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**Topic:** Foster Care

**Transmitting (check the box that best applies):**

- New Policy   
  Policy Change   
  Policy Clarification   
  Executive Letter  
 Administrative Rule   
  Manual Update   
  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

- All DHS employees                     
  County Mental Health Directors  
 Area Agencies on Aging                     
  Health Services  
 Children, Adults and Families                     
  Seniors and People with Disabilities  
 County DD Program Managers                     
  Other (please specify):

Policy/Rule Title:	Maintenance and Treatment Payments Title IV-E Foster Care and General Assistance Placement Matching Visits and Other Types of Contact Educational Services Department Responsibilities During Screening and Assessment of a Child Abuse or Neglect Report Involving the Home of a Department Certified Foster Parent or Relative Caregiver Family Group Home Standards		
Policy/Rule Number(s):	I-E 5.1, OAR 413-090-0000 thru 0050 I-E 6.1, OAR 413-100-0000 thru 0320 I-E 3.1, OAR 413-070-0600 thru 0645 I-E.3.5, OAR 413-070-0800 thru 0880 I-E.8, OAR 413-100-0900 thru 0940 I-B.2.2.3, OAR 413-200-0404 thru 0424 II-B.2, OAR 413-200-0210 thru 0220	Release No:	
Effective Date:	June 28, 2008	Expiration:	N/A
References:	418.005		

Web Address:	<a href="http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/manual_1/i-e51.pdf">http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/manual_1/i-e51.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/manual_1/i-e61.pdf">http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/manual_1/i-e61.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/manual_1/i-e31.pdf">http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/manual_1/i-e31.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/manual_1/i-e35.pdf">http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/manual_1/i-e35.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/manual_1/i-e8.pdf">http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/manual_1/i-e8.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/manual_1/i-b223.pdf">http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/manual_1/i-b223.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/manual_2/ii-b2.pdf">http://www.dhs.state.or.us/policy/childwelfare/manual_2/ii-b2.pdf</a>
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**Discussion/Interpretation:** The temporary rules effective January 1, 2008 are final. These rules were revised to incorporate statutory changes subsequent to the 2007 legislative session. The rule revisions incorporate the statutory changes resulting from the following:

SB 414, which includes requirements regarding placement with relatives, relative and sibling visitation, and reporting requirements regarding visits and a child's educational services;

SB 282, which changed the definition of foster home to no longer exclude a child's relative; and

SB 412, which implemented notification requirements subsequent to a report of abuse or neglect when a child is in substitute care.

II-B.2 was changed to align number of children in a certified family group home with requirements in II-B.1, Certification Standards.

**Implementation/Transition Instructions:** These rules have been effective since January 1, 2008. Additional revisions in language of the following rule sets were made subsequent to public hearings and public receipt of public comment: I-B.2.2.3, I-E.3.1, I-E.5.1, and I-E.8

**Training/Communication Plan:** All casework supervisors were trained at regularly scheduled supervisor quarterly meetings.

**Local/Branch Action Required:** All staff should review and become familiar with the new rule sets.

**Central Office Action Required:** Central Office staff will provide ongoing consultation and training to branch offices on the implementation of revised rule sets.

**Field/Stakeholder review:**     Yes     No

**If yes, reviewed by:** All rule sets were available for public comment, and public hearing scheduled and held.

**Filing Instructions:**

*If you have any questions about this policy, contact:*

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