

**200.600 Annual evaluation of family preservation services.**

- (1) The secretary for health and family services shall conduct a yearly evaluation of family preservation services which shall include the following:
  - (a) The number of families in which family preservation services would be an available alternative to placement of the child if available;
  - (b) The number of families receiving family preservation services, the number of children in those families, and the number of children in those families who would have been placed in out-of-home care if family preservation services had not been available;
  - (c) Among those families receiving family preservation services, the number of children placed outside the home;
  - (d) The average cost per family of providing family preservation services;
  - (e) The estimated cost of out-of-home placement which would have been expended on behalf of those children who received family preservation services based on average lengths of stay and average costs of out-of-home placements;
  - (f) The number of children who remain unified with their families six (6) months and one (1) year after completion of family preservation services; and
  - (g) An overall evaluation of the progress of family preservation services programs during the preceding year, recommendations for improvements in delivery of this service, and a plan for the continued development of family preservation services to ensure progress toward statewide availability.

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