

Commissioner Guidance Document Transmittal

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Manual – Division of Family Services, Child and Family Services Manual, Chapter I – Title IV-E Foster Care

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The purpose of this transmittal is to provide new title IV-E guidance for the implementation of the Fostering Futures Program. The provisions included in this transmittal are effective July 1, 2016.

The title IV-E Manual was last revised in July 2015. The current changes are identified in this transmittal and the accompanying manual dated July 2016. The changes only reflect the implementation of the Fostering Futures program in Section 1.12.

This transmittal and manual are available on SPARK at:

https://spark.dss.virginia.gov/divisions/dfs/iv_e/index.cgi#manual

And on the VDSS web site at: <http://www.dss.virginia.gov/family/iv-e.cgi>

Significant changes to the manual are as follows:

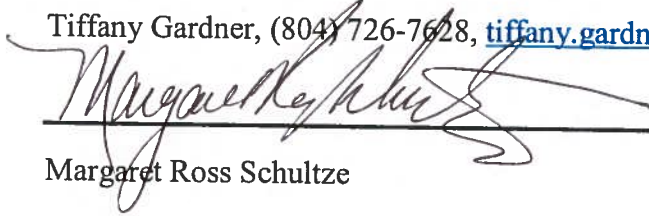
Chapter I Title IV-E	
Section	Significant Changes
1.12.1	Purpose of Fostering Futures
1.12.2	Voluntary Continuing Services and Support Agreement
1.12.3	Eligibility Criteria
1.12.4	Judicial Requirements
1.12.5	Application Process <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Application Referral○ Initial Evaluation and Disposition○ Notice of Action
1.12.6	Eligibility Screening Process <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Judicial Requirements○ Citizenship/Alien Requirements○ Age Requirement○ Eligibility Month○ Assistance Unit○ Resources○ Income Standard○ Income Conversion○ Standard of need

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1.12.7	Ongoing Requirements
1.12.8	Entitlement to Maintenance
1.12.9	Maintenance
1.12.10	Supplemental clothing allowance
1.12.11	Amount of payment
1.12.12	Placement
1.12.13	Minor child of a Fostering Futures youth
1.12.14	Amount of payment
1.12.15	Closing a Fostering Futures Case
1.12.16	Reentry into Fostering Futures

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