

Family First Prevention Services Program Descriptions and Eligibility Criteria

<p>Family Preservation and Reunification Services (FPRS): Preservation Services</p> <p>Description: In-home services for children and families, averting OOHC placement and maintaining children safely in their home.</p> <p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Child(ren) meet the definition for a candidate for foster careⁱ; (2) Moderate to imminent risk of OOHC entry exists; (3) Child(ren) are not in a OOHC placement; (4) Planned or current substantiation of maltreatment, Family in Need of Services Findings, and an in-home ongoing case disposition. 	<p>Duration: Based upon familial need, safety enhancement needs, and evidence-based practice intervention(s) delivered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum: 4 weeks • Maximum: 5 months with extensions available beyond this as necessary <p>Service Intensity: Based upon familial need, safety enhancement needs, and evidence-based practice intervention(s) delivered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum: 3-6 face-to-face hours a week • Maximum: 8-10 face-to-face hours/3-5 sessions a week (imminent risk cases) <p>Caseload:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum: 2 cases at a time (imminent risk cases) • Maximum: 6 cases at a time <p>Age limit: 0-17 years old</p> <p>Accessed Statewide</p>
<p>Family Preservation and Reunification Services:</p> <p>Reunification Services</p> <p>Description: In-home services for children who will be or were recently reunified with parents or caregivers from OOHC to prevent further maltreatment or OOHC entry.</p> <p>Eligibility Criteria:</p>	<p>Duration: Based upon familial need, safety enhancement needs, and evidence-based practice intervention(s) delivered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum: 4 weeks • Maximum: 5 months with extensions available beyond this as necessary <p>Service Intensity: Based upon familial need, safety enhancement needs, and evidence-based practice intervention(s) delivered.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum: 3-6 face-to-face hours a week • Maximum: 8-10 face-to-face hours/3-5 sessions a week (imminent risk cases)

<p>(1) Child(ren) meet the definition for a candidate for foster careⁱⁱ;</p> <p>(2) Child(ren) are not in OOHC placement;</p> <p>(3) Child(ren) are in the home of their parents/caregivers of return via trial home visit or return of custody;</p> <p>(4) A substantiation of maltreatment or finding of Family in Need of Services exists, along with an ongoing case.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>(1) A plan to return child(ren) home from OOHC exists;</p> <p>(2) Child(ren) do not meet the definition for a candidate for foster care;</p> <p>(3) Child(ren) are in a OOHC placement at the point of referral;</p> <p>(4) A substantiation of maltreatment or finding of Family in Need of Services exists, along with an ongoing case.</p>	<p>Caseload:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minimum: 2 cases at a time (imminent risk cases) • Maximum: 6 cases at a time <p>Age limit: 0-17 years old</p> <p>Accessed Statewide</p>
<p>Intercept Evidence-based Practice Prevention Pilot</p> <p>Eligibility Criteria:</p>	<p>Duration: 4-6 months for preservation and 6-9 months for reunification</p> <p>Service Intensity: Average of 3 times a week</p> <p>Caseload: 4-5 cases</p>

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<p>KSTEP (Kentucky Strengthening Ties and Empowering Parents)</p> <p>Eligibility Criteria:</p> <p>(1) Child(ren) meet the definition for a candidate for foster care^{iv};</p> <p>(2) Moderate to imminent risk of OOHC entry exists;</p> <p>(3) Child(ren) are not in a OOHC placement;</p> <p>(4) Planned or current substantiation of maltreatment, Family in Need of Services Findings, and an in-home ongoing case disposition;</p>	<p>Duration: Up to 8 months, with extensions permitted beyond this, as assessed by family progress/phase completion.</p> <p>Service Intensity:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Phase 1&2: 5-10 hours per week, 2 contacts a week (1 must include children) for 2-5 months • Phase 3: 2-10 hours per month, 1 contact a week (must include children) for 1-3 months • Phase 4: 1-8 hours per month, 1 contact a month (must include children) for 1-2 months <p>Caseload: Not to exceed 9 cases at a time</p> <p>Age limit: Under 10 years</p> <p>Counties Served: Cumberland Service Region (Adair, Casey, Clinton, Cumberland, Green, Laurel, McCreary,</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (5) Families have at least one child(ren) under the age of 10; and (6) Parental substance abuse is the primary feature affecting child safety. (7) The referral must be made during the CPS investigation that will result in a substantiated or services needed finding. The family cannot already have an active ongoing case. 	<p>Pulaski, Russell, Taylor, and Wayne counties), Northeastern Service Region, Northern Bluegrass Service Region, and the Salt River Trail Service Region.</p>
<p>Multisystemic Therapy Evidence-based Practice Prevention Pilot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Child(ren) meet the definition for a candidate for foster care^v; (2) Moderate to imminent risk of OOHC entry exists; (3) Child(ren) are not in a OOHC placement; (4) Planned or current substantiation of maltreatment, Family in Need of Services Findings, and an in-home ongoing case disposition; (5) Child(ren) are 12-17 years old; and (6) Child(ren) are at risk for or are engaging in 	<p>Duration: 3-5 months</p> <p>Service Intensity: Varies based upon clinical need, but typically involves multiple weekly visits between the therapist and family.</p> <p>Caseload: 4-6 cases</p> <p>Age Limit: 12-17 years of age</p> <p>Regions Served: Jefferson, Northern Bluegrass, Southern Bluegrass, and Salt River Trail Service Regions.</p>

delinquent activity or substance.	
START (Sobriety Treatment and Recovery Team) Eligibility Criteria: (1) New referral (not an active case); (2) Substantiated finding or FINSA; (3) One child 0-5 in the home; (4) Primary risk factor of parental substance abuse; and (5) Medicaid/TANF eligible or work towards insurance	Duration: On average 14 months, with no maximum duration Caseload: Not to exceed 15 cases at a time Age limit: Under 6 years Counties Served: Boone, Boyd, Campbell, Daviess, Fayette, Jefferson, and Kenton counties.

***Foster Care Candidacy Definition**

1. ⁱ A victim of substantiated maltreatment in which existing safety and risk factors can be mitigated by provision of in-home services;

A child for whom maltreatment has not been substantiated, however, moderate to severe risk factors for maltreatment are present and services are necessary to prevent maltreatment and subsequent entry into foster care;

A child who has recently been reunified for whom services to the family will mitigate identified risks, preventing further maltreatment and re-entry into care and a plan to return the child home exists.
2. ⁱⁱ A victim of substantiated maltreatment in which existing safety and risk factors can be mitigated by provision of in-home services;

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