

PCC TRACKING MOVE REASONS

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Caretaker Incapacity *(Foster Care programs only, not for use with Residential Treatment or Independent Living programs)*

22 - Caretaker physical illness/emotional problem/incapacity - Move is due to a change in a caretaker's physical or emotional health, making continued placement unsuitable. *(Disruption)*

24 - Caretaker death - Move is due to the death of a caretaker. *(Disruption)*

25 - Caretaker change in life situation - Move is due to a change in life circumstance for a caretaker that is not specified in another "caretaker incapacity" reason and makes continued placement unsuitable. For example, a change in employment or a change in the health of a caretaker's relative requires the caretaker to care for the relative and end the placement. *(Disruption)*

Caretaker Failure *(Foster Care programs only, not for use with Residential Treatment or Independent Living programs)*

26 - Caretaker non-compliance with requirements - Move is due to a caretaker not complying with agency (public or private) policy or licensing regulations. *(Disruption)*

29 - Caretaker relinquishment (rejects child) - Move is due to a caretaker surrendering the child for reasons that are not due to the child's behavioral health needs, and the caretaker's whereabouts are known. *(Disruption)*

30 - Caretaker leaves public or private agency: Child moves - The child is moved because a caretaker leaves the agency (public or private) or discontinues fostering. For example, when a caretaker chooses to work for a different agency AND the child moves to a different home. There are no other caretaker reasons for the move. *(Disruption)*

31 - Caretaker leaves public or private agency: Child does not move - The caretaker leaves the agency (public or private), and a payment change is needed, but the child is not moved. For example, when a caretaker transitions their home to a different agency, AND the child does not move to a different home. There are no other caretaker reasons for the move. *(Neutral)*

Caretaker Investigation *(Foster Care programs only, not for use with Residential Treatment or Independent Living programs)*

33 - CPS/APS investigation - Move is due to the initiation of a CPS or APS investigation on either a caretaker or a member of the caretaker's household. *(Disruption)*

34 - Criminal investigation - Move is due to the initiation of a criminal investigation on either a caretaker or a member of the caretaker's household. *(Disruption)*

Child Behavioral Difficulties

- 35 - Property destruction - Move is primarily due to the child's destruction of property. (*Disruption*)
- 36 - Aggressive to peers - Move is primarily due to the child's physically aggressive behavior toward peers. (*Disruption*)
- 37 - Aggressive to caregivers - Move is primarily due to the child's physically aggressive behavior toward caregivers. (*Disruption*)
- 38 - Problematic sexual behavior - Move is primarily due to a child's problematic sexual behavior. (*Disruption*)
- 39 - Sexual aggression - Move is primarily due to the child's sexually aggressive behavior that is forceful or coercive in nature (includes targeting vulnerable individuals). (*Disruption*)
- 40 - Elopement behavior - Move is primarily due to the child's elopement behavior. (*Disruption*)
- 41 - Homicidal ideation/behavior - Move is primarily due to the child's homicidal ideation/behavior. (*Disruption*)
- 42 - Suicidal ideation/behavior - Move is primarily due to the child's suicidal ideation/behavior. (*Disruption*)
- 43 - Non-suicidal self-injurious behavior - Move is primarily due to the child's non-suicidal, self-injurious behavior. (*Disruption*)
- 44 - Substance misuse - Move is due primarily to substance misuse by the child. (*Disruption*)
- 45 - Defiant oppositional behavior - Move is primarily due to the child's defiant/oppositional behavior. (*Disruption*)
- 46 - Other behavioral/emotional need that cannot be met by the caregiver - Move is due primarily to some other behavioral or emotional problem by the child. (*Disruption*)
- 69 - Treatment needs cannot be met by the provider - The program is not able to meet the behavioral health needs of the youth who requires increased intensity of services or a specific issue that needs to be addressed. Any kind of health care (*Disruption*)

Child Progress Toward Permanency

- 47 - Adoptive or pre-adoptive placement - Move is due to the child being placed in a formalized adoptive or pre-adoptive home. (*Progress*)
- 48 - Placement with siblings or child - Move is due to the child being placed with his/her siblings or child. (*Progress*)
- 49 - Placement closer to home - Move is due to the child being placed closer to home. (*Progress*)
- 51 - Placement with relatives - Move is due to the child being placed with a relative or in kinship care. (*Progress*)
- 52 - Educational/Vocational placement - Move is due to the child being placed in an educational or vocational setting (e.g., college, Job Corps). (*Progress*)
- 53 - Placement with teen/youth parent in care - Move is due to the infant child being placed with his/her teenage, committed parent. (*Progress*)

- 54 - Needs less restrictive care - Move is due to the child making progress, but the reason is not due to one of the other "child progress toward permanency" reasons. For example, a child moving from a residential placement to a foster care placement. *(Progress)*
- 55 - Trial home visit – Child is placed with parent/guardian with the intent that the child will not return to the OOHC placement. *(Progress)*
- 56 - Released from DCBS custody – Child is exiting DCBS care/custody. *(Progress)*
- 68 - Placed with fictive kin - Move is due to the child being placed with fictive kin. *(Progress)*

Agency or System Move Reason

- 57 - Agency non-compliance with contract or licensing - Move is due to the program/home being noncompliant with contract or licensing and may or may not result in program closure. For example, a program could exhibit systemic problems warranting either closure and/or moving all children. *(Disruption)*
- 58 - Provider voluntarily closes program/service - Move is due to the discontinuance of services by the provider. For example, when an agency closes a unit (does not apply to a single foster home). *(Disruption)*
- 60 - Move from short-term temporary placement - Move is made from an intentional temporary placement (e.g., an emergency shelter, crisis stabilization unit, detention, etc.) to a more stable placement. *(Neutral)*
- 61 - Court orders placement change - Move is due to court order. *(Neutral)*
- 62 - DCBS worker dissatisfaction with service delivery - Move is due to the legal guardian's dissatisfaction with the delivery of services that does not rise to the level of "Agency non-compliance with contract or licensing". For example, when group therapy has been recommended but not provided. *(Disruption)*
- 65 - Move between independent living locations - Child moves from one independent living location to another independent living location within the parent agency. *(Neutral)*
- 66 - Administrative change within parent agency: Child does not move - Foster family changes affiliation from one licensed program to another within the same licensed agency, and the child does not move. *(Neutral)*
- 67 - Youth does not meet program criteria - Move is due to when a private agency discovers information about the child, which would have caused the private agency to not admit the child had the information been known prior to admission. *(Disruption)*

Unplanned Move Reason

- 70 – Child death - Child is discharged abruptly and without notice due to the child passing away. *(Disruption)*
- 71 – Move to detention - Placement in detention is always an unplanned discharge. *(Disruption)*
- 72 – Move to hospitalization - Child is discharged abruptly and without notice due to hospitalization. *(Disruption)*

73 – Move to missing from care - Child is discharged abruptly and without notice due to elopement behavior. (Disruption)

74 – Released from DCBS custody (unplanned) - Child is released from commitment in an unplanned fashion, such as when the court orders the release. (Neutral)

75 – Trial home visit (unplanned) - Trial Home Visit is unplanned by the program, as in the case of a court order. (Neutral)