

1 **Introduction**

2 Utah's Division of Child and Family Services is committed to the highest quality of service that is  
3 possible to deliver within the resources allocated by state and federal funding and additional added  
4 supports from the community. The ideal system would never have limitations on what would be  
5 provided to families in crisis. Absent the ideal, we work with what we are provided by way of  
6 funding and resources to deliver quality child welfare and domestic violence services to Utah's  
7 citizens. We will be creative and constructive in finding solutions as we work together with the  
8 children, families, and communities that we serve. Implementation of these guidelines to the levels  
9 stated may be limited by funding or limits in resources. Our capacity to deliver services at the  
10 desired levels may vary from year to year as funding levels from the federal and state resources  
11 along with the volume of needs and requests fluctuate. Our commitment to provide the best of  
12 services will continue to motivate us to design the most creative solutions within whatever  
13 resources are allocated.

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