the completion of the [Professional Family Development Plan, CD-100](#).

All resource parent applicants must complete the training during the first 3 months of the license/approval of their home for foster care services.

The two hours of in-service training is entered in FACES using code V280 Reasonable and Prudent Parenting Standard. The resource parent will print and sign the certificate on the last slide and submit to their resource worker to place in their resource file for confirmation of training completion.

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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CHILD WELFARE MANUAL REVISIONS 2.5.2 In-Service Training Hours, Requirements, and Process	
FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS N/A	
REFERENCE DOCUMENTS AND RESOURCES PL113-187	
RELATED STATUTE 210.660	
ADMINISTRATIVE RULE N/A	
COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION (COA) STANDARDS N/A	
CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES REVIEW (CFSR) N/A	
PROTECTIVE FACTORS N/A Parental Resilience Social Connections Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development Concrete Support in Times of Need Social and Emotional Competence of Children	
FACES REQUIREMENTS Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard, V280	