

C-CFSR Prospective Outcomes and Indicators

The following table describes *prospective* future outcomes and indicators. These are divided into two categories: “Short-term Development” and “Future Development.”

“Short-term Development” relates to measures planned for development for the next cycle of the California Child and Family Services Review. For data reasons, these measures were not available for the first cycle, but are planned for CWS/CMS enhancements.

“Future Development” pertains to measures that may be developed for subsequent C-CFSR cycles. These measures are contingent upon larger system changes, such as implementation of the statewide child welfare reform efforts.

Safety Outcomes	Indicators	
	Short-term Development	Future Development
<p>2. Children are safely maintained in their homes whenever possible and appropriate.</p>	<p><u>2E. Assessment of kin and non-kin homes:</u> % of homes that had completed health and safety assessments within 1, 3, 6, or more months of being known to the agency.</p> <p>NOTE: 2E is pending CWS/CMS system change.</p>	<p><u>2D. Recurrence of abuse/neglect for at-risk children:</u> Of “enrolled” (i.e., open case with circumstantial abuse/neglect), children & families receiving services, what percent went on to have a substantiated report/allegation?</p> <p>NOTE: 2D is contingent upon implementation of the differential response proposal, and defining and flagging “enrolled” children on CWS/CMS.</p>

Permanency Outcomes	Indicators	
	Short-term Development	Future Development
3. Children have permanency and stability in their living situations (State modification: without increasing reentry).	<p><u>3H. Foster care re-entries:</u> Of children in an entry cohort, for those exiting to <i>adoption</i>, % who re-entered care within 12, 24, 36, 48, and 60 months of a prior foster care episode.*</p> <p><u>3I. Time Court Hearings:</u> What % of children had timely court hearings after the 26-week permanency hearing?</p>	<p><u>3J. Foster care re-entries:</u> Note: need an enhancement to CWS/CMS to track severity of abuse allegation to access the severity of events that preceded re-entry.</p>
Child & Family Well-Being Outcomes	Indicators	
	Short-term Development	Future Development
5. Children receive adequate services to meet their physical, emotional, and mental health needs.		<p><u>5D. Prevention services:</u> FM Children receive Health Passport and screenings.</p> <p><u>5E. Receipt of mental health screening:</u> Percent of children in care who received an initial mental health screening within 30 days of initial placement.</p>

Child & Family Well-Being Outcomes	Indicators	
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6. Children receive appropriate services to meet their educational needs.	<p><u>6D. School stability, attendance:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • % with adequate (TBD) yearly attendance • # of school days missed • % in non-public schools <p>NOTE: 6D unavailable via CWS/CMS, and would require data match with education. May require MOU w/ CDE or statutory change.</p>	<p><u>6E. School performance:</u> Percentage of children in care at grade level on standardized state tests (requires match to planned statewide education data): stratified by special and regular education (by entry cohort, age, and placement type).</p>
7. Families have enhanced capacity to provide for their children's needs.	<p><u>7. Receipt of support services:</u> Percentage of parents able to access and use support services identified in case plans, by case closure.</p> <p>NOTE: Post exit survey needed to access 7.</p>	

Child & Family Well-Being Outcomes	Indicators	
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<p>8. Youth emancipating from foster care are prepared to transition to adulthood.</p>	<p>8B. <u>Of youth emancipating from foster care, the percentage*</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • with an emancipation hearing • with the documents required by AB 686 <p>8C. <u>Of youth in foster care, % w/complete Living Skills Assessment:</u> % who are identified as needing self-sufficiency skills training.</p> <p>NOTE: 8C is contingent upon implementation of Transitional Independent Living Plan form and changes to CWS/CMS.</p>	<p>8D. <u>Of youth in foster care, the percentage*</u>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • who are on probation or incarcerated • who are transferred into the juvenile justice system <p>NOTE: This measure would require a data match with the Department of Corrections.</p>

* These indicators were taken directly or adopted from The California Child Welfare Outcomes and Accountability System, State of California, April 2003.