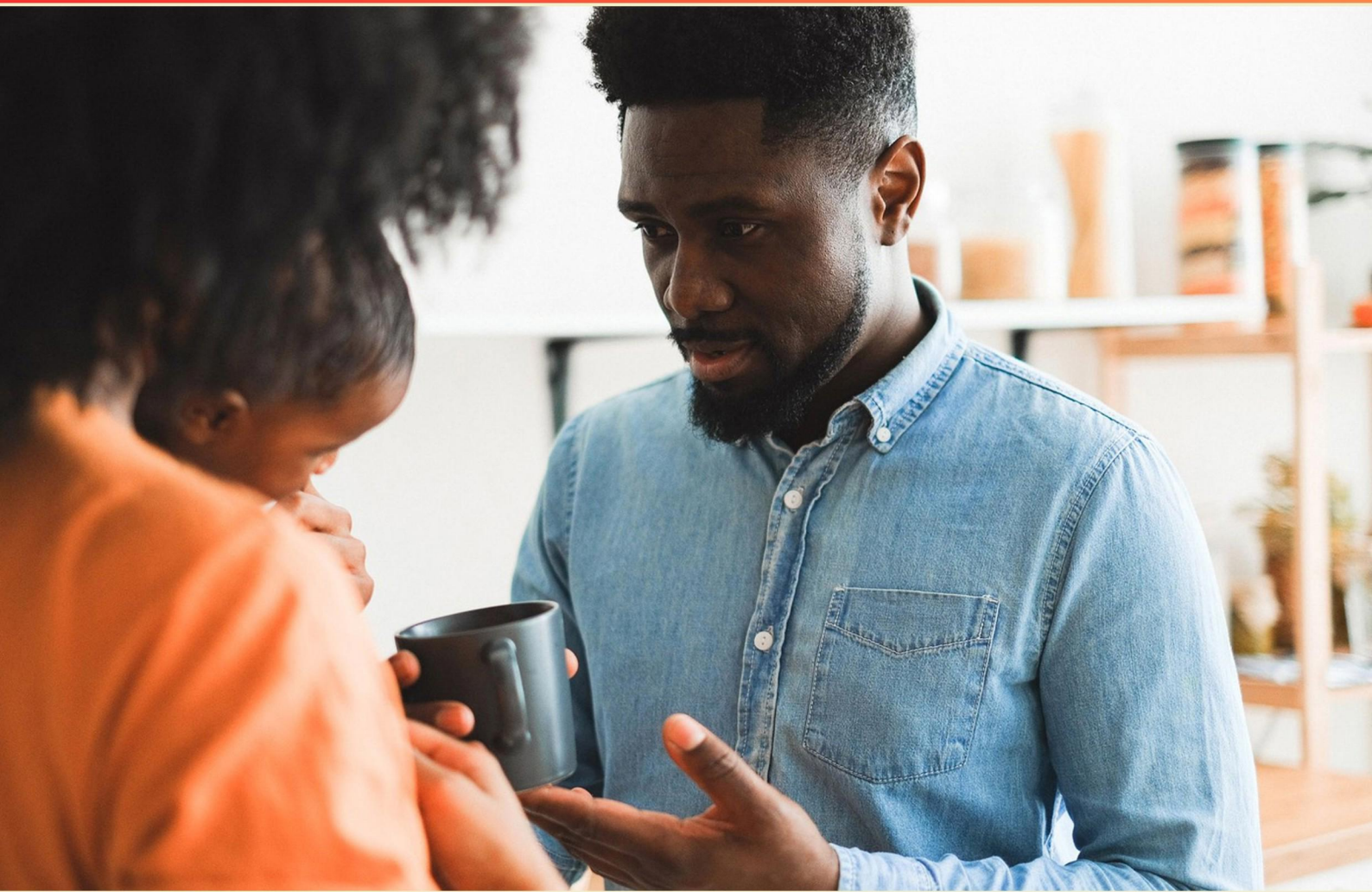


FLORIDA CHILD WELFARE CASE MANAGER CERTIFICATION PRACTICE EXAM (SAMPLE)

STUDY GUIDE



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Introduction

Preparing for a certification exam can feel overwhelming, but with the right tools, it becomes an opportunity to build confidence, sharpen your skills, and move one step closer to your goals. At Examzify, we believe that effective exam preparation isn't just about memorization, it's about understanding the material, identifying knowledge gaps, and building the test-taking strategies that lead to success.

This guide was designed to help you do exactly that.

Whether you're preparing for a licensing exam, professional certification, or entry-level qualification, this book offers structured practice to reinforce key concepts. You'll find a wide range of multiple-choice questions, each followed by clear explanations to help you understand not just the right answer, but why it's correct.

The content in this guide is based on real-world exam objectives and aligned with the types of questions and topics commonly found on official tests. It's ideal for learners who want to:

- Practice answering questions under realistic conditions,
- Improve accuracy and speed,
- Review explanations to strengthen weak areas, and
- Approach the exam with greater confidence.

We recommend using this book not as a stand-alone study tool, but alongside other resources like flashcards, textbooks, or hands-on training. For best results, we recommend working through each question, reflecting on the explanation provided, and revisiting the topics that challenge you most.

Remember: successful test preparation isn't about getting every question right the first time, it's about learning from your mistakes and improving over time. Stay focused, trust the process, and know that every page you turn brings you closer to success.

Let's begin.

How to Use This Guide

This guide is designed to help you study more effectively and approach your exam with confidence. Whether you're reviewing for the first time or doing a final refresh, here's how to get the most out of your Examzify study guide:

1. Start with a Diagnostic Review

Skim through the questions to get a sense of what you know and what you need to focus on. Your goal is to identify knowledge gaps early.

2. Study in Short, Focused Sessions

Break your study time into manageable blocks (e.g. 30 – 45 minutes). Review a handful of questions, reflect on the explanations.

3. Learn from the Explanations

After answering a question, always read the explanation, even if you got it right. It reinforces key points, corrects misunderstandings, and teaches subtle distinctions between similar answers.

4. Track Your Progress

Use bookmarks or notes (if reading digitally) to mark difficult questions. Revisit these regularly and track improvements over time.

5. Simulate the Real Exam

Once you're comfortable, try taking a full set of questions without pausing. Set a timer and simulate test-day conditions to build confidence and time management skills.

6. Repeat and Review

Don't just study once, repetition builds retention. Re-attempt questions after a few days and revisit explanations to reinforce learning. Pair this guide with other Examzify tools like flashcards, and digital practice tests to strengthen your preparation across formats.

There's no single right way to study, but consistent, thoughtful effort always wins. Use this guide flexibly, adapt the tips above to fit your pace and learning style. You've got this!

Questions

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1. What are the types of evidence?

- A. Direct, Circumstantial, Demonstrative, Expert
- B. Quality, Frequency
- C. EFC, PESS
- D. Finance, Cooperative

2. What is one method to close a case in child welfare?

- A. Automated system processing
- B. Contact parent, safety plan providers, GAL, service providers, supervisor and explain to the court
- C. Child reaches legal age
- D. Transfer to another agency

3. Who may request a 72 hours continuance of the shelter hearing for attorney representation?

- A. Parents
- B. Custodian
- C. Child
- D. Court

4. If you speak to a child on the telephone but enter a face-to-face contact in FSFN/SACWIS, what is it considered?

- A. A clerical error
- B. Falsified records
- C. An acceptable practice
- D. A minor discrepancy

5. What is the appropriate case plan goal when the case is not high risk and changes in the family situation will allow the child to safely return home?

- A. Reunification
- B. Long-term foster care
- C. Adoption
- D. Permanent guardianship

- 6. In a case dealing with a possible placement of a child in another state, the sending state must:**
- A. Retain court jurisdiction
 - B. Ask the receiving state to assume court jurisdiction
 - C. Ask the receiving state for financial assistance
 - D. Comply with the receiving state's rules
- 7. Within how many days from removal must a referral for a comprehensive behavioral assessment be submitted?**
- A. 3
 - B. 5
 - C. 7
 - D. 10
- 8. Which of the following is a parental protective capacity?**
- A. Ability to complete a home study
 - B. Knowledge of legal rights
 - C. Self-awareness and impulse control
 - D. Understanding of child welfare law
- 9. What dental care interval is recommended for children starting at age 3?**
- A. Every 6 months
 - B. Every 12 months
 - C. Only during the first 2 years
 - D. At 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18 years
- 10. Which is the BEST indication of a parent's ability to encourage her child's development?**
- A. The parent strictly monitors the child's internet usage
 - B. The parent regularly talks to the child and engages in play activities
 - C. The parent enrolls the child in many extracurricular activities
 - D. The parent implements a rigid daily schedule for the child

Answers

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1. A
2. B
3. A
4. B
5. A
6. A
7. C
8. C
9. A
10. B

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Explanations

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1. What are the types of evidence?

A. Direct, Circumstantial, Demonstrative, Expert

B. Quality, Frequency

C. EFC, PESS

D. Finance, Cooperative

Evidence can generally be categorized into four types direct, circumstantial, demonstrative, and expert. This includes things like eyewitness accounts, physical objects, and expert testimony. Option B is incorrect as it does not accurately describe evidence types. Option C and D are incorrect as they are not relevant to types of evidence.

2. What is one method to close a case in child welfare?

A. Automated system processing

B. Contact parent, safety plan providers, GAL, service providers, supervisor and explain to the court

C. Child reaches legal age

D. Transfer to another agency

When working with child welfare, it is important to follow the proper steps for closing a case. Options A, C, and D are not appropriate methods for closing a case in child welfare. Option A, automated system processing, refers to using a computer program or system to close a case, however, this should not be the only method used. Option C, the child reaches legal age, is not a comprehensive method and does not address any necessary follow-up or communication with involved parties. Option D, transfer to another agency, may be necessary in some situations, but careful consideration and follow-up must occur to ensure the case is properly closed. Option B, contacting all relevant parties and providing an explanation to the court, is the correct and comprehensive method for closing a case in child welfare. This ensures all parties are aware of the case closure and any necessary communication or documentation has been completed.

3. Who may request a 72 hours continuance of the shelter hearing for attorney representation?

A. Parents

B. Custodian

C. Child

D. Court

Parents may request a 72-hour continuance of a shelter hearing for attorney representation. This is because the parents play a crucial role in the legal proceedings that determine custody and protection of the child. The custodian, or person caring for the child, may also have a say in this matter as they are responsible for the child's well-being. However, the decision ultimately lies with the parents as they have the right to legal representation. The child may also potentially have a say, but their ability to make decisions may be limited by their age. The court is not responsible for requesting a continuance for attorney representation, but rather, they are responsible for overseeing the legal proceedings and making decisions based on the information presented. Therefore, the correct answer is A.

4. If you speak to a child on the telephone but enter a face-to-face contact in FSFN/SACWIS, what is it considered?

- A. A clerical error
- B. Falsified records**
- C. An acceptable practice
- D. A minor discrepancy

Falsified records would be the most fitting category, as the information entered does not accurately reflect the actual communication that took place. It is considered false or inaccurate information, intentionally or unintentionally, which falls under the umbrella of falsified records. A clerical error may be applicable if the incorrect information was entered by mistake, but this would still result in falsified records. Entering a face-to-face contact for a phone conversation may also be considered a minor discrepancy, but this still falls under the category of falsified records. An acceptable practice would be to enter the correct mode of communication in the record, and not deliberately enter false or incorrect information.

5. What is the appropriate case plan goal when the case is not high risk and changes in the family situation will allow the child to safely return home?

- A. Reunification**
- B. Long-term foster care
- C. Adoption
- D. Permanent guardianship

When a case is not considered high risk and the family situation has improved to the point where the child can safely return home, the appropriate case plan goal would be reunification. This means that the ultimate goal is to ensure that the child is safely and permanently reunited with their family, rather than being placed in long-term foster care, adoption, or permanent guardianship. Foster care, adoption, and guardianship may be considered if reunification is not possible, but they are not the appropriate initial goal in this situation.

6. In a case dealing with a possible placement of a child in another state, the sending state must:

- A. Retain court jurisdiction**
- B. Ask the receiving state to assume court jurisdiction
- C. Ask the receiving state for financial assistance
- D. Comply with the receiving state's rules

The sending state is the state from which the child may be moved to another state. Retaining court jurisdiction is necessary for the sending state to have legal authority to regulate and oversee the child's placement in the receiving state. Option B is incorrect because the sending state cannot simply ask the receiving state to assume court jurisdiction, as that state may not have jurisdiction over the case. Option C is incorrect because requesting financial assistance is not related to the issue of court jurisdiction. Option D is incorrect because compliance with the receiving state's rules does not guarantee legal authority for the sending state.

7. Within how many days from removal must a referral for a comprehensive behavioral assessment be submitted?

- A. 3
- B. 5
- C. 7**
- D. 10

A, B, and D are incorrect because they do not align with the standard of care for referring individuals for a comprehensive behavioral assessment. Typically, a comprehensive behavioral assessment should be submitted within 7 days from the date of removal in order to ensure prompt and appropriate care for the individual. Submitting the referral within this timeframe allows for timely evaluation and intervention, which is crucial for addressing any potential behavioral or mental health concerns. This timeframe may vary depending on the specific situation, and it is important to consider all factors impacting the individual's need for an assessment. Therefore, option C, 7 days, is the most appropriate and accurate choice for this question.

8. Which of the following is a parental protective capacity?

- A. Ability to complete a home study
- B. Knowledge of legal rights
- C. Self-awareness and impulse control**
- D. Understanding of child welfare law

Self-awareness and impulse control is considered a parental protective capacity because it involves being aware of one's own emotions, thoughts, and behaviors, and being able to control them in a way that promotes the safety and well-being of a child. This is important as it allows parents to recognize and manage any potential risks or challenges in their parenting, and to make responsible and rational decisions for the benefit of their child. Option A is incorrect because completing a home study does not necessarily indicate a parent's ability to protect their child. It is a process that evaluates a parent's readiness for adoption or foster care, but it does not necessarily measure their protective capacity. Option B is incorrect because although knowledge of legal rights is important for parents, it does not necessarily translate to their ability to protect their child. Legal rights are more focused on addressing any issues or conflicts that may arise in the child welfare

9. What dental care interval is recommended for children starting at age 3?

- A. Every 6 months**
- B. Every 12 months
- C. Only during the first 2 years
- D. At 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, 18 years

It is recommended for children starting at age 3 to visit the dentist every 6 months for routine check-ups and cleanings. This is because children's teeth are developing and growing rapidly during this age, making it crucial to monitor for any potential problems and establish good oral hygiene habits early on. Option B is not recommended because it is too long of an interval, and option C is incorrect because dental care should continue beyond the first 2 years. Option D, while it may seem like a logical schedule, does not account for individual differences in children's dental health and may not provide enough frequent monitoring and prevention.

10. Which is the BEST indication of a parent's ability to encourage her child's development?

- A. The parent strictly monitors the child's internet usage
- B. The parent regularly talks to the child and engages in play activities**
- C. The parent enrolls the child in many extracurricular activities
- D. The parent implements a rigid daily schedule for the child

One's parent's ability to encourage their child's development is best indicated by their active involvement and communication with their child. Regularly talking and engaging in play activities with the child allows for open communication, promotes a positive relationship, and fosters a supportive environment for the child's growth and development. Options A, C, and D may seem beneficial on the surface, but strict monitoring, enrolling in multiple activities, and implementing a rigid schedule can potentially limit the child's autonomy and creativity. Therefore, option B is the best indication of a parent's ability to encourage their child's development.

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Next Steps

Congratulations on reaching the final section of this guide. You've taken a meaningful step toward passing your certification exam and advancing your career.

As you continue preparing, remember that consistent practice, review, and self-reflection are key to success. Make time to revisit difficult topics, simulate exam conditions, and track your progress along the way.

If you need help, have suggestions, or want to share feedback, we'd love to hear from you. Reach out to our team at hello@examzify.com.

Or visit your dedicated course page for more study tools and resources:

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We wish you the very best on your exam journey. You've got this!

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