

	INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES CHILD WELFARE MANUAL	
	Chapter 8: Out-of-Home Services	Effective Date: June 1, 2008
	Section 15: Services for the Resource Family	Version: 1

POLICY: NEW	OLD POLICY: N/A
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The Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS) will offer services to the resource family to:

1. Support the resource family's care of the child;
2. Assure that the child's needs are being met; and
3. Address issues that may lead to placement disruption.

DCS will provide ongoing training to licensed resource family homes on a variety of topics. See separate policy, [12.14 In-service Training](#).

Code References

NA

PROCEDURE

The Family Case Manager (FCM) will:

1. Ensure that the resource family is notified of all Child and Family Team (CFT) Meetings or Case Pan Conferences. See separate policy [5.7 Child and Family Team Meetings](#);
2. Provide the resource caregiver with the current copy of the [Case Plan \(SF2956\)](#);
3. Maintain regular contact with the resource family. See separate policy, [8.10 Minimum Contact](#).
4. Refer the resource family for Family Preservation Services, if there are issues that may lead to placement disruption. See separate policy, [5.10 Family Services](#); and
5. Assure that the licensed resource home has information on available trainings and training requirements. See separate policy, [12.14 In-service Training](#).

PRACTICE GUIDANCE

N/A

FORMS AND TOOLS

1. [Tool 8.C Supervision of Visits](#)
2. [Case Plan \(SF2956\)](#) – Available in ICWIS

RELATED INFORMATION

N/A