

# **Schedule 113**

# **FOSTER CARE REVIEW OFFICE**

**May 24, 2018**

Nebraska Records Management Division  
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Lincoln, NE 68504  
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**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL  
OF RECORDS RETENTION  
AND DISPOSITION SCHEDULE**

SCHEDULE

113

AGENCY, BOARD OR COMMISSION

**FOSTER CARE REVIEW OFFICE**

DIVISION, BUREAU OR OTHER UNIT

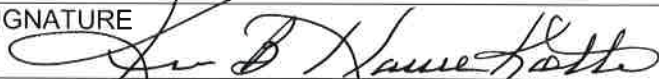
**TO: STATE RECORDS ADMINISTRATOR  
STATE OF NEBRASKA**

Supersedes Edition of January 8, 2013

**PART I – AGENCY STATEMENT:**

In accordance with Section 84-1212.01, R.R.S. 1943, approval of the attached records retention and disposition schedule by the State Records Administrator is hereby requested. Retention periods and dispositions have been recommended by this agency after a careful evaluation of all factors listed in Section 84-1212.01, R.R.S. 1943.

SIGNATURE



TITLE

*Exec. Director*

DATE

*5/7/18*

**PART II – APPROVAL OF STATE ARCHIVES:**

The attached schedule has been analyzed, all archival and historical material has been properly identified, no disposition except by transfer to the State Archives has been recommended for such material, and this schedule is approved as submitted.

SIGNATURE



DATE

*5/15/2018*

**PART III – APPROVAL OF AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:**

The attached schedule has been reviewed, all audit material has been properly identified, and this schedule is approved as submitted.

SIGNATURE



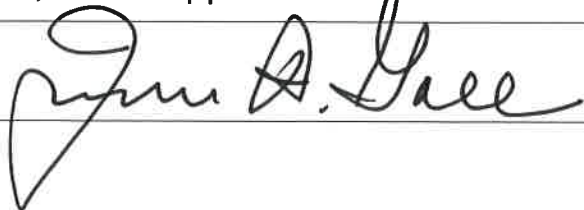
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**PART IV – APPROVAL OF STATE RECORDS ADMINISTRATOR:**

The attached schedule has been reviewed in accordance with Section 84-1212.01, R.R.S. 1943, and is approved as submitted.

SIGNATURE



DATE

*5/24/18*

## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR USING THIS SCHEDULE**

Records retention and disposition schedules are designed to serve as your records management guideline for storing and disposing of agency records, **regardless of the media on which they reside**, including paper, microfilm, diskettes, optical disks, CDs, DVDs, servers, computer hard drives, etc. This schedule was written specifically for records unique to your office and the State Agencies General Records Schedule #124 contains those records common to most state government agencies. This retention schedule, which is approved by the State Records Administrator, provides your only ongoing authority to dispose of records. Listed below are some basic procedures to follow when applying your schedule.

### **DISPOSING OF RECORDS**

1. Check your schedules to see what the retention period is. Note: Your agency's unique schedule will take precedence over State Agencies General Records Schedule #124 for any items which have differences in retention requirements.
2. Dispose of records that have met their retention periods. Unless there is pending or on going, legal action, records request, or audit.
3. For records requiring a review of, or transfer to the **NE State Historical Society (State Archives)**, your agency is required to contact the State Archives to negotiate the transfer. Additionally, **once the records are accessioned into their collection, they become the property of the State Archives** (Neb. Rev. Stat. §82-105). The State Archives may remove selected records in accordance with standard archival practices to ensure efficient access, organization and enduring historical value (Neb. Rev. Stat. §82-107). Please contact their office by calling (402) 471-4783.
4. Complete a Records Disposition Report for the records you dispose. The Records Disposition Report form is located on the Secretary of State Records Management website. [https://appengine.egov.com/apps/ne/sos\\_records\\_disposition\\_report](https://appengine.egov.com/apps/ne/sos_records_disposition_report). This report establishes that the destruction was performed in your normal course of business.

### **NON-SCHEDULED RECORDS**

Contact a Records Management Specialist in Records Management to see whether the records will fit under an item already on the schedule. If they do not, they must be retained until they are added to the next revision of your schedule.

### **SCHEDULE UPDATE**

It is the responsibility of each agency to periodically update their schedule. A Records Management Specialist in Records Management can assist you with the schedule update, which may involve adding new records series and making revisions to existing items. Keeping your schedule current will ensure you have the ongoing authority to discard records when their useful life has ended.

### **QUESTIONS**

If you have any questions about these procedures, please contact your agency Records Officer or the Records Management Specialist in Records Management. They will help you with any questions the schedule may present, including: transferring records to the State Records Center or microfilming records, scanning records, etc.

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ITEM NUMBER	RECORD TITLE	DESCRIPTION/EXAMPLES	RETENTION	REFERENCE/COMMENTS
113-1	<b>REVIEWED CHILDREN'S CASE FILES</b>	Children reviewed by FCRO pursuant to Neb Statutes have files that may include but are not limited to data forms, final recommendations, questionnaires, and local board worksheets.	<b>10 years after child reaches 22 years of age</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Confidential Record</li> <li>•NE Rev. Stat. §43-1310 Secure disposal required</li> </ul>
113-2	<b>FOSTER CARE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FILES</b>	Indicates State and Local Foster Care Advisory Committee Members. Files include appointments, resumes, correspondence, etc.	<b>Permanent</b>	
113-4	<b>FOSTER CARE TRACKING SYSTEM FILES</b>	The FCTS system contains the official index and records of children in out of home care the FCRO tracks per Nebraska Statute. The electronic records are backed up as part of the OCIO Disaster Recovery items, 124-41 through 124-43.	<b>Permanent</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Confidential Record</li> <li>•NE Rev. Stat. §43-1310</li> </ul>
113-5	<b>FOSTER CARE LOCAL BOARD MEMBER FILES</b>	Records regarding volunteer local board members. Files include application, confidentiality form, training documentation and central registry checks.	<b>2 years after end of Service</b>	Secure disposal required
113-3	<b>SYSTEMIC ISSUE FILES</b>		<b>21 years after child reaches the age of majority</b>	OBSOLETE