

OVERVIEW

Reporting the death of a child on an active child welfare case must follow the process defined in Services Requirements Manual SRM 172, Child/Ward Death Alert Procedures and Time Frames.

The death of a temporary or permanent ward must also be reported immediately to the legal parent(s), guardian(s), or next of kin (Michigan Children's Institute (MCI) superintendent for MCI wards), the referring agency and the department licensing authority. [Rules for Child Placing Agencies, 2000 AACS R 400.12415] (See FOM 722-2, Foster Care - Administrative Rules.)