

Private Foster Care Waivers

Type	Reference	Approval Authority	Procedure
Limitations to Number of Placements	Foster Care Regs., Section 17a-145-160	Commissioner	If Commissioner approval is required, CPA submits a letter requesting the waiver addressed to the Commissioner to Program Lead. CPS chain of command will be asked to provide a letter of support. Must be a child-specific request.
More than 1 out-of-home care license	Child Placing Agency Regs., Section 17a-150-108	Commissioner	CPA submits a letter requesting the waiver addressed to the Commissioner to Program Lead. If a DCF child is identified for placement, CPS will be asked to provide a letter of support.
Criminal History; Pending Criminal Actions; History of Child Abuse and/or Neglect	Foster Care Regs., Section 17-145-152	Commissioner	CPS Hx: individual should appeal substantiation. Upheld substantiations & prohibited criminal history are referred to the Licensing Review Team. LRT Referral form and other materials to Program Lead.
Increase in Contracted Bed Capacity	Contract Scope of Service	Contract Manager or designee	CPA should email OFCS Program Lead. Consult with AO's serviced by program and DCF Licensing Unit. If approved, amendment Request submitted to Contracts Unit
Payments while child is hospitalized Overnight pre-placement visits during step-down from RTC or hospital	Contract Scope of Service	CPS PS can approve up to 14 days; CPS PD approval needed after 14 days CPS PS	Discussion with CPS Chain of Command
Limit the foster placement capacity of foster homes to one child with the exception of siblings	Contract Scope of Service	Director of Foster Care or designee	CPA should send letter of request and home study & most recent re-approval to the attention OFCS Director, via Program Lead. Consult with Area Office(s) and DCF Licensing Unit will occur prior to a decision.
Children's Bedroom, Clothing, Privacy	Child Placing Agency Regs. Section 17-150-97	Chief Administrative Officer of Child Placing Agency	

