

INTERIM CARE HOME

PURPOSE

Prevent children from entering congregate care by providing emergency interim care for children 0-5 or 5-17 years old, or a mix of older and younger children in cases involving sibling groups.

REQUIREMENTS

You must be able to meet the requirements to become licensed. You will have to become licensed for the ages you will be accepting and must be licensed for a minimum of three (3) beds.

EXPECTATIONS

CAREGIVER

- Be available 24 hours, 7-days-a-week
- Return all communications regarding placement as soon as possible.
- Only accept placements authorized as interim care as determined by DFS

DEPARTMENT

- Work to ensure all interim placements do not exceed 30 days
- Pay a monthly retainer along with the standard foster care rate
- Encourage time off from interim care duties

