

Children's Residential Care Licensing Unit Highlights

Idaho Department of Health & Welfare Division of Family and Community Services

RULE REVIEW 16.06.02 525 Quality of Services Environment

This is a general safety rule with wide application. It is often used by licensing specialists when concerns do not fall into other more specifically written rules. Examples of use include:

- Locking or otherwise securing scissors, razors and other sharp objects
- Excessive physical aggression amongst the residents
- A known slippery sidewalk or other hazard

The rule reads: *An organization must carry out its licensed*

programs in an environment that is safe, accessible, and appropriate for the needs of those served and with due regard for the rights and protections of those persons receiving services.

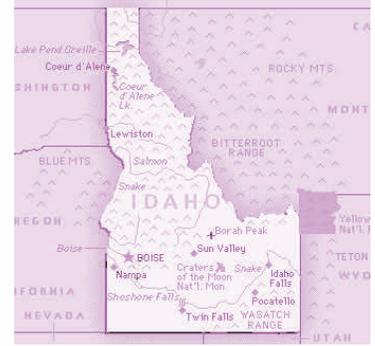
One can see how the rule places responsibility for the safety and protection of the residents on the licensed facilities/agencies. In addition, following the general rule 525 are 525.01 through 525.04.

525.01 Simply states that each organization must as-

sess their own compliance with the rules annually. The re-application process confirms compliance.

525.02 Corrective action for non-compliance addresses timeliness and intent to comply. Corrective Action Plans must be developed, approved and implemented within 30 days of the notice of deficiency. Generally, correction of all deficiencies must be completed within six months.

525.03 Refers to expeditious correction and allows time-



lines for correction to be determined by the licensing agent based on health and safety risk. Imminent risk requires correction within 24 hours.

525.04 Requires licensed organizations to review the reasons for unplanned removals and correct the causes.

Did you know.....

...there are currently 33 licensed children's residential care centers in Idaho.

...there are 11 licensed Children's Agencies providing domestic and international adoption and/or foster care services in Idaho.

...the capacity of the licensed Children's Residential Care Centers is 800 residents.

...the licensed residential care centers and licensed children's agencies employ over 1000 Idaho residents.

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| Academy Ranches | IYR Adoptions |
| Anchor House | Innercept 1 & 2 |
| A New Beginning | InnerRoads |
| Bannock House | Kistler House |
| Bingham County Transition | Kinderhaven |
| Bannock Youth Foundation | LDS Family Services |
| Boulder Creek Academy | MK Place |
| Casey Family Programs | Northwest Academy |
| CASI | Northwest Children's Home |
| Cherry Gulch | Northwoods 1 & 2 |
| Christian Children's Ranch | PATH |
| Children's Village | Patriot Center |
| Daybreak Canyon | Project Patch |
| Elk Mountain Academy | Sequel/Hayden |
| Gustafson House | Sequel/TSI |
| Harmony House | St. Dominic School |
| Hays Shelter | Syringa House |
| Hope House | Teton Peaks |
| Idaho Youth Ranch | Treasure Valley Transition |

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