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| Title/Subject: Service Population and Eligibility Criteria - Child Protective Services | | | |
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The Florida Center provides in-home treatment services to children and families involved in Child Protective services due to allegations of abuse and/or neglect. Services are provided by professional mental health counselors and certified targeted case managers in an effort to prevent children from being removed from their home and placed in foster care. We also provide stabilization and reunification services to children in foster care.

Children and families come to Child Protective Services only as a direct referral from the Department of Children and Families, Child Protection Investigation Units, through a cooperative agreement with the Sarasota YMCA.

Families are not charged for Case Management services; however, some services that may be included in a family's case plan may involve a fee. These services may be part of our provider network range of services. The Case Manager will make referrals to eligible, needed services in a timely manner. All Child Protective Services clients are given priority for service consideration for other services available within our organization.