

	INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES CHILD WELFARE POLICY	
	Chapter 4: Assessment Section 21: 45 Day Report of Assessment	
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POLICY OVERVIEW

A 45 Day Report of Assessment is a confidential report given to certain professional report sources. This report provides an update on the status of the assessment.

POLICY STATEMENT

The Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS) will send a 45 Day Report of Assessment to certain agencies. It will be sent within 45 days of receiving a report of child abuse and/or neglect (CA/N).

DCS will send the report to:

1. The hospital administrator;
2. The community mental health center;
3. The managed care provider;
4. The referring physician;
5. The dentist;
6. The school principal;
7. A licensed psychologist;
8. A child caring institution (CCI);
9. A group home (GH);
10. A secure private facility; or
11. A child placing agency.

Note: The administrator, director, referring physician, dentist, licensed psychologist, or principal can choose someone else to receive the report.

LEGAL REFERENCES

- [IC 12-7-2-127: "Managed care provider"](#)
- [IC 12-28-4: Chapter 4. Residential Facilities for Individuals With a Developmental Disability or Mental Illness](#)
- [IC 31-9-2-17.5: "Child placing agency"](#)
- [IC 31-27: ARTICLE 27. CHILD SERVICES: REGULATION OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE](#)
- [IC 31-33-7-8: Reports after initiation of assessment or investigation; contents; confidentiality](#)