

- The court order contains a judicial determination that placement is in the child's/youth's best interests.
- The court order does **not** contain a judicial determination regarding contrary to the welfare or best interests.
 - Court transcript contains contrary to the welfare or best interests.
 - Court transcript does **not** contain contrary to the welfare or best interests.

Note: If the judicial determination requirement in C, is not met, there is no basic Title IV-E eligibility for the child/youth.

D. For court ordered placements, within 60 (calendar) days of the child's/youth's physical removal from the home, a judicial determination that reasonable efforts were made to prevent placement or reasonable efforts were not required (per Minnesota Statute 260.012 and 45 CFR 1356.21 (b)) must be obtained.

Date of court hearing: _____

(Check one)

- Reasonable efforts were made to prevent placement.
- Reasonable efforts were not required per Minnesota Statute 260.012 and 45 CFR 1356.21 (b)

Note: If Judicial Determination in D is not obtained within 60 days there is no basic Title IV-E eligibility for the child/youth.

If Judicial Determination in D is not obtained in the removal month, basic Title IV-E eligibility may not begin until the first of the month it is obtained.

E. For voluntary placements, a judicial determination that continued voluntary placement is in the best interests of the child/youth is required within 180 (calendar) days of the IV-E removal date (physical/constructive date). (Check one)

- Within 180 day period and the best interest judicial determination is not yet required.
- Best interests judicial determination was obtained within 180 days.

Date of court hearing: _____

- Best interests judicial determination was not obtained within 180 days. Title IV-E basic eligibility must end on day 181.

Eligibility results: (Check one)

- Meets Title IV-E foster care basic eligibility**
Basic Title IV-E foster care eligibility effective date: _____
- Does NOT meet Title IV-E foster care basic eligibility**

Coordinated benefits:

Is the child/youth RSDI eligible? Yes No

Is the child/youth SSI eligible? Yes No

If yes to either question and IV-E eligibility exists, coordinate with the local Social Security Administration office.