

419.01 Post-Placement Services - Extension Beyond Twelve (12) Months



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1. Recommends that family receive up to six additional months of post-placement services, based on family's and/or child's need for longer adjustment period. **Note:** If adoption complaint has been filed, court approval of the extension is necessary if adoption is not finalized within six (6) months after filing of complaint;
2. Staffs case with adoption supervisor and/or adoption administrator and jointly decide whether the post-placement period should be extended for up to six months;
3. Meets with the adoptive parent(s) and child to discuss extending post-placement services. Updates the case plan with the participation of the family and child, if appropriate. Signs the case plan, along with the family and child, if child is twelve (12) years old or older;
4. At the end of the post-placement period extension, recommends whether family should proceed with adoption finalization;

5. Staffs case with adoption supervisor and/or adoption administrator and jointly decide whether family should proceed with finalization; and
6. Discusses recommendation with family and child, if appropriate.

Referenced Documents

Revision Comments