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The purpose of this transmittal is to inform PCC and PCP agencies of expectations regarding babysitting standards and the Reasonable and Prudent Parent Standard (RPPS). It is to also to remind PCP agencies of the upcoming deadline for foster parent completion of the RPPS web-based training.

After consultation with non-members and members of the Children’s Alliance, the decision has been made for each private agency to make their own determination on the distinction between babysitting and respite and provide guidance to their staff and foster parents accordingly.

However, DCBS set qualifications for babysitting therapeutically leveled and medically fragile youth still remain. Babysitters for therapeutically leveled youth must be 18 years of age or older and receive child specific training. Babysitters for medically fragile youth must be 18 years of age or older, receive child specific training and hold certification in CPR and first aid.

Additionally, PCP agencies please ensure your foster parents that were approved prior to the adoption of 922 KAR 1:495, have completed the web-based training for RPPS prior to the deadline set in this regulation, by 11-18-16.

If you have any questions regarding this transmittal please contact Christa Bell at Christa.Bell@ky.gov or by telephone at (502) 564-6852.

