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Manual – Child and Family Services Manual, Chapter C, Child Protective Services

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The purpose of this transmittal is to provide revised guidance for the Child Protective Services (CPS) Program. The provisions included in this transmittal are effective upon release.

This release of guidance is a formatting change to the CPS Manual. To support the In-Home Program re-design, the programmatic content of *Section 6: Services* of this manual can now be found in [Section 2: Early Prevention Services to Families](#) of Chapter B, Prevention, of the Child and Family Services Manual. Local agencies must follow the guidance in *Section 2* of the Prevention Manual when working In-Home cases.

Additionally, *Section 11: Child Deaths* is now *Section 6* of the CPS Manual. The programmatic content of *Section 11: Child Deaths (now Section 6)* has not changed, just its placement in the CPS manual.

This transmittal and manual are available on FUSION at [CPS Guidance](#).

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