

# Did You Know?

## Post Adoption Placement Stabilization Services(PAPSS)

- PAPSS is an optional post-adoption support service that allows adoptive parents to place a child in residential program without relinquishing custody.
- PAPSS is offered to adoptive parents, who adopted from DCBS and receive an adoption subsidy, if it is determined that a residential placement is needed to prevent a disruption.
- The placement can continue through PAPSS for 60 calendar days. An extension for 30 days can be approved by the commissioner or designee. PAPSS cannot exceed a 90 day period in any calendar year. If the child cannot return to the adoptive home after 90 days, then a voluntary commitment is pursued.
- The worker assists the adoptive parents in finding a placement by making a referral through the Children's Review Program.
- The worker ensures that there is an agreement between the Cabinet and the adoptive parents to suspend adoption assistance at the time of placement if the Cabinet is responsible for payment of the per diem. For the purpose of PAPSS, no suspensions of adoption assistance can occur without the adoptive parents being in agreement. The R & C worker must renegotiate an adoption subsidy agreement (DPP-1258) with zero monthly subsidy. When the child returns to the adoptive home, a new DPP-1258 should be completed to reinstate the adoption subsidy.
- While a child is in a residential program, workers can negotiate a partial subsidy payment to assist adoptive parents with travel and other expenses related to them participating in the treatment program with the child.

