



FFPSA & Ongoing Standards Crosswalk

	FFPSA Requirement	State Statute	Ongoing Services Standards	
General QRTP Policy Modifications				
			Case Transition Staffing Placing a Child in OHC Additional OHC Policies: QRTP Policy Additional Resources (NEW)	Page 4-5 Page 166 New Appendix
Within 30 days of placement in a QRTP: (documented in the addendum/permanency plan)				
1	Assess the needs and strengths of the child	Definition defining “standardized assessment” for the placement of a child in a setting certified as a QRTP, which shall include requirements to assess the strengths and needs of the child using an age-appropriate, evidence-based, validated, functional assessment. The standardized assessment tool shall be determined by the Department. Ongoing Services Standards	Assessing Needs & Strengths Additional OHC Policies: QRTP Policy	Page 169 New
2	Determine if the needs of the child can be met with family members or through placement in a foster home and, if not, which placement setting will provide the most effective and appropriate LOC for the child in the least restrictive environment consistent with the short and long-term goals for the child	Ongoing Services Standards	Additional OHC Policies: QRTP Policy	New
3	Develop short and long-term goals for the child	Ongoing Services Standards (this requirement already exists in Standards and is not new outside of the new QRTP policy)	Additional OHC Policies: QRTP Policy	New
Family Permanency Team: (documented in the addendum/permanency plan)				
4	Consist of all appropriate biological family members; relative; and fictive kin of the child; as appropriate, professionals who are a resource to the family of the child, such as teachers, medical or mental health providers who have treated the child or clergy; a child who has attained age 14, the members of the permanency planning team that are selected by the child	New definition: Member to include but not be limited to all appropriate biological family members, relatives, and like-kin of the child as requested by the child or parents, as well as, as appropriate, professionals who are a resource to the family of the child, such as teachers, medical or mental health providers who have treated the child, or clergy, and others as identified by a child over the age of 14 as required in s. 48.38(2m)/938.38(2m).	Additional OHC Policies: QRTP Policy	New

		New definition of "like-kin" to mean a person who has a significant emotional relationship with the child or the child's family and to whom any of the following applies: (a) Prior to the child's placement in out-of-home care, the person had an existing relationship with the child or the child's family that is similar to a familial relationship or (b) During the child's placement in out-of-home care, the person developed a relationship with the child or the child's family that is similar to a familial relationship.		
5	Reasonable and good faith effort to identify and include all of the above individuals on the child's family and permanency team	Reasonable and good faith efforts to identify and include all required individuals of the family permanency team.	Additional OHC Policies: QRTP Policy	New
6	Contact information for members of the family and permanency team, as well as contact information for other family members and fictive kin who are not part of the family and permanency team.	The contact information for the members of the family permanency team.	Additional OHC Policies: QRTP Policy	New
7	Evidence that meetings of the family and permanency team, including meetings relating to the assessment, are held at a time and place convenient for family.	Information showing that meetings of the family permanency team are held at a time and place convenient for the family to the extent possible.	Additional OHC Policies: QRTP Policy	New
8	If reunification is the goal, evidence demonstrating that the parent from whom the child was removed provided input on the members of the family and permanency team.	When reunification is the child's permanence goal, information demonstrating that the parent from whom the child was removed provided input on the members of the family permanency team or why that input was not obtained.	Additional OHC Policies: QRTP Policy	New
9	Evidence that the assessment is determined in conjunction with the family and permanency team.	Information showing that the standardized assessment, as determined by the Department, used to determine the appropriateness of the placement in a setting certified as a QRTP was determined in conjunction with the family permanency team.	Additional OHC Policies: QRTP Policy	New
10	Placement preferences of the family and permanency team	The placement preferences of the family permanency team. The placement preferences should recognize that children should be placed with their siblings unless there is a finding by the court that such placement is contrary to their best interest.	Additional OHC Policies: QRTP Policy	New
11	If the placement preferences of the family and permanency team and child are not the placement setting recommended by the qualified individual conducting the assessment, the reasons why the preferences of the team and of the child were not recommended.	If placement preferences of the family permanency team are not the placement setting recommended by the qualified individual conducting the assessment, the reasons why the preferences of the family permanency team and of the child were not recommended.	Additional OHC Policies: QRTP Policy	New

QRTP Placement: (documented in the addendum/permanency plan)				
12	The reasons why the needs of the child cannot be met by the family of the child or in a foster family home. A shortage or lack of foster family homes shall not be an acceptable reason for determining that the needs of the child cannot be met in a foster family home.	Whether and why the child's needs can or cannot be met by the child's family or in a foster home. A shortage or lack of foster homes is not an acceptable reason for determining that the child's needs cannot be met in a foster home.	Additional OHC Policies: QRTP Policy	New
13	The reasons why the recommended placement in a qualified residential treatment program is the setting that will provide the child with the most effective and appropriate level of care in the least restrictive environment.	Whether the recommended setting certified as a QRTP placement is the setting that will provide the child with the most effective and appropriate level of care in the least restrictive environment, and how that placement is consistent with the short- and long-term goals for the child, as specified in the permanency plan.	Additional OHC Policies: QRTP Policy	New
14	Description of how the recommended placement is consistent with the short- and long-term goals for the child.	Whether the recommended setting certified as a QRTP placement is the setting that will provide the child with the most effective and appropriate level of care in the least restrictive environment, and how that placement is consistent with the short- and long-term goals for the child, as specified in the permanency plan.	Additional OHC Policies: QRTP Policy	New
Court Approval: (documented in legal for IV-E claiming purposes)				
15	Determination by the court about whether the needs of the child can be met through placement in a foster family home or, if not, whether placement of the child in a qualified residential treatment program provides the most effective and appropriate level of care for the child in the least restrictive environment and whether that placement is consistent with the short- and long-term goals for the child, as specified in the permanency plan for the child.	The documentation of the determination of the approval or disapproval of the setting certified as a QRTP placement by a court or administrative review, if such a determination has been made.	Additional OHC Policies: QRTP Policy	New
16	Court approval or disapproval of the placement.	The documentation of the determination of the approval or disapproval of the setting certified as a QRTP placement by a court or administrative review, if such a determination has been made.	Additional OHC Policies: QRTP Policy	New

Continued Placement (documented in permanency plan only)				
17	Evidence that the assessment of the strengths and needs of the child continues to support the determination that the needs of the child cannot be met through placement in a foster family home.	Whether ongoing assessment of the strengths and needs of the child/juvenile continues to support the determination that the needs of the child/juvenile cannot be met through placement in a foster home, whether the placement in a certified QRTP provides the most effective and appropriate level of care for the child/juvenile in the least restrictive environment, and whether the placement is consistent with the short- and long-term goals for the child/juvenile, as specified in the child's/juvenile's permanency plan.	Developing the Perm Plan Evaluating the Perm Plan Assessing Needs & Strengths Additional OHC Policies: QRTP Policy	Page 47 Page 112 Page 68 Page 130 Page 169 New
18	Evidence that the placement in a qualified residential treatment program provides the most effective and appropriate level of care for the child in the least restrictive environment.	Whether ongoing assessment of the strengths and needs of the child/juvenile continues to support the determination that the needs of the child/juvenile cannot be met through placement in a foster home, whether the placement in a certified QRTP provides the most effective and appropriate level of care for the child/juvenile in the least restrictive environment, and whether the placement is consistent with the short- and long-term goals for the child/juvenile, as specified in the child's/juvenile's permanency plan.	Developing the Perm Plan Evaluating the Perm Plan Additional OHC Policies: QRTP Policy	Page 47 Page 112 Page 68 Page 130 New
19	Evidence that the placement is consistent with the short- and long-term goals for the child.	Whether ongoing assessment of the strengths and needs of the child/juvenile continues to support the determination that the needs of the child/juvenile cannot be met through placement in a foster home, whether the placement in a certified QRTP provides the most effective and appropriate level of care for the child/juvenile in the least restrictive environment, and whether the placement is consistent with the short- and long-term goals for the child/juvenile, as specified in the child's/juvenile's permanency plan.	Developing the Perm Plan Evaluating the Perm Plan Additional OHC Policies: QRTP Policy	Page 47 Page 112 Page 68 Page 130 New
20	The specific treatment or service needs that will be met for the child in the placement and the length of time the child is expected to need the treatment or services.	The specific treatment or service needs that will be met for the child/juvenile in the placement and the length of time the child/juvenile is expected to need the treatment or services.	Developing the Perm Plan Evaluating the Perm Plan Additional OHC Policies: QRTP Policy	Page 47 Page 112 Page 68 Page 130 New
21	Efforts made by the agency to prepare the child to return home or to be placed with a fit and willing relative, a legal guardian, or an adoptive parent, or in a foster family home.	The efforts made by the agency to prepare the child/juvenile to return home or to be placed with a fit and willing relative, a guardian, or an adoptive parent, or in a foster home.	Additional OHC Policies: QRTP Policy	New

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Extended Placements				
	If child is placed in a QRTP for more than 12 consecutive months or 18 nonconsecutive months (or for a child who is younger than 13, for 6 consecutive or nonconsecutive months), the agency must submit to the Secretary the most recent version of the evidence and documentation and the signed approval of the head of state agency.	Admin. Rule and Ongoing Standards.	Additional OHC Policies: QRTP Policy	New
Pregnant or Parenting Youth: (documented in permanency plan only)				
22	The services or programs to be provided to or on behalf of the youth to ensure that the youth is prepared (in the case of a pregnant foster youth) or able (in the case of a parenting foster youth) to be a parent.	A list of the services or programs to be provided to or on behalf of the youth to ensure that the youth is prepared (in the case of a pregnant youth) or able (in the case of a parenting youth) to be a parent.	Developing the Case Plan Evaluating the Case Plan Evaluating the Perm Plan Reconfirming Safe Environments	Page 17 Page 18 Page 26 Page 68 Page 130 Page 70 Page 73 Page 134
23	Foster care prevention strategy for any child born to the youth	A description of the out-of-home care prevention strategy for any child born to the youth.	Developing the Perm Plan Contacts during Ongoing Services Evaluating the Perm Plan Minor Parent with Child in OHC	Page 47 Page 112 Page 63 Page 126 Page 131 Page 163 Page 164