

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 Education Division	(615) 741-9211
DCS Office of Child welfare Licensing	(615) 532-5640
MHSAS Office of Licensure	(615) 532-6590
DIDD Office of Licensure	(615) 253-8733

Setting	Type of License/Link to Standards	Licensing Agency	Education
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	Public School and access to approved in-house school site* that will not necessitate a placement move.
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	Public School and access to approved in-house school site* that will not necessitate a placement move.
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	Public School and access to approved in-house school site* that will not necessitate a placement move.
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	Public School and access to approved in-house school site* that will not necessitate a placement move.
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	Public School and access to approved in-house school site* that will not necessitate a placement move.
Juvenile Detention Center	Juvenile Detention Center http://www.state.tn.us/sos/rules/1400/1400-03.pdf	DCS	Program must provide education benefit. Must notify local school system of special education students.
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	MHSAS	Approved in-house school site*.
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	MHSAS	Approved in-house school site*.
Alcohol and Drug Treatment Facility	Residential Rehabilitation Treatment Facility http://www.state.tn.us/sos/rules/0940/0940-05/0940-05-45.pdf	MHSAS	Approved in-house school site*.
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	DIDD	Approved in-house school site*.

***Approved in-house school site** is a non-public school approved by Tennessee Department of Education as a Category 1, 2, 3, or 7 that is also recognized the DCS Education Division.

Attachment 8 – Licensure Matrix