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POLICY RELEASE UPDATE

This is to provide staff with an update to the posting of revised Policy to LA KIDS

0100-535.65 Extended Foster Care Re-Entry of Non-Minor Former Dependents

This policy guide was updated from the 04/02/15 version per All County Information Notice ([ACIN](#)) [1-76-15E](#) and [WIC 388.1](#), to provide further clarification on the population eligible to return to foster care, including those who would have been eligible for extended AAP or Kin-GAP benefits, but for the parent's or guardian's death or failure to support the youth.

0300-303.15 Writing the Detention Hearing Report

This policy guide was updated from the 07/01/14 version to include instructions when detaining the child of a nonminor dependent.

0300-503.10 Writing the Jurisdiction/Disposition Report

This policy guide was updated from the 07/01/14 version based on [ACL 15-100](#), addressing changes to [WIC 16002](#), which now requires additional information addressing sibling visitation to be documented in court reports. Instructions to attach a copy of criminal history has been removed from the court report sample. Refer to the [Jurisdiction/Disposition Report Template](#). In addition, Dependency Investigator (DI) duties have been updated so that there is clarity and consistency regarding DI duties across the Department.

0300-503.41 WIC 388 Petitions: Response Reports

This policy was updated from the 07/29/15 version in order to clarify the situations in which either the Primary Case-Carrying CSW or the DI CSW is responsible for the writing of the WIC 388 Response Report. AB 12 CSWs will now be assigned to write the WIC 388 Response Reports for Extended Foster Care re-entries that were previously written by DI CSWs. In addition, the responsibility for writing other types of WIC 388 Response Reports will now depend on the purpose of the WIC 388 petition.



If you have any questions regarding this release please e-mail your question to:

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0600-506.10 Child Health and Disability Prevention (CHDP) Program

This policy guide was updated from the 05/16 version to update medical and dental examination requirements to align with new CHDP Program requirements.

0600-514.10 Psychotropic Medication: Authorization, Review and Monitoring for DCFS Supervised Children

This policy guide was updated from the 07/01/14 version to address new state psychotropic medication authorization (PMA) forms [[JV-217-INFO](#), Guide to Psychotropic Medication Forms; [JV-218](#) Child's Opinion About the Medicine; [JV-219](#), Statement About Medicine Prescribed; [JV-220\(B\)](#), Physician's Request to Continue Medication -- Attachment; and [JV-224](#), County Report on Psychotropic Medication], revisions of existing state PMA forms [i.e., [JV-220](#), [JV-220\(A\)](#), [JV-221](#), [JV-222](#), [JV-223](#)], and to update procedures as required by [SB 238](#) (2015) and [SB 319](#) (2015). The JV-220 form will now be [jointly completed](#) by the PMA Unit and the CSW. In addition, the DCFS 4157 form (previously completed by the D-Rate Evaluator) has been cancelled and is replaced by the JV-224 – which will now be completed by the case-carrying CSW.

0070-548.20 Taking Children into Temporary Custody

This policy guide was updated from the 12/23/14 version to include instructions when calling IDC after detaining the child of a nonminor dependent.

1000-501.30 Dependency Investigation (DI) Assignment Criteria

This policy was updated in order to modify staff responsibilities for writing PRC, WIC 388 response and Extended Foster Care (EFC) re-entry court reports and to integrate a more consistent practice between regional offices. DI CSWs will now be assigned to write the PRC reports that were previously written by case-carrying CSWs in many offices, and AB 12 CSWs will now be assigned to write the WIC 388 Response Reports for Extended Foster Care re-entries that were previously written by DI CSWs.

1200-500.20 Child Passenger Restraint/Car Seat Requirements

This policy was updated from the 07/01/14 version, to include new requirements effective January 1, 2017, for transporting children under the age of two (2), per California [Vehicle Code Section 27360](#).