

5101:2-9-11

Admissions and admissions log.

(A) A residential facility shall develop a written admissions policy specifying the type of child who will be accepted into the facility and the conditions under which a child would not be accepted. A residential facility shall not accept into care any child who does not meet the facility's ~~written admission policy pursuant to rule 5101:2-5-13 of the Administrative Code~~ or the facility's certified capacity, age and gender criteria. No residential facility shall admit adults as residents into the facility.

(B) If ordered by a court, a residential facility may admit a child into the facility that does not meet the facility's age limitations.

(C) If a residential facility currently has a resident who is eighteen and is expected to graduate by their nineteenth birthday and the child is still in the custody of a court or a public children services agency (PCSA), the facility may allow the resident to remain as a resident until graduation.

~~(B)~~(D) A residential facility shall not admit any child under the age of six years except:

(1) If the child is not less than four years of age and is part of a sibling group being admitted to the residential facility where at least one of the members of the sibling group is six years of age or older. The agency must document in the child's record specific attempts which were made to secure more appropriate placement and the reasons no such placements were available. Placement of such child under the age of six years shall not exceed seventy-two hours; or

(2) If the child is three years of age or under and is the child of a teenage mother being admitted with the child's parent to a residential parenting facility.

(3) If the child is admitted into a children's crisis care facility in accordance with rule 5101:2-9-36 of the Administrative Code.

~~(C)~~(E) A teenage mother with a child four years of age or older shall not be admitted with her child to a residential parenting facility.

~~(D)~~(F) A teenage mother with more than two children shall not be admitted with more than two children to a residential parenting facility.

~~(E)~~(G) A residential facility shall have a written individual child care agreement for each child, as required by rule 5101:2-42-90 of the Administrative Code, with the person or agency holding custody of the child. A written individual child care agreement shall also be executed for each child of a teenage mother placed in a residential parenting facility with the person or agency holding custody of the child.

(H) A residential facility shall, in the child's record, maintain documentation that the agency requested a copy of each child's individual child care agreement executed between the custodial agency and the residential facility. If the custodial agency provided a child's individual child care agreement, the residential facility shall maintain a copy of the agreement in the child's file.

~~(F)~~(I) No residential facility shall exceed its certified capacity.

~~(G)~~(J) ~~A~~Each residential facility shall maintain ~~an~~ a separate admissions log which shall include the name of each child admitted, the date of admission, the child's date of birth, and the date of discharge. Such information shall also be recorded on the admissions log for a child of a teenage mother admitted to a residential parenting facility.

~~(H)~~(K) A residential facility shall document prior to or at the time of admission, a physical description of each child, any available medical information, the name, phone number and address of the custodial agency or custodian placing the child, the reason for placement, the name of the person who transported the child to the residential facility and the name of the agency with which the person transporting the child is affiliated, if any. The facility's record for the child shall also indicate, when applicable, the name of the placing agency contact person for the child.

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