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**Group home and residential parenting facility location and programmatic requirements for residential parenting facilities.**

- (A) A group home owned or operated by a public children's services agency (PCSA) shall not be located on the campus used for a children's residential center (CRC) certified by the Ohio department of job and family services (ODJFS) and which is owned or operated by a PCSA.
- (B) A residential parenting facility shall not be integrated as a part of another CRC or group home. A residential parenting facility owned or operated by a private child placing agency (PCPA) or private non-custodial agency (PNA) may be located on the same grounds as a CRC or group home owned or operated by the PCPA or PNA but only in a self-contained facility. The mixing of the differing populations is prohibited.
- (C) Each residential parenting facility shall assure the availability of a program for each teenage mother in residence which teaches parenting skills either individually or in a group setting. The facility's plan for the provision of such a program shall be presented for approval to ODJFS prior to initial certification.
- (D) A teenage mother residing in a residential parenting facility shall be:
- (1) Enrolled in school on a full-time basis during the school year or working towards a general educational development (GED) certificate; or
  - (2) Employed in a full-time job if she has completed her education plan, which may include receipt of a GED certificate; or
  - (3) Enrolled in school on a part-time basis or working towards a GED certificate and employed in a part-time job during the school year.

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