

Tribal Title IV-E Agency Request for Waiver of Evaluation Requirement

Instructions: This request must be used if a title IV-E agency seeks a waiver of section 471(e)(5)(B)(iii)(V) of the Social Security Act (the Act), and will remain in effect on an ongoing basis. This waiver request must be re-submitted anytime there is a change to the information below.

In accordance with section 471(e)(5)(C)(ii) of the Act, a tribal title IV-E agency may request that ACF grant a waiver of the evaluation strategy selected by the tribe if the evidence of the effectiveness of the practice is: 1) compelling; and 2) the tribal title IV-E agency meets the continuous quality improvement requirements included in section 471(e)(5)(B)(iii)(II) of the Act with regard to the practice. The tribal title IV-E agency must demonstrate the effectiveness of the practice.

The tribal title IV-E agency must submit a separate request for each program or service for which the agency is requesting a waiver under section 471(e)(5)(C)(ii) of the Act.

The _____ (Name of Tribal title IV-E Agency) requests a waiver of the evaluation strategy in accordance with section 471(e)(5)(C)(2) of the Act for _____ (Name of Program/Service) and has included documentation assuring the evidence of the effectiveness of this practice is: 1) compelling; and 2) the tribal title IV-E agency meets the continuous quality improvement requirements supporting this request.

Signature: This certification must be signed by the official with authority to sign the title IV-E plan, and submitted to the appropriate Children’s Bureau Regional Office for approval.

(Date)

(Signature and Title)

(CB Approval Date)

(Signature, Associate Commissioner, Children’s Bureau)