

Section F – Complete for Initial Child Protective Services Child Care Referrals for Up to 26 Weeks of Child Care

- 1. Is there an open, active child protective services case for this child/family? Yes No If no, child care services cannot be provided through Child Welfare category. If yes, answer the remaining CPS questions.
- 2. As the child's/family's casemanager, I am referring this child/family for child care services for the following reason(s):
 - to enable the child to remain safely in the home while the parent(s) work on treatment goals.
 - to enhance the child's well-being by reducing the detrimental effects of abuse/neglect by providing developmentally appropriate experiences in physical, social, emotional, cognitive, and language development.
 - to provide developmentally appropriate supervision of the child while the parent(s) are working, in school, or training.
- 3. The family's income is over the SC Voucher Program income guidelines, but I am requesting the family's income be waived due to the need for child care services as noted above.

OR

- 4. This child is placed with a relative or alternative caregiver as a part of the child's safety or treatment plan but remains in the custody of the birth parents. Child care is needed for one or more of the following reasons:
 - the caregiver is employed
 - to enhance the child's well-being by reducing the detrimental effects of abuse/neglect by providing developmentally appropriate experiences in physical, social, emotional, cognitive, and language development.
- 5. (Check if applicable) The caregiver's income is over the SC Voucher Program income guidelines, but I am requesting the family's income be waived due to the need for child care services as noted above.

Section G – Complete for Foster Care Child Care Referrals for Up to 52 Weeks of Child Care

- 1. Is there an open foster care case for the child listed in section D and does DSS have custody of the child? Yes No If no, child care cannot be provided through Child Welfare category. If yes, answer remaining questions.
- 2. This foster child's income is \$ _____ and is within the SC Voucher Program income guidelines for a family of one. I am requesting that the child care fee be waived for this foster child.
- 3. As the child's case manager, I am referring this child for child care to allow the foster/adoptive parent(s) to work. Yes No If no, child care services cannot be provided through Child Welfare category. If yes, answer the remaining questions.
- 4. This child is in: Regular Foster Care Specialized Foster Care
 Adoptive Home (But the adoption has not been finalized)
- 5. (Check if applicable) Child care is needed for the baby of a foster child in DSS custody. Foster child is in school and/or employed and foster parent(s) are employed.

Section H – Approval by the County Director to Extend CPS Child Care for Additional 26 Weeks of Child Care

Reason for extension: _____

County Director Signature Date

Section I – Signatures Required on All Actions

Case Manager (Print Name and Sign) Date

Supervisor (Print Name and Sign) Date