

Attachment B

County Youth Missing from Placement Protocol AB 2108 Reporting Notice

Submit this form to the COSS' Family Reunification and Pathways to Permanency Policy Unit at reunification-permanency@dss.ca.gov

California Department of Social Services

Attention: Family Permanency and Support Services Branch

Director Troia:

The purpose of this notice is to inform the California Department of Social Services (COSS) that Imperial County [Child Welfare Agency/Probation Department] has reviewed the information provided in the All County Letter (ACL) 25-67 has updated their protocols as mandated and is providing a copy to COSS.

Imperial County [Child Welfare Agency/Probation Department] agrees to the conditions set forth in the ACL, including but not limited to, adhering to mandated reporting and notification requirements.

Imperial County [Child Welfare Agency/Probation Department] certifies that the county [Child Welfare Agency/Probation Department] currently utilizes protocols or policies that contain all required notification and reporting requirements.



12/10/2025

Signature(s) of Child Welfare Director/Chief Probation Officer
or Authorized Representatives

Date

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Please submit completed plans to: reunification-permanency@dss.ca.gov

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PURPOSE

To provide guidance as to reporting and communication requirements when a child or NMD, who has an open child welfare case, is identified as missing from care, as the whereabouts are unknown to the county child welfare agency.

SCOPE

This policy is applicable to CFS staff.

Definitions

Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC): Crimes and activities involving the sexual abuse or exploitation of a child for the financial benefit of any person, or in exchange for anything of value given or received by any person.

Interstate Compact for Juveniles (ICJ): The ICJ preserves child welfare and promotes public safety interests of citizens, including victims of juvenile offenders. This is achieved by enhancing accountability, enforcement, visibility and communication regarding the return of juveniles who have left their state of residence without permission, as well as the supervision of juveniles who travel or relocate across state lines.

Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC): An agreement between states that governs the placement of abused, neglected, or dependent children into another state, ensuring these children receive the same protection and services they would have received if they remained in their home state. ICPC also governs placements resulting from independent or private adoptions, as well as placements of delinquent children in residential treatment facilities. ICPC includes provision for the return of the child to the original jurisdiction should the placement prove not to be in the best interest of the child.

Missing Child: As defined in All County Letter (ACL 16-15), a missing child is one whose whereabouts are unknown to CFS. This includes situations where; after allowing a reasonable amount of time for the child to return and considering the child's age, intelligence, mental functioning, and physical condition, the caregiver

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and social worker are unaware of the child's location. This also applies to children who have run away, but their whereabouts are known to the social worker, such as the child has left the approved placement and is with a friend or family member and refuses to return. In these cases, the child is considered missing from foster care.

Missing Non-Minor Dependent (NMD): Per ACL 16-15, a NMD is also considered missing if their whereabouts are unknown to CFS for an extended period, even after a reasonable amount of time has passed for the NMD to return. There must also be reasonable suspicion that the NMD is a victim of harm or foul play, such as the NMD was abducted or is being held against their will, or the NMD has competency issues.

National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC): A U.S.-based non-profit organization that aids law enforcement, social service agencies, and families to locate missing children, reduce Commercial Sexual Exploitation (CSE), and prevent child victimization. NCMEC receives reports about missing children under the age of 18 who have run away from a parent, guardian, or state care facility.

National Crime Information Center (NCIC): A computerized index of missing people and criminal information and is designed for the rapid exchange of information between criminal justice agencies.

Runaway: A person under the age of 18 who has fled from the custody or residence of a parent, legal guardian, caregiver, or agency entitled to legal custody without permission.

POLICY

CFS is responsible for all dependent children for whom care, custody and control have been assigned to the Department. When a child/NMD is missing for any reason, CFS is responsible for taking immediate and diligent steps to locate dependent children and ensure their safe return, consistent with State and Federal law. The Welfare & Institutions Code (WIC) section 16501.35(c)(1) defines missing from foster care as when the whereabouts of a child subject to an order of foster care placement are unknown to the county child welfare agency, or when the county child welfare agency has located a child subject to an order of foster care placement in a location not approved by the court that may pose a risk to the child, taking into account the age, intelligence, mental functioning, and physical condition of the child. In the case of a NMD, the definition

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only applies if based on the circumstances, the county child welfare agency suspects that the NMD did not voluntarily leave foster care or is at risk of substantial harm.

AB 2108 requires the assigned Social Worker (SW) when they receive information that a child or NMD receiving child welfare services is missing from foster care, to immediately, but in no case later than 24 hours, notify specified entities or persons. When a child or NMD with an open CFS case runs away from placement, the assigned SW, must ensure that a Missing Person Report is filed, request a runaway warrant from the court, and make efforts to locate the youth on an ongoing basis until the child is found or court jurisdiction is terminated. Penal Code 11166U-k) and WIC 16501.35 mandate that county child welfare agencies and county probation departments report to the appropriate law enforcement agency and to the NCMEC when a child or youth receiving child welfare services is reasonably believed to be the victim of, or at risk of being the victim of, commercial sexual exploitation, is missing or has been abducted.

The personal property of a runaway youth must be stored for a minimum of one year. If the youth's location remains unknown after that time, the Department may seek a court order authorizing the disposal of the youth's property. Some items that are irreplaceable, such as photos, should be kept indefinitely.

A child's dependency status must be maintained even if the youth refuses to cooperate with CFS, runs away from their placement, and their whereabouts are unknown for an extended period. The decision to terminate a child's dependency jurisdiction is solely the court's decision. Therefore, SWs are not to recommend terminating jurisdiction for a child under eighteen years of age. SWs are only able to recommend termination for NMDs or youth that turn eighteen years of age when missing.

SWs must not seek a runaway warrant for any youth aged 18 years or older who leaves their placement and whose current whereabouts are unknown; however, CFS must demonstrate to the court that reasonable efforts have been made to locate the NMD whose whereabouts remain unknown.

Active Efforts when an Indian Child is Missing from Care:

CFS must make affirmative, active, thorough, and timely efforts, also known as active efforts, to maintain or reunite an Indian child with their family in Indian child custody proceedings, which include but are not limited to the following:

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- Notify the child's Tribe immediately, or no later than twenty-four (24) hours after learning the child is missing.
- Collaborate with the Tribe on efforts to locate the child and update the Tribe regularly on the child's status, including when located, to determine the most appropriate placement.

PROCEDURES

Identifying a Child/NMD that is Missing/Runaway

The SW shall:

1. Receive notification from the child/NMD's caregiver of a missing or runaway child/NMD via telephone or in-person contact. It is the caregiver's responsibility to notify CFS staff immediately upon becoming aware of the child/NMD's missing/runaway status. A notification received during after-hours will be handled by the after-hours SW, who will brief the assigned SW the following business day.

Reporting and Noticing Requirements for a Missing/Runaway Child/NMD

The assigned SW shall:

1. Immediately address each missing/runaway child/NMD report by verifying with the reporting party that a Missing Person Report (Attachment A) has been filed with the local law enforcement, including tribal law enforcement agency when applicable, within twenty-four (24) hours of the child/NMD's disappearance, which must include the following information:
 - a. A photo of the missing/abducted child/youth
 - b. A description of the child/youth's physical features, such as height, weight, sex, ethnicity, race, hair color, and eye color
 - c. Endangerment information, such as the child/youth's pregnancy status, prescription medications, suicidal tendencies, vulnerability to being sex trafficked, and other health or risk factors, to the extent such information is released in compliance with other applicable laws
 - d. Information about whether the child/youth is or may be an Indian child, including the name of the child/youth's tribe

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2. If the reporting party has not filed a Missing Person Report, complete and submit the Missing Person Report to the local law enforcement and/or tribal law enforcement agency when applicable, within twenty-four (24) hours, which will include the following information:

3. Ensure that law enforcement enters the child/NMD's information into the NCIC database.

4. Report any child/youth who is reasonably believed to be a victim of, or at risk of being the victim of, CSE to the following:
 - a. NCMEC: contact the call center at 1-800-The-Lost (1-800-843-5678), or submit an NCMEC report via the web-based reporting system, which can be found at <https://cmfc.missingkids.org/reportit>. Refer to the NCMEC Required Information form (Attachment B) for additional guidance.
 Note: Consult with the Social Worker Supervisor (SWS) and County Counsel regarding the appropriateness of reporting a chronic runaway to NCMEC. If the child/NMD is reported missing during after-hours, follow-up with the after-hours consultant for additional guidance regarding appropriate reporting requirements.
 - b. Child Abuse Registry (CAR), known as the Child Abuse Hotline: report immediately or no later than twenty-four (24) hours from the date of becoming aware of the child's CSE status.
 - c. California Highway Patrol (CHP): provide the Missing Person Report number and a recent photo of the child/youth, which will be disseminated to CHP officers statewide, especially if the youth is suspected to be on the move.

5. Notify the following parties immediately, and in no case later than twenty-four (24) hours of becoming aware of the child/NMD's missing/runaway status:
 - a. Parents or Indian Custodians of the child, unless parental notification has been limited or terminated by the Court.
 - b. Legal guardians of the child or NMD, unless guardian notification has been limited or terminated by the Court.
 - c. Attorney for the parents, legal guardians, or Indian custodians, unless notification of the parents, guardians, or Indian custodians has been limited or terminated by the Court.
 - d. The child's or NMD's attorney.

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- e. The child's or NMD's Court-Appointed Special Advocate (CASA).
- f. Court of jurisdiction.
- g. Tribe or Tribal representatives, if applicable.
- h. Any known sibling, who is 10 years or older and dependent of the juvenile court, unless notification would be contrary to the safety and well-being of that sibling. Notice shall be provided in a trauma-informed manner.
- i. Foster Care Eligibility Technician (FCET): submit an AFDC-FC Eligibility Packet Cover Letter (Attachment C) and an updated SOC 158A form (Attachment D) when the child/NMD's placement is terminated. Consult with the SWS or with the after-hours consultant regarding placement termination and the option of bed holds for children who are missing/runaway.
- j. Community Care Licensing (CCL): for children who have run away from a Short-Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP).
- k. The local law enforcement agency, including any tribal law enforcement when applicable for Indian children.

Note: Ensure that all notices include the assigned SW's and SWS's contact information, including name, telephone number, email.

- 6. Document the notification of all parties informed about the child or NMD's missing status in the Contact Notes in CWS/CMS.
- 7. For children, request a Protective Custody Warrant no later than twenty-four (24) hours of becoming aware of the child's missing/runaway status. Refer to Requesting a Protective Custody Warrant section for further guidance.

Reporting and Noticing Requirements for a Child/NMD Abduction

The assigned SW shall:

- 1. Make an immediate report via telephone or in-person contact with the CFS Director, including weekends, after-hours, and holidays.

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2. File a Child Abduction and Missing Person Report immediately or no later than twenty-four (24) hours from becoming aware of the abduction with the law enforcement agency that has jurisdiction where the abduction took place and ensure that law enforcement enters the child/NMD's information into the NCIC Missing Person File database and issues a Be on the Lookout (BOLO) jurisdictional broadcast pursuant to Penal Code (PC) § 14211.
3. Submit a report to the NCMEC within twenty-four (24) hours by contacting the call center at 1-800-The-Lost (1-800-843-5678) or via the web-based reporting system at <https://cmfc.missingkids.org/reportit>. Refer to NCMEC Required Information form for additional guidance.
4. Report the abduction to the CAR immediately or no later than twenty-four (24) hours from becoming aware of the abduction.
5. Contact the CHP and provide the missing person report number and a recent photo of the child/youth, which will be disseminated to CHP officers statewide, especially if the child/NMD is suspected to be on the move.
6. Notify the following parties no later than twenty-four (24) hours of becoming aware of the child/NMD's abduction:
 - a. Parents and caregivers
 - b. CASA
 - c. Service providers
 - d. Attorneys assigned to the dependency or delinquency matter
 - e. Tribal representative
 - f. FCET: submit an AFDC-FC Eligibility Packet Cover Letter and an updated SOC 158A form, if the child/NMD's placement is terminated. Consult with SWS or with the after-hours consultant regarding placement termination and the option of bed holds for children/NMD's who have been abducted.
 - g. CCL for children placed in a STRTP
 - h. Court: via an Ex Parte Application and Order by requesting a protective custody warrant. Refer to Requesting a Protective Custody Warrant section for further guidance.

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Requesting a Protective Custody Warrant

The assigned SW shall:

1. Complete and submit the Protective Custody Order/Bench Warrant ID Information form (Attachment E) to the Special Projects SW.

The Special Projects SW shall:

1. Upon receipt of the Protective Custody Order/Bench Warrant ID Information form, generate the Ex Parte Application and Order in CWS/CMS.
2. Submit the Ex Parte Application and Order to the County Counsel Legal Assistant via encrypted email for distribution to all attorneys assigned to the dependency matter.
3. File the complete Ex Parte Application and Order via the Imperial County Superior Court House electronic portal <https://imperialcourts.sharepont.com/>.
4. Upon receipt of the certified Ex Parte Application and Order and signed protective custody warrant, complete the following within one (1) business day:
 - a. Make a copy of the certified Ex Parte Application and Order and Protective Custody/Bench Warrant and file it in the physical case file.
 - b. Upload the protective custody warrant to CWS/CMS in the Court tab.
 - c. File the original documents with the Imperial County Sheriffs Office (ICSO) records division to enter the protective custody warrant in their database.
 - d. Provide the following to the assigned SW & SWS via encrypted email:
 - i. A copy of the bench warrant
 - ii. Date the bench warrant was submitted to ICSO

Personal Property

The SW shall:

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1. Safeguard the child/NMD's personal property by completing a CFS Personal Property and Medication Inventory (Attachment F) and storing the child/NMD's property in the CFS designated storage.

Initial and Ongoing Efforts to Locate a Child/NMD

The SW shall:

1. Conduct initial and ongoing efforts to locate the whereabouts of any missing child/NMD at a minimum of every thirty (30) days from the date the child/NMD ran away/went missing or was abducted by completing the following:
 - a. Conduct an initial inquiry with individuals who may have knowledge of the child/NMD's whereabouts, such as a parent, sibling, relative, friend, former caregiver, or current/former school. Weekly inquiries should be made until the child/NMD is found.
 - b. Request assistance from the caregiver and/or parents with conducting search inquiries and reporting any information gathered.
 - c. Search social media websites.
 - d. Search public locator databases, such as the NCMEC.
 - e. Physically check all the places where the child/NMD is likely to be or is known to frequent.
 - f. Conduct visits to relevant addresses or request welfare checks by law enforcement.
 - g. Follow up on leads regarding the child's whereabouts.
2. Maintain regular communication with NCMEC and applicable law enforcement agencies, to share any information related to the child/youth's recovery such as:
 - a. Current/previous location
 - b. Names of people recently in contact with the child/youth
 - c. New social media handles or recently uploaded information on existing social media platforms.
 - d. New photos obtained from social media or from people in contact with the child/youth.

Child/NMD is Located

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1. Arrange for the immediate return of the child/NMD to care and medically clear the child/NMD.

2. Engage with the child/NMD immediately upon return and no later than three (3) business days after return to care by completing the following:
 - a. Conduct an assessment by utilizing the Missing/Runaway Youth De-Briefing form (Attachment G):
 - i. Assess present needs.
 - ii. Determine and address the primary factors that contributed to the child or NMD running away or being absent from care.
 - iii. Explore alternative options to running away, such as developing a safety plan, support resources, and/or prevention plan.
 - iv. Determine the child's or NMD's experiences while missing from care, such as the behaviors and activities they engaged in.
 - v. Identify whether the child/NMD is a possible victim of CSE by conducting CSEC screening using an evidenced-based screening tool, such as SDM. If it is determined the child/NMD was a victim or at risk of CSEC, file a report immediately or no later than twenty-four (24) hours with the CAR.
 - vi. Arrange immediate medical care for injuries, illness, or harm experienced while missing/runaway.
 - vii. Evaluate the need for health services, mental health services, substance use services, foster youth services, such as housing and educational resources, or law enforcement assistance due to victimization, commercial sexual exploitation, exposure to or participation in criminal activity, etc.
 - b. For children under Family Maintenance (FM) status: conduct a risk and safety assessment of the family's current situation and consult with SWS/CFS AH consultant prior to returning the child.
 - c. If dependency is terminated for a NMD: link the NMD to Extended Foster Care (EFC) staff.
 - d. Assess placement and service needs: if it is appropriate, suitable, and safe, proceed with returning the child/NMD to the care of the previous caregiver. If the previous placement is no longer appropriate, identify a placement that best meets the needs of the child/NMD and consider the option to convene a CFT or Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) meeting.

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- i. Address the primary factors that led to the child or NMD running away in subsequent placements.
- 3. Contact the local law enforcement agency, NCMEC and any other appropriate authorities/parties to inform of the child/youth's return.
- 4. Inform all previously notified parties of child/NMD's return.
- 5. For children, request a Protective Custody Warrant recall. Refer to Recall of Protective Custody Warrant section for further guidance.
- 6. Document all efforts, including all activities and information, in the Contacts tab in CWS/CMS.

CSE: Identification and Response

The assigned SW shall

- 1. Identify any child, or NMD receiving child welfare services, including dependents, wards in foster care, and nonminor dependents, who are, or are at risk of becoming, victims of CSE.
- 2. Document all identified children or NMD in CWS/CMS in the CSEC Data Grid located on the ID page in the Client Notebook (Attachment J).
- 3. Determine appropriate services, including but not limited to, medical, mental health, substance use, housing, and CSE-specific advocacy and support services.
- 4. Be provided with relevant training in the identification, documentation, and determination of appropriate services for any child/NMD identified as a victim, or at risk of, CSE.
- 5. Report any missing child or youth who is reasonably believed to have experienced or is at risk of experiencing CSE to the NCMEC within twenty-four (24) hours of receiving information regarding the missing youth's CSE status.

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Recall of Protective Custody Warrant

The assigned SW shall:

1. Request a protective custody warrant recall by submitting the following information via encrypted email to the Special Projects SW and SWS:
 - a. Date the child was found
 - b. Location of where the child was found
 - c. Who found the child, such as law enforcement, how the child was located, and the date the locating agency turned the child over to CFS.
 - d. Child's current location

The Special Projects SW shall:

1. Upon receipt of the request to recall a protective custody warrant recall, complete and submit the Warrant Recall Letter (Attachment H) to the ICSO via encrypted email to records@icso.org.
2. Upon notification from ICSO, pick up the protective custody warrant.
3. Request the assigned SW to sign the protective custody warrant recall section and file the signed protective custody warrant with the Imperial County Superior Court.
4. Upon receipt of a court hearing date, notify the assigned SW and SWS via encrypted email of the scheduled court hearing date.

When a Child/NMD is Located Out of County/State

The SW shall:

1. Coordinate with law enforcement and/or the child welfare agency in the other county to return the child/NMD within twenty-four (24) hours of the date of notification.

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2. Initiate the ICJ to facilitate a child's return when a child is located out of state, and for those children that are seventeen years old or younger. Refer to CFS Policy and Procedures for ICPC. The return of NMDs, eighteen years or older, for whom CFS has legal responsibility, shall be arranged by the assigned SW.

When a Child/NMD Refuses to Return

The SW shall:

1. Assess safety and service needs.
2. Arrange shelter, food, housing, medical, and mental health care referrals.
3. Develop a safety and support plan (Attachment I).
4. Consult with the SWS and/or County Counsel for guidance.
5. Terminate dependency for youth that are of eighteen years of age or older only. Refer to the Termination of Dependency section of this policy for further guidance.

Required Documentation in CWS/CMS for Missing/Runaway Child/NMD Before Placement

The SW shall:

1. Document all efforts to locate the child/NMD in the CWS/CMS contact notebook and in each status review report filed during the child/NMD's absence.
2. Update the contact exceptions drop down box in the Case Management page of the Case Plan Notebook.
3. Create a new Non-FC Notebook in the Placement Management section to document the date of the runaway episode and to identify the facility type as Child Ran Away Before Placement.

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4. Complete all mandatory fields in the Child Removal Info tab, such as when the child/youth or NMD became missing or left without permission.

5. Update the address tab by selecting AWOL or Abducted in the AWOL/Abducted frame.

Required Documentation in CWS/CMS for Missing/Runaway Child/NMD After Placement

The SW shall:

1. Document all efforts to locate the child/NMD in the CWS/CMS contact notebook and in each status review report filed during the child/NMD's absence.
 - a. Contact significant people in the youth's life, caregivers, attorneys, CASA, Tribal representatives, and close friends.
 - b. Check locations where the youth is likely to be and follow up on any leads.
 - c. Conduct visits to relevant addresses or request welfare checks from law enforcement.
 - d. Consult with or refer to internal Runaway/Missing Children Liaisons.
 - e. Search social media and public locator database, if authorized.

2. Update the contact exceptions drop down box in the Case Management page of the Case Plan Notebook.

3. Go to the address tab and select AWOL in the AWOL/Abducted frame.

4. End the child/youth or NMD's placement in the End Placement/Episode page with the applicable placement change reason such as, Child Ran Away from Placement or Child Abducted.

5. Create a new Non-FC Notebook by selecting the "+" icon under the first house in the Placement Management Section.

6. Use the dropdown menu in the Select Item to Create section of the New Notebook screen and select Placement, select the child/youth or NMD's name, and click Non-Foster Care.

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7. Update the Facility Type section in the Non-Foster Care screen to the appropriate dropdown selection, such as child ran away after placement, and indicate the start date.
8. Document all known information about the current circumstances in the case contact notes section.
9. If the child/NMD is a victim of CSEC, or at risk of being a victim, document CSEC data in the CSEC Data Grid located on the ID page in the Client Notebook. Refer to Attachment J for additional guidance.

The SWS shall:

1. Maintain regular follow-up contact with the assigned SW to ensure the following is completed:
 - a. All required reports and notifications have been completed within the timeframes outlined in the procedures.
 - b. Assist the SW with developing and implementing a plan that includes daily and weekly activities to be conducted to locate the missing child and to ensure the child's safety as quickly as possible, which can be revised as needed to ensure progress is made.
 - c. Initial and ongoing efforts are conducted to locate the missing/runaway/abducted child/NMD.
 - d. A debriefing interview is completed utilizing the Missing/Runaway Debriefing form.
 - e. All steps are taken when a child/NMD is located, refuses to return to CFS care, or is taken into protective custody out of county/state.
 - f. The child/NMD's personal property is properly stored.
 - g. For NMDs that are eighteen years of age or older, the recommendation to terminate dependency is appropriate based on case circumstances.
 - h. All efforts conducted by the SW are documented in CWS/CMS.
 - i. Documentation whether the child/NMD was a possible victim of commercial sexual exploitation.

Termination of Dependency for NMDs

The SW shall:

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1. Terminate dependency for NMDs or youth that turn eighteen years of age when considered missing:
 - a. A child's runaway status, in and of itself, is not a reason for termination of dependency jurisdiction, as this decision is made by the Court when it is in the child's best interest. Age of the youth is the only factor that should be considered when determining whether to recommend termination of dependency.
 - b. The Court may terminate dependency jurisdiction, if the court finds, after reasonable and documented efforts, the NMD cannot be located. If it is suspected the NMD is a victim of harm or foul play, such as was abducted or being held against their will, and is not voluntarily absent from care, confirm that a Missing Person Report is on file with the Department of Justice (DOJ) Missing and Unidentified Persons System, prior to dependency being terminated.
 - c. When children are placed in another state through ICPC, the placing SW cannot recommend terminating jurisdiction for any reason without the approval of the supervising State's ICPC office, as both states need to give concurrence, or until a child reaches the age of majority. If approval is granted, complete the following:
 - i. Attach the ICPC concurrence to the Court Report Addendum or contact County Counsel to set the matter for a Special Hearing to terminate jurisdiction.
 - ii. Complete the ICPC 100 B (Attachment K) to close the ICPC case.
 - iii. Forward the ICPC 100 B and minute order to the supervising state.
 - iv. Close the case.

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ATTACHMENTS

- Attachment A** Missing Person Report (CJIS 8568)
- Attachment B** NCMEC Required Information form
- Attachment C** AFDC-FC Eligibility Packet Cover Letter
- Attachment D** SOC 158A
- Attachment E** Protective Custody Order/Bench Warrant ID Information form
- Attachment F** Personal Property and Medication Inventory
- Attachment G** Missing/Runaway De-briefing form
- Attachment H** Warrant Recall Letter
- Attachment I** Safety and Support Plan
- Attachment J** CWS/CMS CSEC Data Grid
- Attachment K** Interstate Compact Report on Child's Placement Status (ICPC 100 B)

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REFERENCES

[MPP § 31-100 to 31-400](#) This section outlines the policies governing a social worker's immediate response to a child welfare referral, including investigation and documentation, and the subsequent follow-up and case planning required to ensure child safety and well-being.

[MPP § 31-320](#) This section outlines the requirement for social worker contacts with dependent children, including the frequency, purpose, and documentation of visits, as well as special provisions for situations such as missing or runaway youth, group home placements, and interstate cases.

[ACL No. 25-06](#) Commercially Sexually Exploited Children Program Fiscal Year 2024-25 Allocation Methodology and New National Center for Missing and Exploited Children and Law Enforcement Reporting Requirements

[ACL No. 23-32](#) Documenting Placement Information for Children, Youth, and Nonminor Dependents in the Child Welfare Services/Case Management System

[ACL No. 15-49](#) Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Documentation in the Child Welfare Services/Case Management System (CWS/CMS)

[ACL No. 16-08](#) Federal Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act: Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) and Runaway-Related Implementation Requirements for Counties

[ACL No. 16-15](#) Youth Who Are Missing from Foster Care

[ACL No. 16-49](#) Commercially Sexually Exploited Children Documentation in the Child Welfare/Case Management System

[ACL No. 16-74](#) Commercially Sexually Exploited Children Documentation in the Child Welfare Services/Case Management Review

[ACL No. 16-85](#) Statewide Policies and Procedures to Prevent Child Sex Trafficking

[ACL No. 25-67](#) Youth Who Are Missing and/or Run Away from Care and Protocol Development

[ACIN 1-13-17](#) Promising Practices for Youth Who Are Missing or Run Away from Foster Care

[ACIN 1-14-19](#) Recommended Practices for Serving Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Missing from Care

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[ACIN 1-23-15](#)

Commercially Sexually Exploited Children (CSEC) Model Interagency Protocol Framework

[WIG Section 16501.35](#)

This section establishes requirements for counties to identify foster youth at risk of commercial sexual exploitation and to implement protocols for promptly locating and supporting children who are missing or absent from care.

[WIG Section 16501.45](#)

This section outlines requirements to collect and report data on foster youth who are missing or at risk of commercial sexual exploitation.

[WIG Section 391](#)

This section outlines the procedures and requirements for terminating a juvenile court's dependency jurisdiction over a non-minor dependent (NMD)-a foster youth who has turned 18.

[WIG Section 16524.6](#)

This section outlines the requirement for counties to develop and implement a multidisciplinary, interagency protocol to identify and serve children who are commercially sexually exploited (CSEC)

[Foster Youth Services
Program Resources](#)

This webpage outlines resources provided by the California Department of Education to support the educational success and rights of foster youth, including legislative guidance, educational tools, support organizations, and programs designed to improve outcomes for students in foster care.

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