

5101:2-42-70

Provision of services to unmarried minor parents.

- (A) The public children services agency (PCSA) shall provide or arrange for the provision of services to any unmarried minor female who:
- (1) Has been currently adjudicated as an abused, neglected or dependent child; and
 - (2) Is pregnant or has delivered a child.
- (B) The PCSA shall develop and complete a case plan pursuant to the requirements set forth in rule 5101:2-39-08 or 5101:2-39-08.1 of the Administrative Code or rule 5101:2-38-01 or 5101:2-38-05 of the Administrative Code, if applicable, when services will be provided by the PCSA. When the unmarried minor female is a member of an "Ohio ~~works~~Works firstFirst" (OWF) assistance group, the PCSA shall work with ~~the CDJFS~~ the county department of job and family service (CDJFS) in coordinating services to the unmarried minor female.
- (C) When developing a case plan, the PCSA may consider inclusion of the following services in the case plan:
- (1) Services which will assist the unmarried minor female in providing the necessary care for her child. Services include, but are not limited to, parent education, child development, family budgeting, and self sufficiency;
 - (2) Health related services for the unmarried minor female and child;
 - (3) Referral to Ohio early start, when available in the county;
 - (4) Referral to head start, if applicable;
 - (5) Referral to child support enforcement agency, if applicable;
 - (6) Services which will be provided to the child's father, once identity is known or when paternity has been established;
 - (7) Services which will be provided to the minor female's parents, guardian, or custodian.
- (D) The PCSA shall conduct semiannual administrative reviews of the case plan pursuant to the requirements contained in rule 5101:2-42-43 of the Administrative Code or rule 5101:2-38-10 of the Administrative Code, if applicable.

(E) At the request of the CDJFS, the PCSA shall assist the CDJFS in one of the following:

- (1) Determining if it would be in the best interests of an unmarried minor parent to reside in the household of a parent, legal guardian or specified relative of the unmarried minor parent;~~or,~~
- (2) Locating an adult-supervised living arrangement when it is determined that it would not be in the best interests of an unmarried minor parent to reside in the household of her/his parent, legal guardian or specified relative.

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