

## **SECTION .0300 – RISK ASSESSMENT**

### **10A NCAC 70B .0301 WHEN TO COMPLETE A RISK ASSESSMENT**

(a) For foster care services cases, the county director shall complete a structured risk re-assessment and reunification assessment for all cases in which family reunification is being considered as the permanent plan. If the court has relieved the agency of reunification efforts, completion of a structured risk re-assessment and reunification assessment is no longer required. The findings of the risk re-assessment and reunification assessment shall be used in developing a Family Services Case Plan with the family.

(b) For those cases in which children enter foster care and reunification is the permanent plan, the structured risk re-assessment and reunification assessment shall support the current case plan.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 7B-907; 143B-153;  
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