



Practice Alert

Child Care Providers for Protective Services Children

This Practice Alert is to remind Children's Division Staff that convenience and/or personal preference do not justify a waiver from using licensed/contracted child care.

Children in the legal custody of the Children's Division must access child care with a licensed/contracted provider. Every effort should be made to place protective service children in licensed/contracted child care.

While policy requires the utilization of licensed/contracted care, it is understood that extenuating circumstances may make licensed/contracted care unattainable due to the lack of availability, accessibility or appropriateness of care.

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