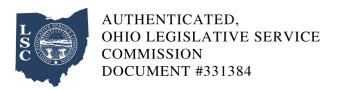


Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 5180:2-45-03 Reimbursement for Title IV-E candidate for family first prevention services (FFPS) program.

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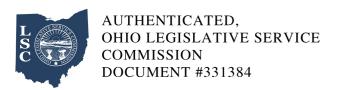
- (A) FFPS are to be at least one of the following reimbursable types of services, provided by a culturally competent qualified provider(s) who provides diverse and equitable services, that have been rated and approved by the Title IV-E prevention services clearinghouse https://preventionservices.abtsites.com/, are identified in the state's five-year Title IV-E FFPS program plan and are provided by an approved provider through the center of excellence (COE):
- (1) Mental health services.
- (2) Substance abuse prevention and treatment services.
- (3) In-home parent skilled-based programs, which include parenting skills training, parent education and individual and family counseling, which do not have to be delivered in the home.
- (B) The services outlined in paragraph (A) of this rule are to be:
- (1) Rated as promising, supported, or well-supported as outlined in the law and in accordance with health and human services (HHS) practice criteria as part of the Title IV-E prevention services clearinghouse.
- (2) Utilizing a trauma-informed approach and trauma-specific interventions.
- (3) Specified in advance in the child's family case plan or prevention services plan.
- (C) FFPS costs are reimbursable to the Title IV-E agency at the appropriate federal financial participation (FFP) amount when the FFPS are paid for through state and local funds:
- (1) Beginning federal fiscal year (FFY) 2022 through FFY 2026, costs of FFPS are reimbursable at fifty per cent FFP under Title IV-E.



- (2) Beginning in FFY 2027, FFPS are reimbursable at the applicable federal medicaid assistance percentages (FMAP) rate for the state.
- (3) In FFY 2022 and FFY 2023, at least fifty per cent of the amounts expended by the state for a FFY for the Title IV-E FFPS are to be for services that meet the "supported" and/or "well-supported" practice criteria.
- (4) Beginning with FFY 2024 and for all FFYs going forward, states are to meet the fifty per cent "well-supported" expenditures requirement.
- (D) Costs for the proper and efficient administration of the Title IV-E FFPS program are reimbursable at fifty per cent FFP. The Title IV-E agency may claim for allowable activities including but not limited to:
- (1) The development and maintenance of the child's family case plan or prevention services plan.
- (2) Case management activities such as verification and documentation of program eligibility.
- (3) Referral to services.
- (E) FFPS and administrative costs may be claimed for an initial twelve-month period for an allowable evidence-based practice service beginning the first day of the month in which the child is identified in a prevention plan approved by the Title IV-E agency supervisor with at least one approved evidence-based practice service.
- (F) An agency may claim beyond the twelve months, including for contiguous twelve-month periods when it is determined that the child remains eligible and documented in the child's family case plan or prevention services plan.
- (G) Claiming for FFPS ends when the Title IV-E agency receives legal responsibility for the care and placement/custody of the child.



- (H) The agreed upon amount paid by the Title IV-E agency for the FFPS are to be fully incurred by the Title IV-E agency to receive FFP.
- (I) The Title IV-E agency is considered the payor of last resort and will not be considered a legally liable third party for the purposes of satisfying a financial commitment for the cost of providing FFPS that would have been paid for by a public or private source.
- (J) Each Title IV-E agency is to enter all FFPS and costs into the Ohio statewide automated child welfare information system (SACWIS).
- (K) To receive reimbursement a Title IV-E agency processing their payments and seeking reimbursement from SACWIS will:
- (1) Record FFPS, service authorization and cost information for each person eligible for FFPS activities.
- (2) Generate a payment by creating a payment request and sending the payment information to the county auditor for payment.
- (3) Disburse payments through the county auditor at any point during a month. These payments will be reimbursed during the monthly reimbursement process conducted by the Ohio department of job and family services (ODJFS) on the first business day of the following month.
- (4) Access reports to review all itemized reimbursements and ensure the reimbursements are accurate.
- (L) Reimbursement will be payable to the Title IV-E agency responsible for paying for the FFPS. The payment amount will be calculated from the completed reimbursement processing at the applicable FFP.
- (M) FFPS reimbursability is only available for a child who meets the eligibility requirements in rule 5101:2-45-02 of the Administrative Code and the child's parent(s) or kinship caregiver(s). Kinship caregiver has the same meaning as in section 5101.85 of the Revised Code.



- (N) Documentation of payments for FFPS, including receipts or invoices for the payment, are to be made available upon request.
- (O) Reimbursability ends when one of the following occurs:
- (1) There is no longer an identified approved, trauma-informed, evidence-based practice service on the family case plan or prevention services plan.
- (2) There is no longer family involvement in the identified approved, trauma-informed, evidence-based practice service.
- (3) The identified candidate to the plan, who prompted the prevention services case and is over the age of fourteen, does not want to be involved.
- (4) The Title IV-E agency receives legal responsibility for the care and placement/custody of the child.