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Subject(s)

1. FOM 722-6K, Services for Families who are not U.S. Citizens.
2. FOM 722-17, Unaccompanied Refugee Minors (URM) Program.
3. FOM 914, Placement Resources: MDHHS Responsibilities.

1) FOM 722-6K

Services for Families who are not U.S. Citizens

This new policy item describes the process for identifying and verifying the citizenship of all foster children. For children not born in the United States, there are additional notification requirements that must occur. Children in the child welfare system, who are not U.S. citizens or lawful permanent residents, may be eligible for immigration and legalization services; for example, Special Immigrant Juvenile Status or URM reclassification, if certain conditions are met.

Reason: CSA Services for Undocumented Children Work Group recommendation.

2) FOM 722-17

Unaccompanied Refugee Minors (URM) Program

This new policy item provides information on the URM Program. The URM Program provides culturally appropriate foster care services to assist eligible minors to develop appropriate skills to enter adulthood, while achieving economic self-sufficiency and social adjustment. This policy applies only to unaccompanied refugee minor foster care cases assigned to one of the URM programs in Michigan.

Reason: Foster Care Program Office recommendation.

3) FOM 914

Placement Resources: MDHHS Responsibilities

Policy was updated to reflect the responsibilities of MDHHS when a case is assigned to a placement agency foster care (PAFC) provider.

Reason: County Directors Advisory Committee (CDAC)
subcommittee recommendations.

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Added Items ...

[FOM 722-06K](#)
[FOM 722-17](#)

Changed Items ...

[FOM 914](#)