8-740 SPECIAL ADOPTION SUBSIDY SITUATIONS

A. POLICY STATEMENT

It is the policy of the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) to address the various adoption subsidy situations that may occur with adoptive families. The subsidy situations may include, but not limited to, the following:

- Public assistance
- Out of state moves
- Intra-state moves
- Post-finalization subsidy
- Adoption dissolution
- Adoptive child re-enters foster care
- Private non-profit agency adoption subsidy requests
- Extended adoption subsidy

B. APPLICABILITY

This policy applies to all DCFS case workers handling adoption subsidy cases.

C. AUTHORITIES

Public Law (P.L.) 99-272
Title XIX Medicaid Benefits
Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1985
Adoption and Safe Families Act (ASFA) 1997, Section 307
Social Security Act, Section 473 (a)(i)
Extended Foster Care

D. REVISION HISTORY

Date	Action
April 24, 2019	Revised
December 15, 2020	Revised
June 1, 2022	Revised
October 1, 2026	Revised

System Location: Child Welfare – 8. Adoption – 7. Adoption Subsidy Program (State and IV-E)