

Barriers List (rev. 1-1-2007)

Regarding the case plan, select one of the following:

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| 100 | No Plan Barriers | 103 | Plan is Incomplete |
| 101 | No Case Plan | 104 | Other _____ |
| 102 | Plan is Outdated | | |

If the plan is Reunification, identify all of the following barriers that apply:

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| 200 | No Barriers to Reunification | 240 | Lack of parental visitation |
| 201 | No current written case plan | 241 | Lack of parental willingness/ability |
| 210 | Parents need more time to complete services | 242 | History of family abuse/violence |
| 211 | Services have not been provided to parents | 243 | Severity of abuse makes safe reunification unlikely |
| 212 | Lack of home based services – substance abuse | 244 | Not in best interests due to child’s attachments |
| 213 | Lack of home based services – mental health | 245 | Length of time in foster care |
| 214 | Lack of home based services – other | 250 | HHS/Agency lacks documentation regarding progress |
| 215 | Economic – housing issues | 251 | Caseworker changes or turnover |
| 216 | Economic-employment issues | 252 | HHS pressure to return home prematurely |
| 217 | Public assistance needed before child goes home | 260 | Court continuances |
| 220 | Low functioning parent | 270 | Child’s illness |
| 221 | Parental mental illness | 271 | Child’s disability |
| 222 | Parental illness or health issues | 272 | Child’s mental health issues |
| 223 | Parental substance abuse | 273 | Child’s behavioral issues |
| 224 | Parental incarceration | 274 | Child’s substance abuse issues |
| 225 | Parental whereabouts unknown | 275 | Child’s educational needs/lack of special education in child’s area |
| 226 | Paternity not established | 276 | Child’s history of violent and/or abusive behaviors |
| 227 | Parent not been notified | 299 | Other _____ |
| 230 | Parent/purported parent’s immigration status | | |
| 231 | Cultural barriers | | |
| 232 | Language barriers | | |

If the plan is Adoption, identify all of the following barriers that apply

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| 300 | No barriers to adoption | 323 | Court did not terminate parental rights |
| 301 | No current written case plan | 324 | Court continuances |
| 310 | A request to file a petition to terminate parental rights has not been sent to the County Attorney | 325 | Issues regarding separating the siblings |
| 311 | A request to file was given to the County Attorney, but a petition was not filed | 330 | Child is not in a placement willing to adopt |
| 312 | A petition to terminate parental rights has been filed and the hearing is pending | 340 | HHS policy |
| 313 | Parents whereabouts is unknown | 341 | Adoption paperwork not complete |
| 314 | Paternity has not been addressed | 350 | Child's illness |
| 320 | County Attorney lacks evidence to terminate parental rights | 351 | Child's disability |
| 321 | HHS lacks documentation regarding the lack of parental progress | 352 | Child's mental health issues |
| 322 | Mental health professional unwilling to testify TPR in child's best interests | 353 | Child's behavioral issues |
| | | 354 | Child's substance abuse issues |
| | | 355 | Child's education issues |
| | | 356 | Child's history of violent and/or abusive behaviors |
| | | 399 | Other _____ |

If the plan is Guardianship, identify all of the following barriers that apply

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| 400 | No barriers to Guardianship | 411 | Child's disability |
| 401 | No current written case plan | 412 | Child's mental health |
| 402 | Placement not willing to accept guardianship | 413 | Child's behavioral issues |
| 403 | An exception to guardianship has not been made by the Dept (child is younger than 13) | 414 | Child's substance abuse issues |
| 404 | Guardianship subsidy paperwork not completed | 415 | Child's educational issues |
| 410 | Child's illness | 416 | Child's history of violent and/or abusive behaviors |
| | | 499 | Other _____ |

If the plan is Independent Living Skills, identify all of the barriers that apply

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| 500 | No barriers to independent living | 525 | Child's educational issues |
| 501 | No current written case plan | 526 | Child's history of violent and/or abusive behaviors |
| 510 | No independent living skills training | 599 | Other _____ |
| 511 | Case plan does not address a permanency goal of independent living | | |
| 520 | Child's illness | | |
| 521 | Child's disability | | |
| 522 | Child's mental health issues | | |
| 523 | Child's behavioral issues | | |
| 524 | Child's substance abuse issues | | |