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Permanency and Adoptions

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**REFERENCES: ORS 109.305-310
ORS 418.270-285**

PURPOSE

413-030-0300 These rules describe the eligibility criteria for the program classification of adoption. The adoption program classification is used to describe the services provided to a child placed in an approved adoptive home for the purpose of adoption. This includes agency adoptive placements, courtesy placement supervision of a child placed in Oregon by an out-of-state adoption agency, and home studies completed for the court of independent adoption petitioners.

Statutory Authority: ORS 418.005

Stats. Implemented: ORS 109.305-310, 418.270-285

POLICY

ELIGIBILITY FOR ADOPTION PROGRAM

413-030-0310 To be eligible for the program classification of adoption, a child must be in a living situation that is officially considered an adoptive placement. The following are considered eligible for the program classification:

(1) Children fully free for adoption and placed in an approved adoptive home shall be classified as adoption from the time the placement is approved until the adoption is completed or disrupted. (See SOSCF policy I-G.1 and I-G.4.)

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(2) Children receiving courtesy supervision for an adoptive placement initiated in another state through the Interstate Compact; and

(3) Children who are the subject of an Independent Adoption assigned by Central Office or by the branch office to be completed at the request of the court.

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ELIGIBILITY FOR THE ADOPTION PROGRAM CLASSIFICATION ENDS WHEN

413-030-0320 (1) SOSCF gives consent for adoption of a child in SOSCF's permanent custody, and the adoption is legalized;

(2) THE CHILD IS REMOVED FROM AN APPROVED ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT;

(3) THE ADOPTIVE APPLICANTS OR SOSCF DECIDES AN ADOPTION WILL NOT BE LEGALIZED EVEN THOUGH THE CHILD IS NOT REMOVED FROM THE HOME;

(4) WHEN SUPERVISION OF AN ADOPTIVE PLACEMENT PROVIDED AS A COURTESY SERVICE FOR AN ADOPTION AGENCY IN ANOTHER STATE IS NO LONGER NEEDED; AND

(5) THE REPORT IS SUBMITTED TO THE COURT FOR AN INDEPENDENT ADOPTION HOME STUDY.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: HB2004

STATS. IMPLEMENTED: ORS 109.305-310, 418.270-285