

## Chapter DCF 35

### HOME VISITATION TO PREVENT CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT

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**DCF 35.01 Authority and purpose.** This chapter is promulgated under the authority of s. 48.983 (2), Stats., to establish a formula that will be used to determine the amount of an initial grant in excess of the minimum amount under the child abuse and neglect prevention program.

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**DCF 35.02 Definitions.** In this chapter:

- (1) "Grant" means a grant authorized under s. 48.983, Stats.
- (2) "Infant mortality" means the death of a baby within the first year of life.
- (3) "Low birth weight" means a birth weight under 2,500 grams.
- (4) "Premature birth" means the birth of a baby fewer than 37 weeks after conception.

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**DCF 35.03 Formula to determine grant amount.** The minimum amount of a grant is \$10,000. The department shall

determine the amount of an initial grant awarded to a county, private agency, or Indian tribe in excess of the minimum amount based the following weighted criteria applied to the population in that county, the area in which the private agency is providing services, or the reservation of that Indian tribe:

(1) The number of births that are funded by Medical Assistance under subch. IV of ch. 49, Stats., shall be weighted 40 percent.

(2) The rate of poor birth outcomes shall be weighted a combined total of 30 percent as follows:

- (a) The infant mortality rate shall be weighted 10 percent.
- (b) The premature birth rate shall be weighted 10 percent.
- (c) The rate of low birth weights shall be weighted 10 percent.

(3) The level of racial or ethnic disproportionality in poor birth outcomes under sub. (2) shall be weighted 30 percent. The level of racial or ethnic disproportionality in sub. (2) (a), (b), and (c) shall each be weighted 10 percent.

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