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The following type of Residential Licenses are issued by the Department of Child Services (DCS)

- **Child Care Institution under Rule 465 IAC 9**
Capacity exceeds ten (10) youths
Building must meet I-2 building code
Program is long term – generally over sixty (60) days
Information on child must be provided prior to admission so the facility can determine if they can provide necessary services
An individual treatment plan must be developed within forty five (45) days of admission and reviewed at least every six (6) months
- **Child Care Institution under Rule 465 IAC 10**
Capacity exceeds over ten (10) youths
Building meets I-2 building code
Program is for emergency shelter services not to exceed sixty (60) days
Little or no information available on child at time of placement
A care plan to deal with immediate issues must be written within twenty four (24) hours of admission, or the next working day.

NOTE: If an institution holds both a license under Rule 9 and 10, the facility must provide separate living units (living rooms, bedrooms and bathrooms).

- **Private Secure Care Institution under Rule 465 IAC 11**
Capacity exceeds ten (10) youths, *but no more than fifteen (15)*
Building must meet I-3 building code
Program is long term- normally over sixty (60) days
Youth must meet criteria of being gravely disabled with behaviors capable of being harmful to themselves or others which require a locked facility
- **Group Home under Rule 465 IAC 12**
Houses a maximum of ten (10) youths
Building was originally a one or two family dwelling
Program is long term – normally over sixty (60) days
Information about child must be provided prior to admission to determine if program can meet child's needs
An individualized treatment plan must be developed within forty five (45) of admission and reviewed at least every six (6) months
- **Group Home under Rule 465 IAC 13**
Houses a maximum of ten (10) youths
Building originally was a one or two family dwelling
Program is for emergency shelter care – not to exceed sixty (60) days
Little or no information is available at time of admission
- **Licensed Child Placing Agency Under Rule 465 IAC 2**
Agencies which license and monitor foster family homes. Adoption Agencies also are regulated by this rule.

NOTE: A Group Home may hold licenses under Rule 12 and Rule 13 without having a separate living unit



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