

REMINDERS:

- Clearly label documents in the case management system (e.g., Plans and Tools, Signed Case Plan)
- Upload all court orders as an attachment
- Update involvement status and placements timely
- Complete and approve timely the Program of Informal Adjustment, Progress Report on Program of Informal Adjustment, and Case plans
- Complete the Risk and Safety Reassessment every 180 days
- Supervisors need to ensure an imminent risk choice is appropriately selected on the Program of Informal Adjustment, Progress Report on Program of Informal Adjustment, and Case Plan
- Reference DCS Policy 7.1 Child at Imminent Risk of Removal for additional information
- Children with a non-custodial or THV placement in the child welfare system are not considered candidates

Questions?

Contact your supervisor

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Candidacy: Imminent Risk of Removal

Fact Sheet



Did You Know?

- ✓ Candidacy for imminent risk of removal (based on federal guidance) is defined as:
 - Substantiated assessment of abuse or neglect;
 - Open Informal Adjustment or In-Home CHINS; and
 - Child and/or family will receive or is currently receiving services to prevent the need for removal while the child is living in his or her home.
- ✓ Imminent risk as it relates to candidacy does **NOT** mean the immediate removal of a child from the home.



What Do I Need to Do?

- ✓ There is a question on the Program of Informal Adjustment, Progress Report on the Program of Informal Adjustment, and Case Plan about imminent risk of removal that **MUST** be answered (see below).

Is the child at imminent risk of removal?

- The child is at imminent risk of removal from the home environment and absent effective preventative services, the Department will petition the court to place the child in foster care.
- The child is not at imminent risk of removal from the home environment.
- The child is no longer at imminent risk of removal from the home environment due to success of preventative services.

- ✓ The first box should be marked if the child is found to be a candidate for imminent risk of removal.



Why Is This Important?

- ✓ DCS may claim administrative costs from the Federal Government for children identified as candidates.
- ✓ Federal reimbursement of submitted claims provides funding to DCS.

Documentation to Upload in the Case Management System

✓ Signed Case Plan	✓ Preliminary Inquiry
✓ Signed Program of Informal Adjustment	✓ Order approving Informal Adjustment
✓ Signed Progress Report on Informal Adjustment	