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ICPC Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Eastern Time Zone.

FAX: (302) 633-2517.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ICPC Code Citation. D.C.A. 31, Section 381, adopted in 1974.

Statutory Penalties Under Article IV. Yes. First violation entails a fine of not more than \$100. Continued violations not less than \$100 or more than \$1,000.

Age of Majority. Age 18. Title 1, Section 701.

Court Jurisdiction. Family Court-Adoptions. Title 13, Section 902 as amended. Family Court-All other matters. Title 10, Section 921.

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Custody Investigations. Divorce Cases and Those Unrelated to ICPC. Requests for evaluations of parents in divorce cases should be sent directly to the local county Child Protective Service agency (see addresses below). If the County is unknown, the request may be sent, in duplicate, to the Interstate Office for forwarding to the local agency.

COUNTY CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICE AGENCIES:

New Castle County

University Plaza, Cambridge Bldg.
263 Chapman Road
Newark, DE 19702
County Director: Carla Benson-Green
Phone: (302)451-2800

New Castle County

Elwyn Institute
321 E. 11th Street, Suite 300
Wilmington, DE 19801
County Director: Shirley Roberts
Phone: (302) 577-3824

Kent County

821 Silver Lake Blvd.
Barratt Bldg., Suite 200
Dover, DE 19901
County Director: Ione Truesdale
Phone: (302) 739-4800

Sussex County

Georgetown State Service Center
546 S. Bedford Street
Georgetown, DE 19947
County Director: Van Warrington
Phone: (302) 856-5450

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All requests involving parties other than parents must be sent through the ICPC office, along with the court order. The Division of Child Protective Services will charge a fee for this service. Please contact the local county agency for fee information.

REQUIREMENTS

Reports. Required on arrival and quarterly thereafter or otherwise as indicated on the ICPC1-100A. Preplacement and postplacement reports are required for all adoptive placements.

Licensing Requirements. Licensed by Division of Family Services or permission. Title 31, Section 351.

PLACEMENTS

Independent Adoptive Placements. Not Lawful. Delaware Code, Title 31, Section 351. See also Section 306.

Residential Placements.

-Placements Requiring Interstate Approval. All interstate (other than those for purely educational needs of the child) must be approved by the Compact Administrator.

-Approval of Facilities. Responsibility for annual licensing of residential programs rests with the Delaware Division of Family Services. For current information, contact the Compact Administrator.

-Monitoring of the Child. The sending agency is responsible for monitoring children placed in residential facilities in Delaware.

-Philosophy for the Placement of Non-Resident Youth. Approval requires that such residential placement be in the best interest of the child and adherence to Interstate Compact procedures.

Requirements for Foster Care Placements. Foster homes are approved in accordance with agency standards. Children placed from Delaware outside the state are to be in homes which meet the licensure, approval, or certification requirements of the receiving states.

PAYMENTS

TANF Payments. Provided by Delaware agencies on behalf of non-resident children placed with relative in Delaware.

Special Education Payments. Provided for non-resident youth placed in Delaware when the sending state reciprocates by providing such services as needed by children placed from Delaware; otherwise, the sending agency is financially responsible for the provision of special education services.

USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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Child Abuse Report Line. Calls from outside Delaware are not toll free. Telephone: (302) 577-6550.

Juvenile Compact Office. Telephone: (302) 633-2698.

ICAMA Office. Telephone (302) 633-2698.

Mixing Delinquent and Dependent Children Office. Gay Falkowski, Telephone (302) 633-2575.