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2.4 Non-Investigatory Response	C2.4 Non-Investigatory Response
2.6 Completing the CPS Intake	C2.5 Completing the CPS Intake
2.7 Safe Infant Act - Intake	C2.6 Safe Infant Act - Intake
2.10 Initiating the Report	C2.7 Initiating the Report
2.11 Investigation Protocol	C2.8 Investigation Protocol
2.11.1 Assessments Involving Methamphetamine	C2.9 Assessments Involving Methamphetamine Labs
Labs	
2.11.2 Assessments of Parenting Youth	DELETED (covered in C2.8, C3.7, and C7.51)
2.11.3 Assessments Involving Domestic Violence and	C2.10 Assessments Involving Domestic Violence and
Intimate Partner Violence	Intimate Partner Violence
2.12 Completing the Assessment and Documentation	C2.11 Completing the Assessment and Documentation
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2.13 Structured Decision-Making Safety and Risk	C2.12 Structured Decision-Making Safety and Risk
Assessments	Assessments
2.14 Investigations of Child Fatalities and Near	C2.13 Investigations of Child Fatalities and Near
Fatalities	Fatalities
2.14.2 Notification and Funeral Preparation	C2.13.1 Notification and Funeral Preparation
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2.15 Specialized Investigations	C2.14 Specialized Investigations
2.15.1 Investigations of Foster or Adoptive Homes	C2.14.1 Investigations of Foster or Adoptive Homes
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2.15.2 Investigations of Licensed Private Child Caring	C2.14.2 Investigations of Licensed Private Child
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2.15.3 Investigations of Licensed Child Care Centers	C2.14.3 Investigations of Licensed Child Care Centers
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2.15.5 Investigations of School Personnel	C2.14.5 Investigations of School Personnel
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2.15.8 Investigations Involving DCBS Employees	C2.14.8 Investigations Involving DCBS Employees
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2.16 Safe Infant Act Assessments	C2.17 Safe Infant Act Assessments
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3.3 Tools for Case Planning (Prevention Plans and	C5.3 Tools for Case Planning (Prevention Plans and
Genograms)	Genograms)
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3.5 Participants and Notification for All In Home	C5.5 Participants and Notification for All In Home
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3.6 Negotiating Objectives and Tasks	C5.6 Negotiating Objectives and Tasks
3.10 SSW's Ongoing Contact with the Birth Family	C5.7 SSW's Ongoing Contact with the Birth Family and
and Child	Child
3.11 Working with Incarcerated Parents	C5.8 Working with Incarcerated Parents
3.12 Case Plan Evaluation/Ongoing Assessment	C5.9 Case Plan Evaluation/Ongoing Assessment
3.13 Ongoing Case Planning	C5.10 Ongoing Case Planning
3.18 Assessing the Case for Closure	C5.11 Assessing the Case for Closure
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4.3 Relative and Absent Parent Search	C7.3 Relative and Absent Parent Search
4.5.1 Kinship Care and Relative Benefit Regional	C8.12 Kinship Care and Relative Benefit Regional
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4.5.2 Eligibility Criteria for Children Approved for	Archived
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4.5.5 Relative and Fictive Kin Placement Foster Care	C8.3 Relative and Fictive Kin Placement Foster Care
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4.5.8 Discontinuance of Kinship Care	C8.13 Discontinuance of Kinship Care
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4.5.10 Service Appeals for Kinship Care Providers,	C8.15 Service Appeals for Kinship Care Providers,
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4.10 Placement in a DCBS Foster or Adoptive Home	C7.7 Placement in a DCBS Foster or Adoptive Home
4.10.1 DCBS Care Plus	C7.7.1 DCBS Care Plus
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4.10.4 Relative or Fictive Kin Pursuing Foster Home	C7.7.3 Relative or Fictive Kin Pursuing Foster Home
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4.11 Private Child Placing (PCP) or Child Caring	C7.8 Private Child Placing (PCP) or Child Caring
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4.11.2 Request for Emergency LOC Assignment	C7.9.1 Request for Emergency LOC Assignment
4.11.3 Reviews of LOC Assignment	C7.9.2 Reviews of LOC Assignment
4.11.4 Change in LOC Assignment	C7.9.3 Change in LOC Assignment

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4.16 Participants and Notifications for All OOHC Cases	C7.15 Participants and Notifications for All OOHC Cases
4.17 Preparation for and Completion of the Ten (10) Day Conference	C7.16 Preparation for and Completion of the Ten (10) Day Conference
4.18 Ongoing Case Planning	C7.17 Ongoing Case Planning
4.19 Visitation Agreement	C7.18 Visitation Agreement
4.20 Assessing and Maintaining Sibling Relationships	C7.19 Assessing and Maintaining Sibling Relationships
4.21 Safe Infants Act	C7.20 Safe Infants Act
4.24 SSW's Ongoing Contact with the Child and	C7.21 SSW's Ongoing Contact with the Child and
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4.26 Meeting Basic Health Care Needs	C7.22 Meeting Basic Health Care Needs
4.26.1 Medical Passport	C7.22.1 Medical Passport
4.26.2 Authorization for Medical Services	C7.22.2 Authorization for Medical Services
4.26.3 Standardized Screening and Assessment for	C7.22.3 Standardized Screening and Assessment for
Child in Out of Home Care	Child in Out of Home Care
4.26.4 Passport Health Plan	DELETED – No longer applicable
4.26.5 Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)	C7.22.4 Early Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT)
4.27.1 Individual Health Plan for the Medically Complex Child	C7.23 Individual Health Plan for the Medically Complex Child
4.27.2 Extraordinary Medical Care/Medical Expenses of a Medically Complex Child	C7.24 Extraordinary Medical Care/Medical Expenses of a Medically Complex Child
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4.28 Meeting Educational Needs	C7.27 Meeting Educational Needs
4.28.1 Educational Assessment	C7.27.1 Educational Assessment
4.28.2 Providing Educational Services Under the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA)	C7.27.2 Providing Early Intervention and Educational Services Under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)
4.28.3 Accessing Educational Records for Children and Youth in Foster Care and Guidelines for Educational Passports	C7.27.3 Accessing Educational Records for Children and Youth in Foster Care and Guidelines for Educational Passports
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4.36 Case Closure and Aftercare Planning	C7.31 Case Closure and Aftercare Planning
4.37 Working with Incarcerated Parents	C7.32 Working with Incarcerated Parents
4.45 Movement from a Home Placement	C7.33 Movement from a Home Placement
4.46 Movement from a DCBS Foster or Adoptive	C7.34 Movement from a DCBS Foster or Adoptive
Home	Home
4.47 Movement from One PCC Placement to Another	C7.35 Movement from One PCC Placement to Another
4.48 Discharge from a PCP or PCC Placement	C7.36 Discharge from a PCP or PCC Placement
4.49 Discharge Planning Prior to Leaving a Hospital	C7.37 Discharge Planning Prior to Leaving a Hospital
or Treatment Facility	or Treatment Facility
4.50 Discharge Planning Prior to Placement Changes	C7.38 Discharge Planning Prior to Placement
Against Medical Advice	Changes Against Medical Advice
4.51 Documentation Required Upon Entering Out of	C7.14 Documentation Required Upon Entering Out of
Home Care (OOHC)	Home Care (OOHC)
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Treatment) Setting	Treatment) Setting
4.52 Personal Care Home/Family Care Home	DELETED (content included in C7.52)
4.53 Bed Hold Private Child Caring (PCC)/Residential	C7.39 Bed Hold Private Child Caring
or Private Child Placing (PCP) Foster Care	(PCC)/Residential or Private Child Placing (PCP)
Placement	Foster Care Placement
4.54 Transportation and Out of State Travel with a	C7.40 Transportation and Out of State Travel with a
Child in the Custody of the Cabinet	Child in the Custody of the Cabinet
4.55 Sex Education and Prevention of Pregnancy and	C7.41 Sexuality Education and Prevention of
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4.55.1 Pregnant Youth	C7.42 Family Planning and Pregnant Youth
4.55.2 Family Planning for Pregnant Youth	DELETED (content included in C7.42)
4.55.3 Survivors and Those at Risk of Human	C7.43 Survivors and Those at Risk of Human
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4.56 Use of Tobacco Products	C7.44 Use of Tobacco Products
4.57 Photography, Videotaping or AudioTaping of a Child in OOHC	C7.45 Photography, Videotaping or AudioTaping of a Child in OOHC
4.58 Mail to Child in OOHC	C7.46 Mail to Child in OOHC
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Custody of the Cabinet	the Custody of the Cabinet
4.61 Employment for a Youth in OOHC	DELETED (content to be incorporated in Transition
	Age Youth Chapter at later date)
4.62 Household Work and Operation of Machinery	DELETED (topic covered in SOP C7.28)
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4.64 Census Count for Youth in OOHC	C7.48 Census Count for Youth in OOHC
4.65 Credit Reports for Youth in Foster Care	C7.58 Credit Reports for Youth in Foster Care
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5.2 Ongoing Services and Permanency for the Child	C8.4 Ongoing Services and Permanency for the Child
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5.4 Eligibility Requirements for Subsidized Permanent Custody (SPC)	C8.6 Eligibility Requirements for Subsidized Permanent Custody (SPC)
5.5 Relative and Fictive Kin Subsidized Permanent Custody (SPC)	C8.7 Relative and Fictive Kin Subsidized Permanent Custody (SPC)
5.6 Subsidized Permanent Custody (SPC) Successor	C8.8 Subsidized Permanent Custody (SPC) Successor
5.7 Approval of Subsidized Permanent Custody (SPC) Assistance	C8.9 Approval of Subsidized Permanent Custody (SPC) Assistance
5.9 Annual Contact with Permanent Caregivers	C8.10 Annual Contact with Permanent Caregivers
Subsidized Permanent Custody (SPC)	Subsidized Permanent Custody (SPC)
5.10 Discontinuance of Subsidized Permanent	C8.11 Discontinuance of Subsidized Permanent
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7.1 APS Safety Planning	C4.4 APS Safety Planning
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9.1 Introduction to Status Offender Services	C11.1 Introduction to Status Offender Services
9.2 Kentucky Status Offenders	C11.2 Kentucky Status Offenders
9.3 In State Runaways	C11.3 In State Runaways
9.4 Runaways from Out of State	C11.4 Runaways from Out of State
9.7 Intake and Investigation, Including Interviews	C11.5 Intake and Investigation, Including Interviews
9.8 Dispositional Reports for Status Offenders	C11.6 Dispositional Reports for Status Offenders
9.9 Assessment	C11.7 Assessment
9.10 In Home Case Planning	C11.8 In Home Case Planning
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9.13 Placement for Status Offenders	C11.10 Placement for Status Offenders
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10.2 Priority Placement Request for a Kentucky Child (Regulation 7)	C10.2 Priority Placement Request for a Kentucky Child (Regulation 7)
10.3 Non-Priority Request to Place a Kentucky Child in Another State with a Parent, Relative, or Fictive Kin Caregiver	C10.3 Non-Priority Request to Place a Kentucky Child in Another State with a Parent, Relative, or Fictive Kin Caregiver

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10.5 Request to Place a Kentucky Child in Another	C10.5 Request to Place a Kentucky Child in Another
State for Foster Care or Adoption	State for Foster Care or Adoption
10.6 Request from Another State to Place a Child with	C10.6 Request from Another State to Place a Child
a Parent or Relative/Fictive Kin Caregiver in Kentucky	with a Parent or Relative/Fictive Kin Caregiver in
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10.7 Request from Another State to Place a Child for	C10.7 Request from Another State to Place a Child for
Foster Care or Adoption in Kentucky	Foster Care or Adoption in Kentucky
10.8 Request for Supervision and Services for ICPC	C10.8 Request for Supervision and Services for ICPC
Placements, Including Ongoing Contact with Child	Placements, Including Ongoing Contact with Child
10.9 Case Closure (Termination of Jurisdiction)	C10.9 Case Closure (Termination of Jurisdiction)
10.10 Financial and Medical Responsibility for	C10.10 Financial and Medical Responsibility for
Kentucky Children Placed Out of State	Kentucky Children Placed Out of State
10.11 ICPC Regulation 1-Conversion of Intrastate to	C10.11 ICPC Regulation 1-Conversion of Intrastate
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10.13 Introduction to Compliance with Interstate	C10.12 Introduction to Compliance with Interstate
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10.14 Status Offender Referrals and Return of	C10.13 Status Offender Referrals and Return of
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10.23 Introduction to Making Adoptive Interstate Placements	C10.14 Introduction to Making Adoptive Interstate Placements
10.24 Requirements for Out of State Adoptive Families	C10.15 Requirements for Out of State Adoptive Families
10.25 Obtaining an Out of State Home Study	C10.16 Obtaining an Out of State Home Study
10.26 Request for Interstate Compact on the	C10.17 Request for Interstate Compact on the
Placement of Children (ICPC) Approval for Post	Placement of Children (ICPC) Approval for Post
Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) Placements	Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) Placements
10.27 Travel Expenses for the Out of State Family	C10.18 Travel Expenses for the Out of State Family
10.28 Child Protective Services Protective Service	C10.19 Child Protective Services Protective Service
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10.29 Services Required After Out of State Placement	C10.20 Services Required After Out of State
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10.30 SSW's Responsibility for the Child After Out of	C10.21 SSW's Responsibility for the Child After Out of
State Placement	State Placement
10.32 Kentucky Families Adopting From Out of State	C10.22 Kentucky Families Adopting From Out of State
10.35 Out of State Child Protective Services (CPS)	C10.23 Out of State Child Protective Services (CPS)
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10.38 Out of State Travel for DCBS Staff	C10.26 Out of State Travel for DCBS Staff
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11.1 Preparation for Court	C6.1 Preparation for Court
11.2 Subpoenas and Confidentiality	C6.2 Subpoenas and Confidentiality
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11.6 Overview of Notifications to the Court	C6.6 Overview of Notifications to the Court

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11.8 Judicial Determination of Reasonable Efforts and	C6.8 Judicial Determination of Reasonable Efforts and
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11.9 Educational Assessment of a Child in Placement	C6.9 Educational Assessment of a Child in Placement
11.10 Wardship Cases	C6.10 Wardship Cases
11.13 How to File a Petition	C6.11 How to File a Petition
11.14 When to File a Petition	C6.12 When to File a Petition
11.15 Temporary Removal Hearing	C6.13 Temporary Removal Hearing
11.16 Temporary Custody	C6.14 Temporary Custody
11.17 Expiration of Temporary Custody Order to the	C6.15 Expiration of Temporary Custody Order to the
Cabinet	Cabinet
11.18 Voluntary Commitment	C6.16 Voluntary Commitment
11.19 Release from Voluntary Commitment	C6.17 Release from Voluntary Commitment
11.20 Emergency Custody Order (ECO)	C6.18 Emergency Custody Order (ECO)
11.22 Non-Custodial Parent and Financial Support	C6.19 Non-Custodial Parent and Financial Support
11.23 Procedures When the Court Orders Specific	C6.20 Procedures When the Court Orders Specific
Placement	Placement
11.24 Completing and Filing Subpoenas	C6.21 Completing and Filing Subpoenas
11.25 Adjudication Hearing	C6.22 Adjudication Hearing
11.26 Admissions and Agreements	C6.23 Admissions and Agreements
11.27 Court Reports	C6.24 Court Reports
11.28 Dispositional Hearing	C6.25 Dispositional Hearing
11.29 Dispositional Alternatives	C6.26 Dispositional Alternatives
11.30 Permanency Hearings	C6.27 Permanency Hearings
11.31 Determining Who has Legal Right to the Child	C6.28 Determining Who has Legal Right to the Child
11.32 Process for Court Case Reviews	C6.29 Process for Court Case Reviews
11.35 Voluntary Termination of Parental Rights (TPR)	C6.30 Voluntary Termination of Parental Rights (TPR)
11.35.2 Voluntary TPR Hearing and Order of	C6.30.1 Voluntary TPR Hearing and Order of
Judgment	Judgment
11.36 Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights	C6.31 Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights
(TPR)	(TPR)
11.36.1 Pre-Permanency Planning Conference,	C6.31.1 Pre-Permanency Planning Conference,
DSS161 Packet Completion, and Filing of Termination	DSS161 Packet Completion, and Filing of Termination
of Parental Rights (TPR) Petition	of Parental Rights (TPR) Petition
11.36.3 Attorneys Involved in the TPR Action	C6.31.2 Attorneys Involved in the TPR Action
11.36.5 Witness Conference and TPR Subpoenas	C6.31.3 Witness Conference and TPR Subpoenas
11.36.6 Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights	C6.31.4 Involuntary Termination of Parental Rights
(TPR) Hearing and Order of Judgment	(TPR) Hearing and Order of Judgment
11.37 Appearance Waiver and Consent to Adopt	C6.32 Appearance Waiver and Consent to Adopt
11.38 Services to the Family During an Appeal	C6.33 Services to the Family During an Appeal
11.42 Return of a Committed Child to Care	C6.34 Return of a Committed Child to Care
11.43 Release or Extension/Reinstatement of	C6.35 Release or Extension/Reinstatement of
Commitment for Youth	Commitment for Youth
11.43.1 Release of Commitment of a Child Committed	C6.35.1 Release of Commitment of a Child Committed
as Dependent, Neglected, or Abused	as Dependent, Neglected, or Abused
11.43.2 Release of Commitment of Status Offenders	C6.35.2 Release of Commitment of Status Offenders
11.43.3 Discharge Involving Interstate Compact	C6.35.3 Discharge Involving Interstate Compact
11.43.4 Disabled Youth	C6.35.4 Disabled Youth

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12.2 Diligent Recruitment of Foster and Adoptive	C9.1 Diligent Recruitment of Foster and Adoptive
Home Parents	Home Parents
12.2.1 Region Budget for Recruitment	C9.1.1 Region Budget for Recruitment
12.2.2 Printing of Recruitment Material	C9.1.2 Printing of Recruitment Material
12.2.3 Recruitment Bonus	C9.1.3 Recruitment Bonus
12.3 Foster and Adoptive Home Applicant	C9.3 Foster and Adoptive Home Applicant Assessment
Assessment	
12.3.0 Foster and Adoptive Home Inquiry	C9.2 Foster and Adoptive Home Inquiry
12.3.1 Foster and Respite Home Parent Applicants-	C9.4 Foster and Respite Home Parent Applicants-
Employee	Employee
12.4 Background Checks for Foster and Adoptive	C9.5 Background Checks for Foster and Adoptive
Parents	Parents
12.4.1 Child Abuse/Neglect Central Registry and	C9.5.1 Child Abuse/Neglect Central Registry and
Fingerprint Checks for Resource Parents	Fingerprint Checks for Resource Parents
12.4.2 Child Abuse/Neglect Central Registry	C9.5.2 Child Abuse/Neglect Central Registry Requests
Requests from Another State	from Another State
12.5 Pre-Service Training Requirements for Foster	C9.6 Pre-Service Training Requirements for Foster
and Adoptive Parent Applicants	and Adoptive Parent Applicants
12.6 Foster and Adoptive Home Parents Approved by	C9.7 Foster and Adoptive Home Parents Approved by
Other States or Licensed Child Placing Agencies	Other States or Licensed Child Placing Agencies
12.7 Approval and Denial of Non-Familial Foster and	C9.8 Approval and Denial of Non-Familial Foster and
Adoptive Homes	Adoptive Homes
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