



Practice Points

Emergency Residential

The purpose of this Practice Point is to clarify the topic of moving a child from an emergency residential to a second emergency residential placement. There is an edit in FACES that prevents you from moving a child from one emergency residential placement to a second emergency residential placement. If there is a child that is in emergency residential placement less than 30 days and needs to move to another emergency residential placement, the two placements may not be in excess of 30 days total.

For example, if a child is in an emergency residential placement for 10 days and is then kicked out, that child may move to another emergency residential placement for the remaining 20 days. In this situation, payment for the second placement will have to be paid on a PR with an explanation that the two placements equal 30 days. The FACES Payment Unit will not approve in excess of 30 days.

Emergency placements in excess of 30 days should be changed to a Residential Facility Placement (RFP) type in FACES unless the child is authorized for a specific placement level by the RCST Coordinator. The RFP placement type is used to identify children who have not yet been assigned a level of care.

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