

Did You Know

Family Reunification Services

Did you know family reunification services are available to families and children before or after the child(ren) have exited out-of-home care (OOHC)?

The availability of family reunification services differ based upon prevention program, evidence-based practice, Family First Prevention Services foster care candidacy, and by funding stream. Family reunification services are available statewide for before or after they have exited from out-of-home care (OOHC). Below you will find the availability of family reunification services by prevention program.

Reunification Services

FPRS - Family Preservation and Reunification Services

- Provides reunification service prior to or after a trial home visit.
- Make referral prior to a trial home visit when the child is still in an OOHC placement.

KSTEP - Kentucky Strengthening Ties and Empowering Parents

- Requires children to be in the home at referral.
- Will continue serving children who enter OOHC to expedite reunification.

START - Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Team

- Serves children in-home or in OOHC.

Intercept (for Prevention)

- Cannot be referred unless child(ren) are on a trial home visit.

Multisystemic Therapy

- Cannot be referred unless child(ren) are on a trial home visit.

Additional information regarding the prioritization of family reunification services will be forthcoming, including maximizing the removal of barriers in the access of family reunification services.

Consultation on referrals for prevention services can be provided by contacting:

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