

SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS 2011/2012

CATEGORY OF SERVICE: CHILDREN

SERVICE DESCRIPTION:

- (1) PREVENTION SERVICES; AND**
- (2) EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES;**

DISTRICT: ALL DISTRICTS

AREA

Name of Town(s)	
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PREVENTION SERVICES

AIM

Aim of Service/Project	To provide prevention and early intervention services to Children and Families at Risk
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SERVICES REQUIRED

Target Group (s)	Target group consist children and families at risk.
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OBJECTIVES AND OUTPUTS REQUIRED

Objective (s)	Output(s)
Prevention Services to Children and Families	The aim must be linked to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strengthen vulnerable children and families and develop resilience. Promote competency in children and families and maximise normal developmental opportunities Link families and children immediately to resources where there is early warning signs pertaining to risks such as alcohol abuse, crime, etc. Prevention of the deterioration of children's development To enhance the quality of life of children and families.

Types of services:

- Awareness and capacity building programmes.
- Advocacy and the promotion of the rights of children
- Life Skills Education
- Group work

Work methods:

Group work
Community work
Information sessions
Supervision
Management and administration
Use of personnel and volunteers.

EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES

AIM

Aim of Service/Project	To provide a comprehensive early intervention service to Children and Families at Risk
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SERVICES REQUIRED

Target Group (s)	Target group consist children and families at risk.
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OBJECTIVES AND OUTPUTS REQUIRED

Objective (s)	Output(s)
To provide pre-statutory Services and early intervention services to Children, Youth and Families at risk	<p>The aim must be linked to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The protection of the interest and safety of the child at risk and his or her family. • The provision of early intervention services where required. • To promote the social function and well-being of children and families • To enhance the quality of life of children and families. <p>Types of services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment, reception and referral of Children, Youth and Families. • Services to children exposed to child labour • Services to children and families at risk (such as alcohol abuse, crime) • Services to children and families affected by divorce. • Services to children subject to substance abuse. • Services to children and families exposed to HIV/AIDS • Services to children and families subject to poverty • Services to children exposed to commercial sexual exploitation. • Intermediary services for child witnesses • Services to women and children exposed to family violence. • Services to refugee children • Services to children with disabilities • Family preservation services • Life and social skills programmes • Initiation and implementation of related projects to promotes the protection of children. • Counselling • Group work

Work methods: Case work Group work Community work Information sessions Supervision Management and administration Use of personnel and volunteers.
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ENQUIRIES

DISTRICT OFFICE OFFICIAL

Official:

Tel Nr:

NOTE: Additional information on this specific service and requirements could be obtained from the relevant legislation, departmental policies, position papers and circulars.

SUBMIT TO:

DISTRICT OFFICES:

Office:

Physical Address:

Official:

Office Nr:

APPROVED:

DISTRICT MANAGER:

DATE: