

SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS 2011/2012

CATEGORY OF SERVICE: CHILDREN

SERVICE DESCRIPTION: SERVICES TO STREET CHILDREN (OUTREACH AND DROP-IN CENTERS)

DISTRICT: ALL DISTRICTS

AREA

Name of Town(s)	
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AIM

Aim of Service/Project	A comprehensive street work AND drop-in centre programme for street children.
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SERVICES REQUIRED

Target Group (s)	Street Children living and working on the streets as per definition in the Free State Provincial Policy on Services to Street Children or who have been working and living on the street
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OBJECTIVES AND OUTPUTS REQUIRED

Objective (s)	Output(s)
To provide street work programmes to street children	Street work shall entail: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily contact and engagement with street children on the street. • Building of relationships with the children. • Advocacy, promotion and protection of the rights of street children • Record keeping of street children engaged with on the street. • Assessment of children on the streets • Referral of street children to drop-in centres and other related services such as welfare services, health services, etc. • Referral to welfare agencies for family and community re-unification services, where appropriate or statutory intervention where

	<p>necessary.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Street work programme shall be linked to a drop-in centre service
<p>To provide a drop-in centre service to street children</p>	<p>Drop-in Centre programme shall entail:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Part time operational non-residential centre open at specific times of the day as part of a programme for street children. • Building of relationships with the children. • Advocacy, promotion and protection of the rights of street children • Record keeping of street children attending the drop-in centre's programme. • Assessment of children Referral of street children to related services such as welfare services, health services, etc. • Referral to welfare agencies for family and community re-unification services, where appropriate or statutory intervention where necessary. <p>Type of service:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic physical care • Provision of food • Assessment of children • Medical care/ Basic first aid • Provision of food • Provision of ablution facilities • Provision of recreation and education activities • Life and social skills education • Networking with family reunification services with the view of planning the children's future. • Access to informal education programme • Recruitment, selection and training of volunteers <p>Work methods:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child and youth care practice • Case work and group work • Management and administration • Adequate supervision of staff • Use of personnel and volunteers

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:
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DISTRICT MANAGER:
DATE: