

Practice Alert



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Emergency Placements Exceeding 30 Days

The purpose of this Practice Alert is to notify staff of a change in practice related to payments made to residential providers providing emergency placements for children. Emergency placements are temporary placements, and shall not be used for placement after 30 calendar days unless authorized. In the event that another placement is not available after 30 calendar days, the placement provider shall continue to be reimbursed at the emergency shelter rate.

This change will go into effect for any child placed in an emergency placement **on or after January 1, 2022.**

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