

State of Florida **Department of Children and Families**

Charlie Crist Governor

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DATE:

February 19, 2010

TO:

Regional Directors

THROUGH: Pete Digre, Assistant Secretary for Operations

FROM:

SUBJECT:

Alan Abramowitz, State Director, Office of Family Safety

FSFN Report - Adoption Subsidy Children

ACTION REQUIRED: 11

DUE DATE: Upon receipt of memo

PURPOSE: The purpose of this memorandum is to inform you about the availability of a report in Florida Safe Families Network (FSFN) listing children receiving an adoption subsidy prior to their 18th birthday. This report will help you avoid making adoption subsidy overpayments by keeping track of children turning 18.

BACKGROUND: Prior to FSFN, there was a report based in the Integrated Child Welfare Services Information System (ICWSIS) which listed children turning 18 at the date of the report. This report was used to avoid making overpayments for these children. A report for much the same purpose is now in FSFN ad hoc reports.

ACTION REQUIRED: Please disseminate this information to the CBC CEOs and revenue maximization supervisors upon receipt. This report will assist with identifying persons prior to their 18th birthdays so appropriate action may be taken to avoid making adoption assistance payments after a child has turned 18 years of age.

The report is titled "Adoption Subsidy Children Nearing Age 18." Data is refreshed every night and it is an "as of" report, meaning as soon as the user clicks on the title, it will show the data as of the night before. It is located within the FSFN reports section/Public Folders/Ad Hoc Shared Folder/Ad Hoc Services. Please see the screen shot below:

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cc: CBC CEO's

Circuit Administrators