



Clark County Family Services Policy

SUBJECT:
Safety Plan

Effective Date	Amendment Number	Amendment Effective Date
August 20, 2026	N/A	N/A

SCOPE:

Designing and implementing Safety Plans.

SPECIFIC LEGAL and OTHER REFERENCES:

Case Plan Facilitation – Safety Management Policy and Procedures

[NAC 432B](#)

[NRS 432B](#)

NV DCFS Policy 0508 Nevada Initial Assessment

Present Danger Assessment and Planning Policy and Procedures

Protective Capacity Progress Assessment Policy and Procedures

Safety Assessment Policy and Procedures

Safety Plan Determination Policy and Procedures

PROGRAMS IMPACTED:

Nevada Initial Assessment

Permanency

SUMMARY OF CHANGES:

Supersedes safety plan sections from the Nevada Initial Assessment Policy and Procedures.

DEFINITIONS:

For a list of acronyms and a glossary of terms used throughout CCFS refer to Acronyms and Glossary located on DFSNet.

The following definition is specific to this Policy and Procedures (P&P).

Caregiver:

“Caregiver” is used throughout this Policy and Procedures to refer to any of the following individuals who are in a caregiving role:

1. Biological parent
2. Legal Parent
3. Legal Guardian
4. Non-custodial parent with occasional or routine contact with a child
5. Parent substitute
6. Stepparent
7. Extended family member who provides care to the child
8. Unrelated person living in the same household
9. Paramour/companion of parent

FORMS, PUBLICATIONS, AND INSTRUCTIONAL DOCUMENTS:

Present Danger Plan (PDP) (FPI Library)

POLICY:

- A. The Safety Plan is a written arrangement between caregivers and CCFS that establishes the management of impending danger threats. A Safety Plan must be implemented, active, and remain in place as long as impending danger exists and caregiver protective capacities are insufficient to ensure a child is protected.
- B. Once impending danger has been identified through a comprehensive safety assessment and caregiver protective capacities are determined to be diminished, ensure that safety is managed by ensuring that impending danger is controlled.
- C. The Safety Plan is implemented and active as long as impending danger exists and caregiver protective capacities are insufficient to ensure a child is protected.
- D. Safety Plans include five (5) possible Safety Actions that can be applied alone or in combination. The Safety Actions are:
 - 1. Behavioral Management
 - 2. Crisis Management
 - 3. Social Connection
 - 4. Separation and
 - 5. Resource Support

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