

Appendix V: Demobilization Criteria for Child-Focused Operations

These indicators signal that services for children may no longer be required and that the environment is stable enough to initiate demobilization planning.

Section 1: Reunification Status

- ☐ All unaccompanied minors have been matched with verified guardians or placed in authorized care settings
- ☐ No new child inquiries or unaccompanied minor registrations have been received for a designated period (e.g., 24–48 hours)

Section 2: Documentation and Tracking

- ☐ Custody verification processes have been completed for all child cases
- ☐ Child-specific tracking systems have been reconciled and closed

Section 3: Mental and Behavioral Health Stability

- ☐ All minors have been offered mental health screenings and immediate psychosocial support
- ☐ No outstanding behavioral health concerns requiring onsite child-focused support remain

Section 4: Operational Input

- ☐ Child-focused staff and subject matter experts confirm services are no longer required
- ☐ No active child-specific safety or medical concerns remain unaddressed within the FRC