

Foster Home Capacity for Infants Under One Year of Age

The Child Protection Worker will ensure that no foster parent receives or retains more than three (3) infants under the age of one (1) year for a period exceeding 24 hours.

REFERENCE

Child and Family Services Act Section 67

PURPOSE

- To ensure adequate services for an infant's health, safety and wellbeing;
- To ensure foster parents have adequate time and energy to provide for the physical, emotional and developmental needs of other children and youth who may be placed in their foster home.

PROCEDURE

1. Review the current occupancy of the foster home to determine the number and ages of children and youth already placed in the foster home, prior to placement of additional children or youth in the foster home.
2. Utilize another placement resource or hotel if the current occupancy determines the foster home already has three (3) infants under the age of one (1) year.

FORMS

- None

TOOLS

- None

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Director Child and Family Services

