

**AGENCY PLAN AMENDMENT FOR TITLE IV-E OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT  
FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION ASSISTANCE  
STATE/TRIBE OF Michigan**

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES  
CHILDREN'S BUREAU  
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As a condition of the receipt of Federal funds under title IV-E of the Social Security Act (hereinafter, the Act), the

Department of Human Services, State of Michigan

(Name of State/Tribal Agency)

submits here a plan for the programs to provide, in appropriate cases, foster care and adoption assistance, and if the State/Tribal agency elects, guardianship assistance, under title IV-E of the Act and hereby agrees to administer the programs in accordance with the provisions of this plan, title IV-E of the Act, and all applicable Federal regulations and other official issuances of the Department.

The official text of laws, regulations and official issuances governs, and the State/Tribal agency acknowledges its responsibility to adhere to them regardless of the fact that, for purposes of simplicity, the specific provisions printed herein are sometimes paraphrases of, or excerpts and incomplete quotations from, the full text. Statutory citations refer to provisions in title IV-E of the Social Security Act. Regulatory citations refer to provisions in 45 CFR Parts 1355 and 1356.

The State/Tribal agency understands that if and when title IV-E is amended or regulations are revised, a new or amended plan for title IV-E that conforms to the revisions must be submitted.

Federal Regulatory/ Statutory References	Requirement	State Regulatory, Statutory, and Policy References and Citations for Each
	<b>SECTION 2. FOSTER CARE MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS</b>	
475(1)(G)	<p>D. CASE REVIEW SYSTEM</p> <p>1. Case Plan</p> <p>o. a plan for ensuring the educational stability of the child while in foster care, including--</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. assurances that <b>each</b> placement of the child in foster care takes into account the appropriateness of the current educational setting and the proximity to the school in which the child is enrolled at the time of placement; and</li> <li>ii. an assurance that the State/Tribal agency has coordinated with appropriate local educational agencies (as defined under section 9101 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965) to ensure that the child remains in the school in which the child is enrolled at the time of <b>each</b> placement; or</li> <li>iii. if remaining in such school is not in the best interests of the child, assurances by the State/Tribal agency and the local educational agencies to provide immediate and appropriate enrollment in a new school, with all of the educational records of the child provided to the school; and</li> </ul>	FOM 722-6, Foster Care - Developing the Service Plan, pg. 43-49
475(5)(I)	<p><b>6. Annual Credit Reports</b></p> <p><b>Each child in foster care under the responsibility of the State/Tribe who has attained 16 years of age receives without cost a copy of any consumer report (as defined in section 603(d) of the Fair Credit</b></p>	<i>FOM 722-6E p, 1 - 2</i>

	<p><b>Reporting Act) pertaining to the child each year until the child is discharged from care, and receives assistance (including, when feasible, from any court-appointed advocate for the child) in interpreting and resolving any inaccuracies in the report.</b></p>	
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