

FFPSA EFFECTIVE DATES

January 1, 2018:

- Judges, attorneys and other legal personnel to be trained on new CW federal financing (Mandatory)
- State Plan to incorporate protocols to prevent inappropriate diagnoses (Mandatory)
- Within the Chafee program, documentation must be provided to youth aging out of Foster Care (Mandatory)
- Delay of the Adoption Assistance De-Link Phase-In (Mandatory)

February 9, 2018:

- Option to decrease eligibility age to 14 and up to 21 for Chafee Grants; Also allows to extend age to 26 for those receiving Education and Training Vouchers (Optional)
- State Plan to incorporate technical corrections to address developmental needs of youth under age 5 (Mandatory)

October 1, 2018:

- Option to develop/claim for parents living with children in licensed residential family-based treatment facilities for substance abuse (Optional)
- Additional 50% FFP for Evidence-based Kinship Navigator programs available (Optional)
- Eliminates time limit for family reunification services while in foster care and allows for family reunification services up to 15 months upon reunification (Mandatory)
- Reauthorizes Regional Partnership Grants and requires participation by state child welfare agencies and state agency that administers the Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Block Grant in any grantee program (Optional)
- Statewide Plans to Prevent Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities due to ACF (Mandatory)

October 1, 2019:

- First date to draw down FFP for optional prevention services (pending Part IV) (Optional)
- First date to draw down FFP for congregate care provisions (aka Part IV - placement settings, licensing, assessment and documentation requirements) (Mandatory)
- First date for in-state and out-of-state criminal background and sexual abuse and neglect registry check systems for all adults working within child care institutions to be in place (Mandatory)

January 1, 2020:

- Date of enactment of the congregate care provisions if legislative delay is taken
- Date of enactment of criminal background and sexual abuse and neglect registry check systems for all adults working within CCIs if legislative delay is taken

October 1, 2021:

- Latest date to delay implementation of congregate care provisions (Part IV)

October 1, 2027:

- Full implementation of the National Electronic Interstate Compact Enterprise (NEICE) for interstate electronic case processing (Mandatory)