
(12 CCR 2509-5)
7.404.4 Child Support

- A. When a child with an absent parent is eligible for Medicaid and the child is placed out of the home, the county department shall ~~shall~~ MAY complete the “Information Concerning Absent Parent Form” (CSE-10), and the CWS-3A as specified by the State Department, and refer the case to the county child support ~~enforcement~~ SERVICES unit, IF A REFERRAL IS MADE, THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT MUST REVIEW THE CASE EVERY 6 MONTHS TO REASSESS THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE REFERRAL. THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT MAY CONSULT WITH THE CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES UNIT DURING THE REASSESSMENT.
- B. ~~where it shall be processed according to established procedures. See the Child Support Enforcement staff manual (9 CCR 2504-1), for allocation and distribution of support collections.~~ The child shall remain eligible for foster care whether either parent cooperates with the child support unit.
- C. When a child is not eligible for IV-E Foster Care, the county department may apply for child support services, using the “Application for Child Support ~~Enforcement~~ Services” (CSE-6), IF THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT FINDS THAT A REFERRAL IS APPROPRIATE; SEE SECTION 7.601.712 (12 CCR 2509-7). IF A REFERRAL IS MADE, THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT MUST REVIEW THE CASE EVERY 6 MONTHS TO REASSESS THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE REFERRAL. THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT MAY CONSULT WITH THE CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES UNIT DURING THE REASSESSMENT.
- D. . In referring the case to the county child support ~~enforcement~~ SERVICES unit, the county department must include the “Information Concerning Absent Parent” (CSE-10). ~~See the Child Support Enforcement staff manual (9 CCR 2504-1), for allocation and distribution of support collections.~~
- E. The county department may refer foster care cases to Child Support ~~Enforcement~~ SERVICES (IV-D) for collection of the foster care fee, if the amount of the foster care fee is based on the child support guidelines and the amount stated in the court order AND IF THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT FINDS THAT A REFERRAL IS APPROPRIATE; SEE SECTION 7.601.712 (12 CCR 2509-7). IF A REFERRAL IS MADE, THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT MUST REVIEW THE CASE EVERY 6 MONTHS TO REASSESS THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE REFERRAL. THE COUNTY DEPARTMENT MAY CONSULT WITH THE CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES UNIT DURING THE REASSESSMENT.
- F. The county department shall notify the custodial parent of the availability of child support services.
- G. ~~In the event it is not in the best interest of the Title IV-E eligible child to seek child support, the county department shall request a good cause waiver according to the established procedures in the Income Maintenance staff manual (9 CCR 2503-1).~~
- H. The Colorado State Department of Human Services has paid a one time IV-D application fee of \$20 on behalf of all children in foster care.

***** (BREAK BETWEEN SECTIONS)

[Note: Changes to rule text are identified as follows: deletions are shown as “strikethrough”, additions are in “All Caps”, and changes made between initial review and final adoption are in [brackets] or **highlighted yellow**]