

**9560.0580 SERVICE REQUIREMENTS.**

A local agency that places a child in foster care must:

- A. provide at least one preplacement visit for the child unless the child is placed because of an emergency or is under six months old;
- B. provide social services to the child as necessary to meet the child's needs;
- C. provide social services to the child's family as necessary to:
  - (1) remedy the conditions that caused placement; and
  - (2) prepare for the child's return home or, if return home is not possible, involve the family in making an alternative plan;
- D. assist the foster care providers in meeting the needs of the child; and
- E. provide follow-up services to the family and child if the child returns home.

**Statutory Authority:** *MS s 256.01; 256.82; 256E.05; 257.071; 257.072; 257.175; 260.40; 260C.212; 260C.215; 260C.451; 393.07*

**History:** *17 SR 1279; 20 SR 2778; L 1999 c 139 art 4 s 2*

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