

## Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) Resource Guide

Implementation of FFPSA in Minnesota began September 30, 2021. Several resources and guides were generated by the implementation team. This guide serves as a point of reference for quick access to those resources and guides.

### Minnesota Child Welfare Training Academy FFPSA Webpage

This webpage contains previously recorded policy and SSIS webinars, handouts and best practice materials related to FFPSA: [Family First Prevention Services Act \(FFPSA\) | Minnesota Child Welfare Training Academy](#). Underneath the Webinar portion of this screen is a Resources section that includes overviews of FFPSA; information related to Minnesota's Qualified Individual program; and a sample template of the new Out-of-Home Placement Plan.

### SSIS Resource Page

A link to FFPSA documentation can be found on the SSIS Resource Page: [SSIS Worker Documentation \(state.mn.us\)](#). These job aids are reviewed and updated quarterly to reflect screen changes and enhancements.

### Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) County Link Site

Several resources related to FFPSA are made available on the County Link under DHS Program Resources.

- Search [Family First Prevention Services Act](#) for:
  - Program overview;
  - Announcements; and
  - Gov. Delivery communications.
- Search [FFPSA Prevention candidates and placement prevention services](#) for:
  - Plan to develop federal requirements for prevention candidates and placement prevention services;
  - Family First Prevention Services Act: Prevention Services FAQ;
  - Prevention Candidacy sub workgroups; and
  - Placement Prevention Services sub work groups
- Search [FFPSA Plan to develop federal requirements for residential facilities](#) for:
  - Announcements;
  - Training;

- GovDelivery communications; and
- Bulletins and publications.
- Search [FFPSA Qualified Individual Program](#) for:
  - QI Program announcements;
  - County Agency and Initiative tribe QI Program Information;
  - Mandatory QI Training Dates;
  - QRTP assessment referral form; and
  - Qualified individual portal.

## Email and Contacts

### FFPSA GovDelivery Announcements

To sign up for GovDelivery Announcements related to FFPSA, use this link: [Minnesota Department of Human Services \(govdelivery.com\)](#)

### Child Safety and Permanency-Foster Care Unit

For questions related to residential placement and FFPSA email [dhs.csp.fostercare@state.mn.us](mailto:dhs.csp.fostercare@state.mn.us)

### Child Safety and Permanency-Safety Unit

For questions related to prevention services and FFPSA email [dhs.csp.safety@state.mn.us](mailto:dhs.csp.safety@state.mn.us)

### Child Safety and Permanency-Qualified Individual

For more information related to Qualified Individual email [ffpsa.qualifiedindividual.dhs@state.mn.us](mailto:ffpsa.qualifiedindividual.dhs@state.mn.us)

### SSIS Help Desk

SSIS Mentors can contact the SSIS Help Desk with questions related to FFPSA in SSIS at [dhs.ssishelp@state.mn.us](mailto:dhs.ssishelp@state.mn.us)