



# INFORMATION MEMO

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## Purpose

The purpose of this memo is to share information from the workgroup created by HB23-1027 Parent and Child Family Time. The workgroup had members with lived experience identify that kinship providers being asked to monitor/supervise family time need to have more guidance and that this guidance can look differently based on the family dynamics and other family needs. This workgroup has created a template that may be used by county partners when sharing information about family time.

## Action

Vested partners can choose to use the template that was created by the work group out of HB23-1027 to provide clarifying information when kinship providers are asked to monitor/supervise family time.

## Background

HB 23-1027 Parent and Family Time created a task force on high-quality parenting time, for the purpose of studying the issues outlined in section 19-3-904 and making findings and recommendations to the governor, the state department; the child welfare training academy, and the general assembly on administrative and legislative changes to improve high-quality parenting time services and practices in dependency and neglect cases. The group has been meeting and one of the outcomes of the group was to create the template that may be used by vested partners.



## Attachments

[Link](#) to the template

[Link](#) to HB23-1027

## Supersedes

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## Contact

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