

## TERMINATION OF FAMILY PRESERVATION SERVICES

As per the FPS Client Service Contract, when should services be terminated? The provider and CA social worker must mutually determine the need to close each FPS case, based on the following criteria.

<b>Situation</b>	<b>What does this mean?</b>
Family has completed services as outlined in Family Service Plan	All stated goals have been achieved, children are safe, risks which led to referral have been eliminated or at least significantly reduced.
Service authorization has expired	It has been 6 months since date of referral, AND/OR allotted funds for therapist fees (does not include concrete supports funds) have been exhausted.
Lack of active client participation	Frequent cancellations or no-shows, or family has not followed through with things they agreed to do. Provider may feel they're doing all the work, while family sits back and enjoys the benefits.
Loss of client contact	Missed appointment followed by silence; phone may be disconnected, residence may appear abandoned or someone else may live there; no one knows where client is
Family withdraws voluntary consent	Family "fires" provider; is no longer willing to participate in services. NOTE: Contact CA social worker immediately, as case cannot remain open when consent is withdrawn.
Identified child(ren) removed from home and in out-of-home placement for more than 14 days	Where a child has already been residing in the home earlier in the intervention, they have since been removed and did not return within 14 days. This refers ONLY to CA-authorized placements, not to any informal arrangements between parents and friends or relatives.
Reunification case in which child not reunified within 30 days	Child in out-of-home placement at referral, and reunification does not occur within designated time frame.
There are safety concerns for which no viable safety plan can be established between provider and family	Caregivers are not willing or able to change situations which place children at risk. Examples: parent refuses to restrain a vicious pet which has already assaulted child; family resides in a structurally-unsound dwelling and can't or won't move or make necessary repairs.