

	INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES CHILD WELFARE POLICY	
	Chapter 17: Residential Licensing Section 07: License Revocations	
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POLICY OVERVIEW

To make sure a child is safe, the Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS) will revoke a residential facility's license if the facility does not follow applicable law and regulation.

POLICY STATEMENT

DCS may revoke a facility's license if there is a violation as identified in state law.

DCS will stop placing children in a facility if its license is:

- In probationary status,
- On a placement hold,
- Pending revocation, or
- Already revoked.

LEGAL REFERENCES

- [IC 4-21.5-5 Judicial Review](#)
- [IC 31-9-2-16.7: "Child caring institution"](#)
- [IC 31-9-2-48.5: "Group home"](#)
- [IC 31-9-2-76.3: "Licensee"](#)
- [IC 31-9-2-115: "Secure private facility"](#)
- [IC 31-9-2-131.3: "Ultimate authority of the department"](#)
- [IC 31-27-3-1: License required for operation \(Child Caring Institutions \[CCI\]\)](#)
- [IC 31-27-3-20 Administrative hearings](#)
- [IC 31-27-3-27: Notice \(CCI\)](#)
- [IC 31-27-3-31: Grounds for revocation of license; waiver \(CCI\)](#)
- [IC 31-27-3-32 Compliance with rules; disciplinary sanctions; revocation of license](#)
- [IC 31-27-5-1: Group home operation; necessity for license; number of children and location of home](#)
- [IC 31-27-5-27: Notice \(Group Home \[GH\]\)](#)
- [IC 31-27-5-31: Grounds for revocation of license; waiver \(GH\)](#)
- [465 IAC 2-9 Child's Homes and Child Caring Institutions \(CCI\)](#)
- [465 IAC 2-9-15: "License" defined \(Children's Homes and CCI\)](#)
- [465 IAC 2-11 Private Secure Facilities](#)
- [465 IAC 2-12 Child's Homes and Child Caring Institutions Defined as Group Homes](#)
- [465 IAC 3-3-3 Request for hearing](#)