

5101:2-45-03

Intercounty and interstate case management responsibility for adoption assistance.

(A) Adoption assistance (AA) intercounty and interstate case management changes shall be handled as follows:

- (1) The JFS 01453 "Adoption Assistance Agreement" remains in effect even though the adoptive parent(s) and the adopted child move to another county or state. The responsibility for management of the Title IV-E AA case remains with the Ohio public children services agency (PCSA) that entered into the agreement prior to the move.
- (2) If the adoptive parent(s) and the adopted child for whom an Ohio-executed JFS 01453 is in effect reside in or move to another state, the child will be provided Title XIX and Title XX services by the state in which the child resides or moves.
- (3) If the adoptive parent(s) and the adopted child for whom a JFS 01453 is in effect reside in or move to another Ohio county, the child will be provided with Title XX services, as specified in the JFS 01453, by the county where the child resides or has moved. If any of the Title XX services specified in the JFS 01453 are not available in the Title XX plan in the county where the child resides or has moved, the PCSA which entered into the agreement shall be responsible for providing or securing those services.
- (4) Nothing shall prohibit the adoptive parent(s), of a child for whom a JFS 01453 is in effect, from seeking Title XX services available in the Title XX plan in the county of residence, even if the services are not already specified in the JFS 01453. The adoptive parent(s) may:
 - (a) Apply for the Title XX services in the county where they reside; or
 - (b) Seek to modify or amend the child's JFS 01453.
- (5) At the request of the PCSA with Title IV-E AA case management responsibility, the PCSA in the county of residence shall assist both the Title IV-E case management agency and the adoptive parent(s) of the adopted child. The adoptive parent(s) may need assistance in completing the JFS 01451 "Title IV-E Adoption Assistance Application" or the JFS 01451A "Determination of Continuing Eligibility for Adoption Assistance" and/or the JFS 01453. The Title IV-E case management agency may need assistance in documenting the present situation of the adopted child.
- (6) In the event that the adoptive parent(s) and the adopted child move out of state, the PCSA with case management responsibilities shall comply with any interstate requirements. The PCSA may ask the children services agency in the new state to document the family's present situation and to assist the family in completing all required forms.

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