

441—172.22 (234) Service eligibility. Family safety, risk, and permanency services may be provided when the child meets the criteria in subrules 172.22(1) and 172.22(2).

172.22(1) The child is eligible for child welfare services based on:

- a.* The child's adjudication as a child in need of assistance; or
- b.* The child's placement out of home under the care and supervision of the agency; or
- c.* Evaluation of the child's age, the findings of a child abuse assessment report, and the family's risk assessment score.

172.22(2) The child is in need of services:

- a.* To maintain the child's placement safely within the child's own family or in the home of a relative or other suitable person; or
- b.* To reunify the child safely with the child's birth family or with another relative following placement with a relative or in a foster family, shelter care facility, group care facility, or other placement setting; or
- c.* To move the child toward an alternative permanent family connection.

172.22(3) When the agency approves a case for family safety, risk, and permanency services, the following persons may be included in service provision:

- a.* A child or children who are determined eligible for service under this rule;
- b.* Any whole, half, or step siblings of that child or children who:
 - (1) Reside in the same household at the time of service referral,
 - (2) Move into the household during the service delivery period, or
 - (3) Are in placement under the care and supervision of the agency; and
- c.* The parents, stepparents, adoptive parents, or caretakers of that child or children and any adult who has a significant relationship with that child or children.

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