

Prevention Pathways

PRIMARY PREVENTION
(Community Pathways)

Families not known to the Department but may experience minimal or no risk factors.



SECONDARY PREVENTION
(DHHS Referral Pathways)

A child for whom the agency has received a protective services report and upon completion of the child protection investigation, it is determined that there are existing risk factors that can be mitigated by the provision of in-home services.



TERTIARY PREVENTION
(DHHS Court & Non-Court Case Pathways)

(Candidates for Family First Prevention Services.)

A child who is a victim of maltreatment in which safety and risk factors can be mitigated by the provision of in-home services and is able to safely remain at home with a child-specific Prevention Plan.



Pregnant and parenting youth in foster care.

Children who have exited foster care through reunification, guardianship, or adoptions and may be at risk of re-entry.

