

Notification of Changes to Child Welfare Master Contracts

(FY2020 Appropriation Act - Public Act 67 of 2019)

Not Less than 30 days before the change takes effect

Sec. 531. The department shall notify the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the house and senate policy offices of any changes to a child welfare master contract template, including the adoption master contract template, the independent living plus master contract template, the child placing agency foster care master contract template, and the residential foster care juvenile justice master contract template, not less than 30 days before the change takes effect.



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Residential Foster Care Abuse and Neglect (RFCAN) master contract has been posted to the MDHHS public website in the Master Contract Templates section at:

http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551_7199---,00.html.

Changes were made to the Residential Foster Care Abuse and Neglect (RFCAN) master contract. Section 1.4 Service Planning and Delivery is revised to remove the requirement for DHHS to initiate a new Individual Service Agreement, DHS-3600, if the child remains in the Contractor's care beyond 10 months. Section 2.9 Compliance Requirements is revised to include compliance with 2017 Public Acts 246 through 255, Michigan Opioid Laws; Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504 Protecting Students with Disabilities; Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) as per the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA). Section 2.10 Services to be Provided, a. Residential Care is revised to include the following residential program types: Specialized Developmental Disability, Intensive Stabilization, and Human Trafficking. Section 2.10 Services to be Provided, d. Staffing is revised to allow for a bachelor's degree in a human services/education field for the Educational Planner/Permanency Planning Specialist. Section 2.10 Services to be Provided, p. Education has been revised. Free Appropriate Public Education (FAPE) to all students with disabilities has been added as a possible educational service. Tutorial services shall not be a substitute for special education and related services. Section 2.23 Criminal Background Check has been added. Administrative and/or minor changes were made throughout.