

# **Notification of Changes to Child Welfare Master Contracts**

(FY2020 Appropriation Act - Public Act 67 of 2019)

## **Not Less than 30 days before the change takes effect**

***Sec. 531. The department shall notify the house and senate appropriations subcommittees on the department budget, the house and senate fiscal agencies, and the house and senate policy offices of any changes to a child welfare master contract template, including the adoption master contract template, the independent living plus master contract template, the child placing agency foster care master contract template, and the residential foster care juvenile justice master contract template, not less than 30 days before the change takes effect.***



# **NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO CHILD WELFARE MASTER CONTRACT(S)**

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The Placing Agency Foster Care (PAFC) master contract has been posted to the MDHHS public website in the Master Contract Templates section at:

[http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551\\_7199---,00.html](http://www.michigan.gov/mdhhs/0,5885,7-339-71551_7199---,00.html).

Changes were made to the Placing Agency Foster Care (PAFC) master contract. The term Trial Reunification is changed to Aftercare throughout the template. Language is added to Section 1.1 Client Eligibility Criteria specific to Kent County providers. The Implementation, Sustainability, and Exit Plan (ISEP) is changed to Modified Implementation, Sustainability, and Exit Plan (MISEP) throughout the template. Section 2.9 Compliance Requirements updates k. Caseload Ratio to replace specific vendor with generic language and now includes subsection l. Payments to Foster Parents/Caregivers which identifies contractor responsibilities regarding payments. Section 2.10 Services to be Provided, f. MiTEAM Requirements has been revised to reflect current responsibilities for the MiTEAM Liaison and is updated to reflect that contracted supervisors, program managers, and child welfare caseworkers are no longer required to join the Enhanced MiTEAM Training Cycle. The timeline for dental examinations has been revised to align with ADA recommendations in Section 2.11 Key Performance Indicator Outcomes. Section 3.1 Payments, g. Foster Care Training Payments includes updated timelines for training completion. Section 3.1 Payments is updated to remove requirement that delivery orders be completed by MDHHS for payments related to Aftercare and Training. Administrative and/or minor changes were made throughout.