

## Memorandum

**To:** Ann Pugh, Chair, House Human Services Committee  
**From:** Karen Vastine  
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**Subject:** Information regarding Foster Parents

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The Family Services Division has two policies that are relevant to foster parent involvement in case planning and the requirement of DCF to provide notice to foster parents regarding court hearings. Title IV-E of the Social Security Act, which is a major funding source, requires that foster parents be invited to case plans. Policy 122 specifies that.

**Policy 94:** <http://dcf.vermont.gov/sites/dcf/files/FSD/Policies/94.pdf>

**Policy 122:** <http://dcf.vermont.gov/sites/dcf/files/FSD/Policies/122.pdf>

