

## I. SIBLING GROUP RESOURCE EVENTS

These events track the activities of two or more children who are in Permanent Custody and are to be considered as a group in the Micro-FAC SIS match pool to initiate a statewide search for potential adoptive placement opportunities. A Sibling Group is considered a Resource for matching purposes.

Each child in the Sibling Group **must be individually registered in Micro-FAC SIS**, and is linked through a common Sibling Group Resource ID number.

The Sibling Group resource **must** be registered in Micro-FAC SIS before any events are entered.

### EVENT 830: OPEN SIBLING GROUP RESOURCE

**Purpose:** This Resource Event documents the Sibling Group is available for adoptive placement.

**Usage:** This Resource Event is entered when the Sibling Group is available for adoptive placement.

**Event Date:** The event date is the date the Sibling Group becomes available for adoptive placement.

**Elements:** Not Applicable.

**Connectedness:** None.

### EVENT 066: ADD CHILD TO SIBLING GROUP

**Purpose:** This Client Event documents a specific child has been added to the Sibling Group.

**Usage:** This Client Event is entered to include a specific child to a specific Sibling Group. A child can be linked to **only one** Sibling Group at a time.

**Event Date:** The event date is the date the Agency decides to include the child in a specific Sibling Group.

**Elements:** Element for Event 066: Add Child to Sibling Group is (1) Resource/Sibling ID Number.

1. Resource/Sibling ID Number: The specific 10-digit identifier of the Sibling Group to which the child belongs.

**Connectedness:** None.

## **EVENT 722: SIBLING GROUP OAPL REDETERMINATION**

**Purpose:** This Resource Event documents the review of the Sibling Group's OAPL listing.

**Usage:** This Resource Event is entered after the Sibling Group has been listed with OAPL for twelve consecutive (12) months and is still available for adoption.

**Event Date:** The event date is the date the Sibling Group's OA Narrative has been updated and a new photograph has been sent for inclusion in the photo listing book.

**Elements:** Not Applicable.

**Connectedness:** When entering this event, any sibling group characteristics and handicap assessments **must** be reviewed/updated.

## **EVENT 724: SIBLING GROUP REQUEST FOR FAMILIES**

**Purpose:** This Resource Event documents the criteria to be used in the match process when searching for potential available families.

**Usage:** This Resource Event is entered when the Agency wishes to create and receive a match list of potential adoptive families.

After the Agency enters the Event and does the necessary extract and transmission process, the match list will be sent to the Agency from the State listing the potential available adoptive families.

The elements below identify the criteria that will be considered when the search is made for potential available adoptive families. A "Yes" response will consider the factor and will only list the families meeting the appropriate criteria. A "No" response will not consider the factor and possibly print families that do not meet the necessary criteria.

**Event Date:** The event date is the date this event is entered.

**Elements:** Elements for Event 724: Sibling Group Request for Families are (1) Include Age, (2) Include Sex, (3) Include Race, (4) Include Handicap Assessment, and (5) Include Prior Restrictions.

1. Include Age: Is the child's age to be considered a factor?

Values for Age

01 Yes

02 No

2. Include Sex: Is the child's sex to be considered a factor?

Values for Sex

01 Yes

02 No

3. Include Race: Is the child's race to be considered a factor? **Federal MEPA/IEPA legislation prohibits the routine consideration of race as a factor for placement.**

Values for Race

01 Yes

02 No

4. Include Handicap Assessment: Is the child's handicap assessment value to be considered a factor?

Values for Handicap Assessment

01 Yes

02 No

5. Include Prior Restrictions: Are previously restricted families to be considered a factor? A "No" response will prevent any **restricted** family from being listed on the match list regardless if they meet the appropriate criteria. A "Yes" response will allow the possibility for a previously restricted family to appear on the match list.

## Values for Prior Restrictions

- 01 Yes
- 02 No

**Connectedness:** None.

## **EVENT 726: SIBLING GROUP RESTRICT FAMILY MATCH**

**Purpose:** This Resource Event documents previously identified families who will not appear on future match lists for the Sibling Group.

**Usage:** This Resource Event is entered when the Agency determines that a family previously matched should not appear on future match lists for the Sibling Group.

**Event Date:** The event date is the date the Agency makes the decision that a family should not be considered for the Sibling Group for future match lists.

**Elements:** Elements for Event 726: Sibling Group Restrict Family Match are (1) Reason and (2) Restrict ID Number.

1. Reason: The reason the Agency does not want a previously matched family to appear on future "match lists" as a potential adoptive placement for the Sibling Group.

## Values for Reason

- 01 Rejected After Presented or Visited
- 02 Family Constellation
- 03 Geographic
- 04 Cultural Differences\*
- 05 Age
- 06 Behavioral Problems of Child(ren)
- 07 Emotional Problems of Child(ren)
- 08 Agency Not Cooperating

**\*The Federal MEPA/IEPA Guidelines prohibit the denial or delay of an adoptive placement because of cultural differences.**

2. Restrict ID Number: The specific 10-digit identifier for the family to be restricted (found on previous match lists).

**Connectedness:** None.

## **EVENT 068: REMOVE CHILD FROM SIBLING GROUP**

**Purpose:** This Client Event documents a specific child has been removed from the Sibling Group.

**Usage:** This Client Event is entered when a specific child is no longer included in a specific Sibling Group.

**Event Date:** The event date is the date the child is no longer a member of that sibling group.

**Elements:** Element for Event 068: Remove Child from Sibling Group is (1) Resource/Sibling ID Number.

1. Resource/Sibling ID Number: The specific 10-digit identifier of the Sibling Group to which the child belongs.

**Connectedness:** None.

## **EVENT 838: CLOSE SIBLING GROUP RESOURCE**

**Purpose:** This Resource Event documents the Sibling Group is no longer available for placement.

**Usage:** This Resource Event is entered when the Sibling Group is no longer available for placement. All children must be **removed** from the Sibling Group through Event 068: Remove Child from Sibling Group **before** this Event is entered. The OAPL status will be "Closed."

**Event Date:** The event date is the date the Sibling Group is no longer available.

**Elements:** Not Applicable.

**Connectedness:** None.