

LICENSURE MATRIX

The following is a list of residential program settings licensed to serve children and youth within the State of Tennessee. This list is simply a guideline provided to assist you in determining the correct license type for your program. Please note it is the responsibility of each vendor to coordinate with the appropriate licensing entity to ensure proper licensing is obtained for each program site; including sub-contracted sites. Verification of appropriate licensing must be submitted prior to contract.

Please contact the following offices with any questions regarding licensing requirements:

DCS Division of Licensing Mark Anderson, Director (615) 532-5640
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Setting	Type of License/Link to Standards	Licensing Agency	Approved School Site
Residential Program serving 1-6 children (Non-Mental Health)	Family Boarding Home http://www.state.tn.us/sos/rules/0250/0250-04/0250-04-02.pdf	DCS	
Residential Program serving 7-12 children (Non-Mental Health)	Group Care Home http://www.state.tn.us/sos/rules/0250/0250-04/0250-04-02.pdf	DCS	
Residential Program utilizing individual resource homes and/or any combination of Group Care Homes and Family Boarding Homes	Child Placing Agency http://www.state.tn.us/sos/rules/0250/0250-04/0250-04-09.pdf	DCS	
Residential Program serving 13 or more children (Non-Mental Health). Applies also to smaller programs on contiguous properties where total combined population exceeds 12	Residential Child Care Agency http://www.state.tn.us/sos/rules/0250/0250-04/0250-04-05.pdf	DCS	
Any residential program serving more than 1 pregnant youth (may be a supplemental license)	Maternity Home http://www.state.tn.us/sos/rules/0250/0250-04/0250-04-07.pdf	DCS	
Juvenile Detention Center	Juvenile Detention Center http://www.state.tn.us/sos/rules/1400/1400-03.pdf	DCS	
Mental Health Residential Treatment Program (Non-Hospital Setting)	Residential Treatment Facility http://www.state.tn.us/sos/rules/0940/0940-05/0940-05-37.pdf	MHDD	
Mental Health Residential Treatment Program (Hospital Classification)	Mental Health Hospital Facility http://www.state.tn.us/sos/rules/0940/0940-05/0940-05-16.pdf	MHDD	
Alcohol and Drug Treatment Facility	Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Facility http://www.state.tn.us/sos/rules/0940/0940-05/0940-05-45.pdf	MHDD	
Residential Program serving MR students in a community setting	Mental Retardation Residential Habilitation Facility http://www.state.tn.us/sos/rules/0940/0940-05/0940-05-24.pdf	MHDD	