

# Child Placement Agency



Regulations updated to Agency number: 30-47

Updating Regulations that have not been updated since 1982

Regulations updated to meet federal requirements pertaining foster homes:

- Family First Prevention Services Act
- CMS Final Rule
- Prudent Parenting

Regulations were drafted in consultation with community partners, Child Placement Agencies, KFAN, Children's Alliance, DOC, KDADS, KDHE, and DCF.

A State comparative analysis was completed from other states for Child Placement Agency (CPA) included but were not limited to: Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oregon, Texas and Oklahoma.

The regulations were drafted to meet federal requirements for FFPSA, CMS Final Rule, Prudent Parenting Standard. Once drafted, the regulations were sent to the above mentioned stakeholders for review and input. This exchange occurred on three occasions. From 2018-2019 an in-person review of the draft regulations was completed with the above stakeholders were invited.

Interest in these regulations have been expressed by Child Placement Agencies, Children's Alliance, Kansas Foster Adoptive Family Network, and Foster Parents.

These CPA regulations are being updated as they are 42 years old and are moving to DCF agency number(s). Changes in regulations align with federal requirements of FFPSA, CMS Final Rule and Prudent Parenting Standards.

## Summary of Changes: Child Placement Agency

Current Regulation Title 28-4	Proposed Regulation Title 30-47	Change
92: Fees	100 Fees	
170 Definitions	900 Definitions	Many definitions added
	901 License requirements	New regulation
171 Licensing procedures	902 Application procedures	New regulation 171 addressed application and license in one. Adds requirements on what is required for submitting an application
	903 Validity of temporary permit or license; advertising; withdrawal of application or request to close	New regulation
171 Licensing procedures	904 Temporary permit or license	Separates out application procedure from license 171 addressed application and license in one regulation
94	905 Background checks	regulates what checks are required for employees, volunteers of CPA and what checks are required for foster home and adoptive homes residents
172 Administration and personnel	906 Administration	Separates administration requirements from staffing
172 Administration and personnel	907 Staff qualifications; staff levels; staff training; volunteers	Separates staffing from administration adds staff requirements, changed qualifications to align with adoption statute 59-2132
179 Records	908 Case records	Adds requirements for agency records and personnel records; no significant changes to records to be kept in FFH/Adoptive Home or child files
	909 Reporting requirements	New regulation
174 Social service related to child placing 177 Services in residential group care	910 Services for children in out-of-home placement	Updates 174 removes case plan, focus on child services,
	911 Reserved	

	912 Case plans	New regulation separates case plan from 174
174 Social service related to child placing 178 Services to young parents	913 Services for birth families and expectant parents	Updates 174 and 178 adds specific regulation section for services to birth and expectant families
175 Services in family foster home care	914 Sponsorship services for placement families and adoptive families	Updated 175 addresses sponsoring homes, transferring homes from one agency to another, withdrawing sponsorship training, orientation
	915 Complaints and concerns regarding foster families and adoptive families	New Regulation
175 Services in family foster home care	916 Family assessments for foster placement families and adoptive families	Updates 175 adds specific requirements for family assessments, frequency of assessments,
175 Services in family foster home care	917 Specific services for licensed and child-placement agency approved family foster homes	Updates 175 and 176 for service provision to placement providers.
176 Adoptive Services	918 Adoption services	Updates 176 for service provision to placement providers.
	919 Health related requirements	New regulation
173 Facility	920 Environmental standards	Additional regulations added related to storage, meetings areas, waiting areas, shared space
	921 Safety	New regulations
	922 Transportation	New regulations