
EMERGENCY RULE

TITLE 13 – DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
Division 35 – Children’s Division
Chapter 34 – Homeless, Dependent and Neglected
Children

PRIVATE COST: This emergency rescission will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the time the emergency is effective.

EMERGENCY RESCISSION

13 CSR 35-34.080 Children’s Income Disbursement System (KIDS). This rule established the procedures for the handling of monies which are received on behalf of a child in the custody of the Children’s Division.

PURPOSE: This rule is being rescinded because it is inconsistent with the amendments to section 210.560, RSMo. enacted into law in H.B. 737 (2025) and effective on August 28, 2025. The Children’s Division will be promulgating new regulations to implement the requirements of the aforementioned legislation.

*EMERGENCY STATEMENT: This emergency rescission informs citizens that the existing procedures for the handling of monies which are received on behalf of a child in the custody of the Children’s Division are being rescinded. This emergency rescission is necessary to protect a compelling governmental interest because it is necessary to comply with the recent amendments to section 210.560, RSMo, that were enacted into law in HB 737 (2025), effective August 28, 2025. More specifically, the recently enacted amendments to section 210.560 will prohibit the Department of Social Services and the Children’s Division from utilizing a foster child’s benefits and monies to pay for the child’s care, authorize the child’s funds to be used to pay for the child’s unmet needs, and authorize the Children’s Division to enter into contracts for the administration of benefits that the child may receive from the Social Security Administration, Railroad Retirement Board, and the Veterans Administration. The Department of Social Services and the Children’s Division are in the process of procuring a contractor to assist them in implementing the new requirements for administering the funds and to provide advice and technical assistance for drafting new regulations that will be consistent with the new requirements of law. The Department of Social Services and the Children’s Division will administer the funds of foster children as required section 210.560, RSMo, as amended while the new regulations are being drafted and promulgated to protect the interests of the foster children. As a result, the Department of Social Services and the Children’s Division find a compelling governmental interest, which requires this emergency action. The scope of this emergency rescission is limited to the circumstances creating the emergency and complies with the protections extended in the **Missouri** and **United States Constitutions**. The Department of Social Services and the Children’s Division believe this emergency rescission is fair to all interested persons and parties under the circumstances. This emergency rescission was filed October 8, 2025, becomes effective October 23, 2025, and expires April 20, 2026.*

*AUTHORITY: sections 207.020, 210.560 and 660.017, RSMo 2016. Original rule filed Oct. 7, 2005, effective April 30, 2006. Amended: Filed Oct. 17, 2018, effective June 30, 2019. Emergency rescission filed October 8, 2025, becomes effective October 23, 2025, and expires April 20, 2026. An emergency rescission and a proposed rescission covering the same material will be published in the Nov. 17, 2025, issue of the **Missouri Register**.*

PUBLIC COST: This emergency rescission will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the time the emergency is effective.