

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

(FY2021 Appropriation Act - Public Act 166 of 2020)

**February 15, 2021**

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

Residential Foster Care Juvenile Justice (RFCJJ) master contract will be 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 Residential Foster Care Juvenile Justice (RFCJJ) master contract. New RFCJJ contracts will comply with the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) and the Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP) requirement of the Act. The QRTP federal requirements include accreditation by national organizations approved by US Department of Health and Human Services, availability of 24/7 nursing and clinical staff, trauma-informed services, and six months of post-discharge aftercare services. Contractors must incorporate treatment goals identified by an independent assessor and must engage and support family/caregivers in treatment to enable children to transition timely and successfully to their own communities.