



**Administrative Policies and Procedures: 27.39-DOE**

<b>Subject:</b>	<b>Use of Showers and Restrooms</b>
<b>Authority:</b>	TCA 37-5-106
<b>Standards:</b>	ACA 2-9173, 2-9275
<b>Application:</b>	To all employees and youths in Youth Development Centers.

<b>Policy Statement:</b>	
When showers or restrooms are being used by two or more youth, simultaneously, the youth shall be under the continuous supervision of a staff member.	
<b>Procedures:</b>	
<b>A.</b>	The supervising staff member shall maintain constant supervision over youth who are in showers and/or restrooms. The staff member shall at all times remain in the general restroom/shower area and shall make frequent visual contact with all youth.
<b>B.</b>	The staff member(s) supervising youths who are in showers and/or restrooms shall be respectful of individual dignity and privacy.

<b>Forms:</b>	None
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**(Note: This Policy Cannot Be Revised Without Prior Permission of Chancery Court, Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee.)**