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Requires that prior adequate written notice shall be given to the child, child's representative, and caregiver before denying, reducing, or terminating foster care benefits; and if requested by the child, child's representative, or caregiver, an administrative fair hearing shall be granted before such reductions may be implemented. The hearing will be no different than those involved in appealing medicaid, temporary assistance for needy families, or other benefits issues in that it shall be before an administrative law judge.