



DEPARTMENT of CHILDREN and FAMILIES

Making a Difference for Children, Families and Communities



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Section and Title	35-1 Family Assessment Response
Related Practice Guides	The Family Assessment Response (FAR) Practice Guide
Forms	Family Assessment Response Protocol (LINK generated) DCF-3011-G Family Protective Factors Social Work Guide (in online templates) DCF-3011-WS Family Protective Factors Worksheet (in online templates) DCF-3013 Family Assessment Response Service Plan
Effective Date	June 2, 2014
Target Audience	All Social Work staff.
Purpose	New policy describing agency's Family Assessment Response pursuant to Conn. Gen. Stat. §17a-101g .
Operational Implications	Designated cases will receive a different response by routing them through the FAR process rather than a CPS investigation.
Distribution and Review Process	Via email to all staff. Supervisory review for all Social Work staff.
Suggestions for Improvement	If you have any suggestions for clarifying or improving the attached policy, procedures or forms, please contact: Program Director Nancy DiMauro at 860-550-6533 or nancy.dimauro@ct.gov .
Sunsetted Policy and Forms	None.