

Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act (P.L. 113-183) Timeline

Programmatic Deliverables

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<p>Successor Guardianship KinGAP (sec. 207) Continue Kinship Guardian Assistance Payments (KinGAP) to a successor legal guardian named in agreement if the child's relative guardian dies or is incapacitated. As outlined in 15-OCFS-ADM-15</p> <p>Encourage placement of children in foster care with siblings (sec. 209) Expand notification requirements involving a child removed from home to include all parents of a sibling of the child where such parent has legal custody of such sibling. As outlined in 15-OCFS-ADM-01*</p>	Immediately	<p>Annual report on savings from phase-out of eligibility requirements for Adoption Assistance Program (sec. 206) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report annually to DHHS on methodology used to calculate savings, the amount of savings, and how savings were spent. Verify that 30 percent of savings was spent on services that support permanency, two thirds of which must be on post- </p> <p>Data collection on adoption/guardianship disruption and dissolution (sec. 208) Data collection and reporting on factors associated with adoption and legal guardianship disruption, dissolution, and entry into foster care.</p>
<p>Supporting normalcy for children in foster care (sec. 111) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop policy and training for caregivers to apply the "reasonable and prudent parent standard" to authorize child's participation in age- or developmentally- appropriate activities. Create policies on caregiver liability related to the standard. Authorize use of Chafee funds for youth to engage in activities. </p> <p>Documents for youth aging out of foster care (sec. 114) Provide youth age 18 or older who are aging out of foster care with a copy of his/her birth certificate, social security card, health insurance information, medical records, driver's license or ID card. As outlined in 15-OCFS-ADM-20*</p> <p>Changes to Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA) (sec. 112) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eliminate program for youth in foster care who are under 16 years of age. Add new criteria to document requirements and issues the court must consider at a permanency hearing where APPLA is desired. Add documentation and permanency hearing requirements to Title IV-B Case Plan and Title IV-E Case Review. As outlined in 15-OCFS-ADM-19* and NYS Regulation 18 NYCRR 431.8**</p> <p>Empowering children age 14+ in foster care (sec. 113) ** <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop policy to consult with children in development of their case plans and in selection of two members of the case planning team. As outlined in 15-OCFS-ADM-22* Document transition programs and services. Provide annual copy of credit report. As outlined in 15-OCFS-ADM-13* Develop bill of rights for children, as well as policy and regulations to document child's receipt and understanding of rights. As outlined in 15-OCFS-ADM-18* </p> <p>Identifying, Documenting and Determining Services for Children and Youth at Risk of Sex Trafficking (sec. 101) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a set of policies and procedures (including relevant training) for identifying, documenting, and determining appropriate services for children who are either sex trafficking victims, or are at-risk of being such victims. Demonstrate implementation of above policies and procedures. </p> <p>Protocol on children missing from foster care (sec. 104) Develop/implement protocols for locating and responding to missing children, to include determining whether the child is a possible sex trafficking victim.</p>	September 2015	<p>"Dashed outline indicates that delay is permitted if state legislation is required."</p> <p>State report on case plan changes to DHHS (sec. 113)</p>
<p>Extend Adoption and Guardianship Incentive Program (Renamed and extended through 2016 FY, sec. 201 and sec. 203) Develop policy announcing new categories/awards established for improving rates of foster child adoptions and guardianships (sec. 202).</p>	April 2016	<p>Adoption and Foster Care Analysis and Reporting System (AFCARS) in Child Welfare Outcomes Reporting (sec. 115) By FY 2016, then annually, provide AFCARS with data on children in foster care, including those identified as sex trafficking victims.</p>
<p>Protocol on children missing from foster care (sec. 104) Report missing or abducted children to law enforcement and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children immediately, within 24 hours.</p> <p>Policy for reporting instances of sex trafficking (sec. 102) Develop policy to notify districts that report must be made to law authorities within 24 hours of receiving information on children or youth identified as a sex trafficking victim. As outlined in 15-OCFS-ADM-16* and 15-OCFS-INF-08*</p>	September 2016	<p>Report on children missing from foster care (sec. 104) Report missing children under care/supervision of the state to law enforcement and to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children within 24 hours.</p> <p>Report on children in foster care to prevent sex trafficking (sec. 105) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report efforts to ensure children in foster care form and maintain long-lasting connections to caring adults. Provide annual information to DHHS on factors, experiences, and trends among children who run away from foster care, as well as efforts to provide specialized services and placement for children who are sex trafficking victims. </p>
<p>Tribal agencies eliminate Another Planned Permanent Living Arrangement (APPLA)(sec.112)</p> <p>*Policy Releases Related to Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act (PL 113-183) (ADMs/INFs) Frequently Asked Questions Link to Training Forms Strategic Planning and Policy Development Home Page</p>		<p>Reporting Instances of Sex Trafficking (sec. 102) Develop a report to provide the total number of sex trafficking victims to DHHS.</p> <p>Include Sex Trafficking Data in AFCARS (sec.103) Report in ACFARS the annual number of children in foster care who are identified as sex trafficking victims (no due date specified)</p>

