
45 C.F.R. § 410.402

Minimum standards applicable to licensed programs.

Licensed programs must:

- (a) Be licensed by an appropriate State agency to provide residential, group, or foster care services for dependent children;
- (b) Comply with all applicable state child welfare laws and regulations and all state and local building, fire, health and safety codes;
- (c) Provide or arrange for the following services for each UAC in care, including:
 - (1) Proper physical care and maintenance, including suitable living accommodations, food, appropriate clothing, and personal grooming items;
 - (2) Appropriate routine medical and dental care, family planning services, and emergency health care services, including a complete medical examination (including screening for infectious disease) within 48 hours of admission, excluding weekends and holidays, unless the UAC was recently examined at another facility; appropriate immunizations in accordance with the U.S. Public Health Service (PHS), Center for Disease Control; administration of prescribed medication and special diets; appropriate mental health interventions when necessary;
 - (3) An individualized needs assessment that must include:
 - (i) Various initial intake forms;
 - (ii) Essential data relating to the identification and history of the UAC and family;
 - (iii) Identification of the UAC's special needs including any specific problems that appear to require immediate intervention;
 - (iv) An educational assessment and plan;

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