



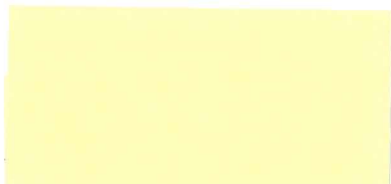
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The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) received your inquiry regarding eligibility for the relative/fictive kin per diem foster care payment under the *D.O. v. Glisson* judgment. A specialist was assigned to review your request.

It was determined that you did not meet one or more of the following requirements in order to be eligible for the payment:

- 1) a court must have placed the child in CHFS custody;
- 2) the court must then have granted the relative or fictive kin temporary (not permanent) custody; and
- 3) CHFS must have approved the home, which at a minimum requires that a home study was performed.

It was determined that you are not eligible for the payment under the above criteria. If you disagree with this determination and wish to continue to pursue the matter of eligibility, you may contact your own legal counsel.

There are additional CHFS services that may be available to you. Please see the enclosure for information regarding those services.

If you have additional questions, please contact the kinship support hotline at (877) 565-5608 or DCBSChildProtection@ky.gov.

Sincerely,

Michelle Anderson
Director
Division of Protection and Permanency

Enclosure

