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PROTECTION AND PERMANENCY TRANSMITTAL LETTER, 25-01

TO: Service Region Administrators

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FROM: Kelli Root, Assistant Director II

Division of Protection and Permanency

DATE: February 3, 2025

SUBJECT: SOP 4.18, SOP 5.2, SOP 5.4, SOP 5.5, SOP 5.7, and Determination

worksheet

This transmittal letter notifies staff of the following SOP edits:

- <u>SOP 4.18 Ongoing Case Planning</u> updated to include needed language for title IV-E required by The Administration for Children and Families (ACF).
- SOP 5.2 Ongoing Services and Permanency for the Child Placed through Relative or Fictive Kin Placement general clean up and removal of the childspecific language.
- <u>SOP 5.3 Introduction to Subsidized Permanent Custody</u> updated to include needed language for title IV-E required by ACF.
- SOP 5.4 Eligibility Requirements for Subsidized Permanent Custody (SPC)
 updated to include needed language for title IV-E required by ACF.
- SOP 5.5 Relative and Fictive Kin Subsidized Permanent Custody (SPC) language removed and placed in SOP 5.4.
- <u>SOP 5.6 Subsidized Permanent Custody (SPC) Successor</u> federal citation added.
- <u>SOP 5.7 Approval of Subsidized Permanent Custody (SPC) Assistance</u> cleanup of language related to child care and federal citation added.



- SOP 5.9 Annual Contact with Permanent Caregivers Subsidized Permanent Custody (SPC) removal of a footnote.
- SOP 5.11 Continuation of Title IV-E Subsidized Permanent Custody (SPC)
 Subsidy Assistance After Age Eighteen (18) NEW SECTION
 Subsidized Permanent Custody (SPC) Determination Worksheet update

These SOP edits are related to feedback from ACF. No field draft review was necessary.

If you have any questions regarding this transmittal letter, please contact:

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