

Identification of Court-Ordered Permanent Placement (PP) Services

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Eligible Cases

Permanent Placement (PP) services will be the case plan goal when:

- FM and/or FR services have failed/been terminated by the court; **or** no FR services have been ordered by the court pursuant to 361.5 (b)(1-17) or 361.5(e)(1);
- and**
- A permanent plan is being recommended or has already been made.

PP Services

The following table displays when the case is identified as PP and the effective date of reporting such services, per state regulations (31-090).

When	Criteria	Effective Date
Prior to dispositional hearing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child receiving ER services, and• Petition filed for detention and/or jurisdiction, and• PSS approved the court report and the case plan with PP as the goal.	Date supervisor approves case plan.
At hearing when the court orders PP for a dependent child or terminates FR services pending a 366.26 hearing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Child declared a dependent and• Court orders PP services.	Date of hearing at which PP is ordered or FR terminated.
Guardianship case	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Open case plan is required for the nonrelated legal guardian to maintain AFDC-FC eligibility.	Date the legal guardian becomes eligible for AFDC-FC.

Time Limits

PP services are provided until the child:

- is adopted or emancipated
- turns 18 (see EFC-General)
- returns home.

When the child is adopted or emancipated, the case shall be closed. When the child turns 18, (s)he automatically becomes an NMD and has the option of receiving services through the EFC program or opting out. If opting out, jurisdiction will be terminated, although the youth will be eligible to apply for services and become an NMD up until their 21st birthday (see EFC-General). When the child returns home, the SW should recommend FM services.

Alignment with SET

This policy aligns with SET [Value 3](#) helping children and youth achieve their full potential and develop lifelong relationships.
