

Question III A.

Waseca County uses the guidelines provided in MN Statutes 119b.125 as well as the listed disqualifiers for the MN Dept of Human Services Day Care Licensing Rule (copy provided in prior plan). Waseca County has also adopted the following criteria as disqualifiers:

1. Finding of neglect under the child protection statutes of MN statutes 626.556, Subd. 2(c) 1, 2, 3, 8, or 9.
2. If the agency has a child protection report that there was no finding of maltreatment but it was determined that services were needed and the resulting child protection service plan has services that are indicative of an environment that would be unsafe for a child. These case plans need to be reviewed by the worker and the children's services supervisor and approved by the supervisor as meeting the requirement of unsafe based on the plans goals and objectives. This would be limited to a case plan that identified any one of the following services as necessary: anger management treatment or therapy; parenting skills training that included the requirement to learn appropriate disciplinary methods, and/or skills training to be able to provide a physically safe environment for children. This would apply only to currently open cases.
3. A child protection assessment has been completed and there was no finding of maltreatment and a service plan is determined to be needed but is not implemented due to the children not being in the home. The children's services supervisor must review the case with the worker and make the determination that, based on the maltreatment issues and the areas identified as needing to be addressed in a child protection service plan that the environment would present a safety issue to children as indicated in number 2 above. The look back period on these cases would be ten years, the length of time that a case would be on record according to MN Statute, 626.556, subd. 11c(b).

Question V. B.

A fee is charged with the initial application, at the end of one year of service provision and thereafter at two year intervals.