

To All DCFS Service Providers:

The Department of Children and Family Services has received assurances from the Office of the Governor Bruce Rauner that services required as part of a consent decree will continue without interruption. In accordance with the provisions of the B.H. v. Sheldon Consent Decree and 2009 Supplemental Order to Enforce the Consent Decree, DCFS is required to continue to provide all services to youth in care, including foster parent and relative reimbursement payments, adoption subsidies, contracts for placement, comprehensive assessments to identify medical and mental health needs upon entering care, medical care, psychiatric services, counseling services, daycare services, System of Care services, services for pregnant and parenting teens, respite services for foster parents and performance of background checks as long as the consent decree remains in effect.