




Arizona Foster Care Review Board

Update on Planned Followup Activities for Performance Audit and Sunset Review Report 23-112

The September 2023 Arizona Foster Care Review Board (FCRB) performance audit and sunset review found that FCRB reviewed cases of children in out-of-home care within required time frames, and judges reported some information in FCRB's local board reports provided for child dependency case reviews is useful, but report content and timeliness could be improved to help better advise judges on children's progress toward permanent placement and ensure efficient and effective use of staff and volunteers' time. We made **14** recommendations to the FCRB, and as of our initial followup, its status in implementing the recommendations was as follows:¹

FCRB's status in implementing 14 recommendations

Implementation status	Number of recommendations
 Implemented	3 recommendations
 In process	10 recommendations
 In process in a different manner	1 recommendation

The Joint Legislative Audit Committee (JLAC) has directed our Office to conduct FCRB's sunset review, which we initiated in October 2025 and is due by October 1, 2027. As a result, rather than conducting a separate followup of the 11 outstanding recommendations, we will conduct work to follow up on FCRB's efforts to implement the outstanding recommendations and report on these efforts during FCRB's sunset review. Therefore, unless otherwise directed by the Joint Legislative Audit Committee, we have concluded our separate followup work on the outstanding recommendations from the September 2023 report.

¹ For more information on the initial followup report, see Report 23-112, initial followup.