



Working with Relatives Policy Treasure Hunt

Search for and Engagement of Relatives I-E.1.1

1. Identify at least 3 purposes for which the Department seeks to identify a child or young adult's relatives and persons with a caregiver relationship.

(Purpose, page 2)

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2. A person who has an emotionally significant relationship with the child may be considered a relative.

(Definitions, page 5)

True
False

3. At what point is DHS required to search for and engage relatives?

(Responsibilities to Identify Relatives and Persons with a Caregiver Relationship, page 7)

4. The Department must communicate with the following individuals to identify the child or young adult's relatives or persons with a caregiver relationship:

(Responsibilities to identify Relatives and Persons with a Caregiver Relationship, page 7)

- The child or young adult's parents or legal guardians;
- The _____ whenever possible.

5. How soon must DHS begin contacting relatives or persons with a caregiver relationship?

(Contact with Relatives or Persons with a Caregiver Relationship, page 8)

- a. Within 60 days
- b. No later than 30 days
- c. As soon as possible
- d. Both b&c

6. Fill in the blanks:

(Contact with Relatives or Persons with a Caregiver Relationship, page 8)

The Department must provide each _____ and _____ with notice in the individual's primary language.

7. How soon does DHS have to respond to an inquiry from a relative?

(Contact with Relatives or Persons with a Caregiver Relationship, page 9)

- a. Within 60 days
- b. Within 30 days
- c. Within 15 days
- d. Within 10 days

8. How often must the Department report to the court the diligent efforts the Department has made to place a child or young adult with relatives and to place siblings together?

(Consideration of a Relative or Person with a Caregiver Relationship as a Substitute Caregiver, page 12)

- a. Each court hearing
- b. Every six months
- c. Every 12 months
- d. Only at the first hearing

9. Fill in the blanks:

(Opportunity for Ongoing Connection and Support, page 14)

The caseworker must assess _____ and appropriateness in maintaining _____ and _____ with a child or young adult when the relative is not a placement resource.

Rights of Relatives I-A.4.5

10. A “Safety Service Provider” is a person whose actions, assistance, or supervision help a family in managing a child’s safety. Safety Service Providers can only be contracted professionals or para professionals.

(Relative Involvement in Case Planning and Court Hearings, page 4)

True
False

11. Notices of court hearings are only provided to legal parties to a case.

(Relative Involvement in Case Planning and Court Hearings, page 4)

True
False

12. Fill in the blanks:

(Communication and Visitation, page 5)

A relative has a right to _____ and _____ with a child or young adult in the Department’s legal custody when such communication or contact is set forth in _____.

13. The Department must make diligent efforts to place a child or young adult in substitute care...

(Department Responsibility to Make Diligent Efforts to Place a Child or Young Adult with Relatives, page 6)

- a. with a relative.
- b. with a person who has a caregiver relationship to the child.
- c. with his or her siblings.
- d. all of the above