

200.590 Eligibility to receive family preservation services.

- (1) Family preservation services shall be provided only to those children who are at actual, imminent risk of out-of-home placement, in situations in which family preservation services afford effective protection of children, youth, families, and the community. This shall include children:
 - (a) Who are at risk of commitment as dependent, abused, or neglected;
 - (b) Who are emotionally disturbed; and
 - (c) Whose families are in conflict such that they are unable to exercise reasonable control of the child.
- (2) Families in the following situations shall not be eligible for family preservation services:
 - (a) Families in which children are at risk of recurring sexual abuse perpetrated by a member of their immediate household who remains in close physical proximity to the victim or whose continued safety from recurring abuse cannot be reasonably assured; and
 - (b) Families in which one (1) or more adults in the immediate household are drug or alcohol dependent and not in active treatment for such dependency.
- (3) The implementation of family preservation services shall be limited to those situations where protection can be assured for children, families, and the community.

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