

RENEWAL #: 1

DCF Program may request a Renewal if they would like to **renew a grant for an additional grant year**. This form must be submitted to your DCF OGC Grant & Contract Specialist for submission through concurrence.

Between **Kansas Department for Children and Families &**

Grantee Agency:	Safe Families for Children		
Street Address*	4300 W. Irving Park Road	Grant Number	PPS-2023-SFFC-01
City, State, Zip*	Chicago, IL 60641	Grant Year (from/to)	
E-Mail	tthomas@safefamilies.net		07/01/2023-06/30/2024
Phone Number	816-518-7741	Fiscal Year	FY24
Fax Number		CFDA # (if applicable)	

****A copy of any previously approved Renewal(s) and/or Amendment(s), as well as a NEW FFATA form, NEW Debarment Memorandum and NEW Tax Clearance Certificate must be included with this request****

Line Item	New Budget
Personnel	793,880.00
Fringe Benefits	158,776.00
Travel	17,500.00
Equipment	10,000.00
Supplies	7,360.00
Contractual	
Building	
Training	16,000.00
Other (Marketing/Promotional)	15,500.00
Other (Communications)	9,600.00
Other (other)	3,000.00
Indirect Costs**	114,624.00
Total Grant Budget:	\$1,146,240.00

Speed Chart	Fund	Budget Unit	Account	New Budget Amount
ISD27462	1000	13	555900	1,146,240.00
Total				\$1,146,240.00

Additional Information:

Amendments are being made to the award. See attached word document.

*physical address required, including 9-digit zip code

**Indirect Costs may not exceed 10% of the Grant Budget.

This grant shall remain in effect, subject to the terms and conditions stated in the original Notification of Grant

FY24 SFFC NOGA Amendments

In Section 9.2, paragraph 1 of the SFFC NOGA reads:

Safe Families for Children (SFFC) has established their program in the East and Kansas City regions for the Kansas Department for Children and Families. Additional funding has been added to their budget to allow further expansion of services in the Wichita and Kansas City regional areas. SFFC will follow their practice model with fidelity. These programs will be in compliance with Kansas Host Families Act, K.S.A. 38-2401-34-2405.

The language will update to:

Safe Families for Children (SFFC) has established their program in the Northeast, Southeast, Kansas City, and Wichita Regions of the Kansas Department for Children and Families. Additional funding has been added to their budget to allow further expansion of services in the following counties: McPherson, Saline, Riley as well as Ft. Riley Military Base. SFFC will follow their practice model with fidelity. These programs will be in compliance with Kansas Host Families Act, K.S.A. 38-3401-34-2405.

In section 9.3 of the SFFC NOGA, the following performance measure will be added to the current performance measures:

For FY 24, SFFC will increase the number of Host Families by 50% in each established region (Kansas City, Northeast, Southeast, Wichita).

For FY 24, SFFC is expanding into McPherson (Southwest Region), Saline (Northwest Region), and Riley (Northwest Region) counties as well as the Ft. Riley Military Base. SFFC will recruit and approve 10 Host Families total between the 3 counties and Ft. Riley.

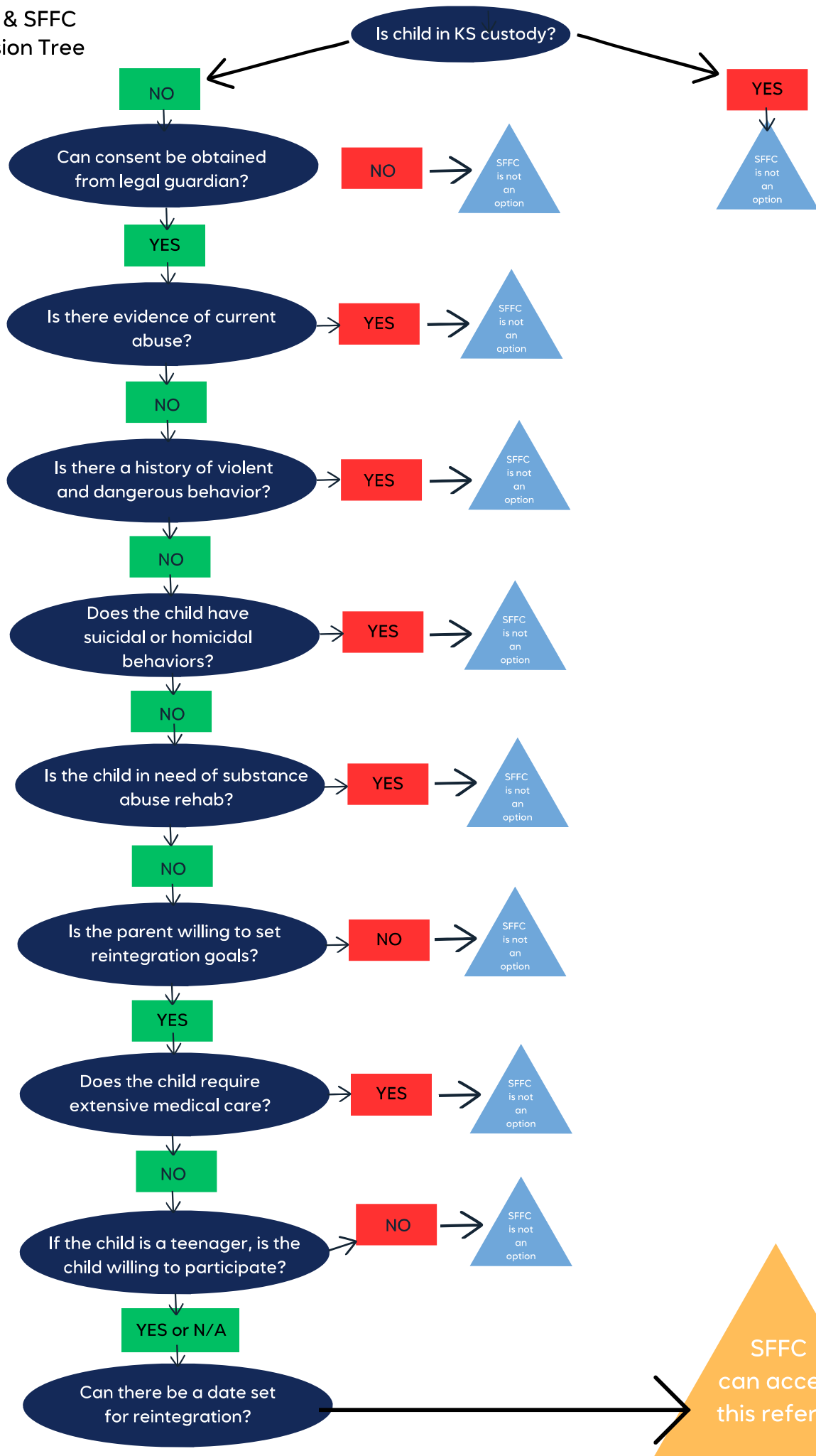
For FY 24, SFFC will secure 2 new Safe Family (SF) churches each quarter in each region.

For FY 24, SFFC will place at least 85% of all children referred to the program in a Host Home and will support the biological family with at least one Family Friend, Resource Friend and/or Family Coach.

For FY 24, SFFC will accept up to 50% of all referrals from DCF Case workers and 50% of the referrals from the community, LE, medical facilities, schools or self-refer.

For FY 24, SFFC will use the Referral Assessment document and the Decision Tree document (see attached) as a means to ensure fidelity when accepting referrals.

DCF & SFFC
Decision Tree



Referral Guidance:

SFFC can host a child with a Host Family or Family Friend the parent when...

- ❖ Parent / Family is in crisis.
- ❖ Parent / Family is facing homelessness.
- ❖ Parent needs to be hospitalized for acute medical procedure.
- ❖ Parent has a mental health issue (i.e., bi-polar, depression).
- ❖ Parent is facing a domestic violence situation.
- ❖ Parent needs a break (is at wits end).
- ❖ There is a gap in services, and child needs a safe place to stay.
- ❖ Parent / family is isolated and has few if any extended family or external support relationships.
- ❖ Child Protective Services (CPS) begins an investigation, and CPS worker believes it is best to remove the child from the home during the investigation.
- ❖ All parties involved are committed to reunite the family as soon as possible.
- ❖ Safety of the child is paramount.

SFFC cannot host a child with a Host Family when...

- ❖ SFFC is unable to obtain consent from one or both parents who have legal custody.
- ❖ There is evidence of current abuse (we will defer to Child Protective Services).
- ❖ The child is exhibiting dangerous, violent behavior on property and / or persons.
- ❖ The child has active suicidal or homicidal behaviors or other significant mental health difficulties and is not responding to medication and / or therapy services.
- ❖ The child is in need of substance abuse rehabilitation.
- ❖ The child requires extensive in-home medical care above Host Family's ability to administer.
- ❖ The child is in state custody.

Key Elements when referring a parent(s) to SFFC for Hosting or Family Friending...

- ❖ Understand that a SFFC referral and participation is 100% voluntary.
- ❖ SFFC Host Families and other volunteers are vetted, trained, and receive no compensation.
- ❖ Parent sets goals for themselves while involved and can access SFFC Family Coach to assist.
- ❖ Parent retains full custody of the child while with SFFC and can have child returned to them at any time they choose.
- ❖ Parent is willing to be in regular communication with the child during the hosting and work for the child to be returned home.
- ❖ If already working with a state agency or other service provider, parent(s) are required and encouraged to follow through with the assigned plan. SFFC will yield to that plan.
- ❖ Understand that SFFC cannot guarantee availability of a Host Family or Family Friend and will let referrer and / or parent know when either becomes available for the referral made.
- ❖ When requesting a teen to be hosted, the teen needs to be in agreement with the arrangement.
- ❖ If the teen will turn 18 during the hosting period, the hosting can only be extended up to 30 days following the teen's 18th birthday. Care can be extended through a Transition to Natural Relationship arrangement.

To make a Referral...

- ❖ Call or direct your referral to **Centralized Intake (913) 933-3357** from 8:00am – 8:00pm daily.
- ❖ Email us at kansas@safefamilies.net
- ❖ Complete an online Referral Form or direct your referral to www.safe-families.org. Select **Get Help** in the Tool Bar.