

**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 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.