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Foster Care Search System Automated 280 (FCSS Auto 280) Infant Supplement Update

This FYI is being released to notify Children's Social Workers (CSWs) and Technical Assistant Eligibility Workers (TA/EWs) that on 10/13/2020 the FCSS Auto 280 will be updated and will now include access to a list of all children of dependent minor and nonminor dependent (NMD) parents when requesting an Infant Supplement payment.

This change is being made to clarify eligibility and allow for requests for the Infant Supplement under the specific circumstances listed below.

The Infant Supplement is available when:

1. Non-Dependent Infant:

A dependent minor/NMD Parent is placed in foster care by an order of the court and their non-dependent child is residing with them because:

- The court has not adjudicated the child as a dependent, removed the child from their dependent minor/NMD parent and placed the child in foster care or;

2. Dependent Infant:

A dependent minor/NMD Parent is placed in foster care by an order of the court and their dependent child (court has removed the child from their dependent minor/NMD parent and ordered foster care placement) is residing with them because:

- The court has changed the Services order from: Family Reunification (FR) to: Home-Of-Parent (HOP).

3. Supervised Independent Living Placement (SILP)

Either 1) or 2) above may include a Supervised Independent Living Placement (SILP) with or without a Parenting Support Plan (PSP) or;

4. Whole Family Foster Home (WFFH)

Either 1) or 2) above may be a Whole Family Foster Home (WFFH) with or without a Shared Responsibility Plan (SRP).



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