**PROTECTION AND PERMANENCY INFORMATION MEMORANDUM, 15-01**

**TO:** Service Region Administrators

 Service Region Administrator Associates

 Service Region Clinical Associates

 Regional Program Specialists

 Family Services Office Supervisors

**FROM:** Tina Webb, Assistant Director

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**SUBJECT:** “A Family’s Guide to the Child Welfare System” Handbook Posted Online

[A Family's Guide to the Child Welfare System](https://manuals.sp.chfs.ky.gov/Resources/Related%20Resources%20Library/A%20Familys%20Guide%20to%20the%20Child%20Welfare%20System.pdf) handbook has been posted on the [Related Resources](https://manuals.sp.chfs.ky.gov/Resources/Pages/relatedResources.aspx) browser of the online SOP manual. This guide provides an outline of what a family may experience as they navigate through the social services system throughout the life of a case. The information contained in this guide is based on federal and state guidelines, and while it is not expressly geared toward Kentucky, the content is consistent with this agency’s practice.

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