

## CHRIS Release – 18.3 – July 21, 2009

This release involves Resource Workers, Adoption Specialists, Central Office Behavioral Treatment Unit and Central Office Foster Care Unit.

DCFS requested that CHRIS track the **Stimulus percentage monies (6.2%)** on all **board payments and adoption subsidies** sent to our Foster Care Providers and Adoptive Parents. These will never appear on the Unpaid Vouchers Tab, but they will appear on the **Recoupment Tab**, the **Provider's Remittance Statement** and the **CHRIS Foster/Adoptive Provider's Payment History Screen**:

- 'FFS' – Federal Foster Care Stimulus
- 'FAS' – Federal Adoption Stimulus

**Another implementation is a new certification statement for Resource Workers (Foster Families), Adoption Specialists (Adoptive and Pre-Adoptive Families) and Central Office Behavioral Treatment Unit (Therapeutic, DDS, ASAP-TFC) to indicate the actual date that all necessary steps to establish the Family's IV-E Eligibility was completed, especially if all the 'paperwork' was approved by Area Manager prior to completing the Provider screens and Requesting Approval.** This date will be the date that the Provider's Eligibility will begin. Here's the scoop:

- **Provider Service Details** Screen:
  - **Placement Service Compliance Certification** – a new grouping located at the bottom of the screen to capture the actual date DCFS Management reviewed all required compliance documentation and approved this family for the Placement Service. If an ICPC Provider, this is the date the other State approved the Provider. This date field may be the day of Request Approval or a previous date, according to the Provider's paper file pertaining to this Placement Service. The new grouping will only be accessible for the following Placement Services:
    - **Adoptive Home**
    - **ASAP-Therapeutic Foster Care**
    - **DDS Specialized Community Home**
    - **Foster Family Home**
    - **Pre-Adoptive Home**
    - **Therapeutic Foster Care**

The grouping will be disabled/locked for all other Placement Services:

- **I certify that all necessary steps to establish Provider IV-E Eligibility for this Placement Service were completed on this date:** a date field and when entered, the Staff Name and Position will be displayed, along with the Transaction Date.