

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES AGENCY SAFETY PLAN

1. What is the specific action or concern that caused the child(ren) to be unsafe? State so that everyone participating in the plan can understand what the concern is and which child(ren) it applies to.

2. What action will be taken right now and by whom, and by when, in order to keep the child(ren) safe?

Immediate Action Steps	Responsible Person(s)	Deadline

3. Who is participating in the plan? (At least one participant must be the parent or legal guardian of the child(ren) in question.) List names and contact information. Include relationship to the child(ren).

Safety Plan Participants	Relationship to Child(ren)	Contact Information





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4. What is the timeframe for this plan? When will it be reviewed? (Participants are to review the plan together at least once a week, but more frequently if appropriate.)

I understand and agree that my participation in this safety plan is necessary to address the concerns identified by the Child and Family Services Agency. I agree to undertake the action steps listed herein, and I acknowledge that my failure to abide by or follow through on these action steps may lead CFSA to pursue different interventions, which may include separation of my child from my home. I understand that the signing of this safety plan is not an agreement that replacement from the home is necessary if the safety plan is not followed.

I understand that this safety plan does not give anyone legal custody of the child and any person may seek to obtain legal custody in the Domestic Relations Branch of the D.C. Superior Court. Obtaining legal custody is not a requirement of this safety plan. I understand that I can discuss this safety plan with an attorney, but that one will not be appointed to me or provided by CFSA. I further understand that a delay in signing this Safety Plan may result in the separation of the child(ren) as timing is a factor."

I understand that parental rights remain intact even after parental agreement to limitations and that this safety plan does not infringe on any parental rights, including limits on visitation or access to the child.

I agree to call the CFSA Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline at (202) 671-SAFE (7233) if, at any time, I believe that the child(ren) are no longer safe.

Safety Plan Date:	Expiration Date:
Participant Signature:	Printed Name:
Participant Signature:	Printed Name:
Participant Signature:	Printed Name:
Social Worker Signature:	Printed Name:

