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Topic: Adoptions

Subject: Homestudy timelines for Adoption, Current Caregiver, Guardianship and Permanent Foster Care Committees

Applies to (check all that apply):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): |

Home studies must be written or updated within 24 months of the following Committees:

- a) For the initial Current Caretaker/Current Caregiver Committee,
- b) For Subsidized Guardianship
- c) For Permanent Foster Care.

For Adoption Committees and the final Current Caretaker/Current Caregiver Committee, the adoption home studies will continue to need to be written, or have an update, or addendum, within twelve months prior to the committee date.

If you have any questions about this information, contact:

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