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1 OVERVIEW

The Foster Care Non-Minor Dependent Re-Entry Authority Detail page allows a user to enter new information and to review data for a Non-Minor Dependent (NMD) seeking re-entry into the Foster Care program.

In order to be eligible to re-enter and receive Foster Care benefits, the NMD must have signed the SOC 163 (Voluntary Re-Entry Agreement for Extended Foster Care), a form which provides initial, conditional authority for placement. After the signing date, a court order must be obtained within 180 days for the NMD to be eligible for continued state and federal aid payments.

This SCR adds a section titled Court Order Findings to the Foster Care Non-Minor Dependent Re-Entry Authority Detail page.

1.1 Current Design

Currently, EDBC does not evaluate eligibility according to the 180-day re-entry eligibility requirement.

Therefore, the Foster Care Non-Minor Dependent Re-Entry Authority Detail page does not have a Court Order Findings section.

1.2 Requests

Per DDID 2098, add a Court Order Findings section and a Legal Authority Code field to the Non-Minor Dependent Re-Entry Authority Detail page.

1.3 Overview of Recommendations

Add a Court Order Findings section to the Non-Minor Dependent Re-Entry Authority page.

1.4 Assumptions

The updates will not impact Datamart interactions.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

Add a Court Order Findings section and a Legal Authority Code field on the Foster Care Non-Minor Dependent Re-Entry Authority Detail page. The section will contain 2 questions pertaining to the 180-day re-entry eligibility requirement. Both questions must be answered Yes to continue eligibility.

2.1 Non-Minor Dependent Re-Entry Authority Detail

2.1.1 Overview

The Non-Minor Dependent Re-Entry Authority Detail page will be updated to include a section titled Court Order Findings.

2.1.2 Non-Minor Dependent Re-Entry Authority Detail Mockup

Non-Minor Dependent Re-Entry Authority Detail

*- Indicates required fields

Save Cancel

Child's Name: *
John Doe

Begin Date: *

End Date:

SW/PO Name :
 Select

CWS/CMS Case Number:

Legal Authority Code:

Supervisor SW/PO Name :
 Select

Non-Minor Dependent Re-entry Date: *

Is there a signed SOC 163 on file? * - Select - ▾

Date Signed:

Emergency Assistance (EA)

Was the EA1 application approved? ▾

Date of Risk:

Not to Exceed Date:

Court Order Findings

Was the finding "Continuing in a foster care placement is in the non-minor's best interest" made? * ▾

Are placement and care vested with the placing agency? * ▾

Figure 2.1.1 – Non-Minor Dependent Re-Entry Authority Detail mockup

2.1.3 Description of Changes

1. Add a section titled Court Order Findings to the Non-Minor Dependent Re-Entry page. Within the section, display the following 2 questions:
 - a. "Was the finding "Continuing in a foster care placement is in the non-minor's best interest made?""
 - i. Add a dropdown field for the response, with values of blank, Yes, and No. Field will default to blank.
 - ii. Add a date field for the question above.
 - b. "Are placement and care vested with the placing agency?"
 - i. Add a dropdown field for the response, with values of blank, Yes, and No. Field will default to blank.
 - ii. Add a date field for the question above.
2. Add the Legal Authority Code dropdown field to the header block with the following values:
 - a. Blank (field will to default)
 - b. WIC 300 a,b,c,d,e,f,g,h,i,or j
 - c. WIC 387
 - d. WIC 388
 - e. WIC 450
 - f. WIC 601
 - g. WIC 602
3. Add a Date Signed field next to the question, "Is there a signed SOC 163 on file?"

2.1.4 Page Location

- **Global:** Eligibility
- **Local:** Customer Information
- **Task:** Foster Care > Placement Authority

2.1.5 Security Updates

N/A

2.1.6 Page Mapping

Update page mapping for added fields.

2.1.7 Page Usage/Data Volume Impacts

N/A

2.2 Eligibility Rules Update

2.2.1 Overview

In order to be eligible to re-enter Foster Care, the NMD must have signed the SOC 163. After the signing date, a court order must be obtained within 180 days for the NMD to be eligible for state and federal aid payments.

2.2.2 Description of Changes

1. Update FC EDBC logic, including ARC, to calculate the number of days, starting from the SOC 163 Date Signed, to determine if 180 days have elapsed.
 - a. If there is no Date Signed (ongoing cases), individual will continue to be eligible to FC if other eligibility conditions are met.
 - b. If there is a Date Signed, calculate 180 days from the Date Signed.
 - i. Both questions in the Court Order Findings section must be answered 'Yes', and the Date for each question must be on or before 180 days from the SOC 163 Date Signed in order for FC eligibility to continue.
 - ii. If either question is answered 'No', or if either Date is more than 180 days from the SOC 163 Date Signed, update FC EDBC proration logic to end eligibility on the date 180 days from the SOC 163 Date Signed. Discontinue the FC program for the reason:

2.2.3 List of Programs Impacted

Foster Care

2.2.4 Performance Impacts

N/A

3 REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Migration Requirements

DDID #	REQUIREMENT TEXT	Contractor Assumptions	How Requirement Met
2098	<p>The CONTRACTOR shall add a Court Findings Section to the Non-Minor Dependent Re-Entry Authority Detail page. The specific questions and 180-day timeliness requirements will be defined during migration design.</p> <p>The CONTRACTOR shall add the Legal Authority Code field on the Non-Minor Dependent Re-Entry Authority Detail page.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The following requirement states “The specific questions and 180-day timeliness requirements will be defined during migration design”. This requirement references new scope that will be defined during the Design phase. CONTRACTOR has not estimated this future scope. When the future scope is defined, CONTRACTOR will provide an updated estimate.• There will be no C-IV or CalWIN Conversion into these fields. This is new functionality that C-IV and CalWIN counties will be able to adopt and populate going forward following cut over to CalSAWS. The specific questions and 180-day timeliness requirements will drive the aid code determination of state or federal or county for NMDs.	A Court Order Findings section is added to the Non-Minor Dependent Re-Entry Authority detail page.