



Child Care Licensing

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

Do camps need to be licensed?

IDAPA 16.06.02 describes the types of camps and outdoor experiences needing licensure. Wilderness Program is a common program title used by organizations. In IDAPA code Wilderness Programs fall under the category of Children's Therapeutic Outdoor Programs and are subject to licensure.

IDAPA 16.06.02 010 13 defines a Children's Therapeutic Outdoor Program as a program which is designed to provide behavioral, substance abuse, or mental health services to minors in an outdoor setting and serves either adjudicated or non-adjudicated youth. It does not include outdoor pro-

grams for minors that are primarily designed to be educational or recreational that may include Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4-H and other youth organizations.

Children's Camps providing overnight accommodations such as church, scouting, and sports camps are required to

be licensed if they focus on therapeutic issues, and/or if they operate, for any one child, for nine (9) or more consecutive weeks in any one year period.

As always, if you have any questions, please contact your Licensing Specialist.

RULE REVIEW 16.06.02 560 Permanent Register

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All licensed Children's Residential Care Facilities and Agencies must maintain a permanent register. A permanent register is an organization's record of every child that has ever been admitted into care.

The Permanent Register must contain each child's full name, gender, date **and** place of birth, parent or guardian names, addresses of parent or guardian, name of the person who placed the child, the date of placement, date of discharge and to whom the child was discharged.

If a child's legal guardian is the State of Idaho or other State, then the name of the assigned social worker/case manager should be listed. In this case the address of the

guardian would be the regional office of the assigned case worker.

In addition to the full name, the title or relationship of the person to whom the child was discharged should be listed. Examples of titles are: foster mother, aunt, father, legal guardian, case worker, step-mother, etc.

When a child is discharged to a parent and the parent authorizes a professional transportation company to provide escort/transportation services, the name of the person from the company and the company's name should also be documented on the permanent register.



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Did you know.....

It's American Heart Health Month!

According to the American Heart Association:

1. One in three American teens are overweight or obese. That's nearly triple the rate in 1963.
2. Overweight kids have a 70-80% chance of staying overweight their entire lives.
3. Childhood obesity can be stopped or even prevented with a healthy diet and physical activity.

Check this website out for tips on staying active and heart healthy.

<http://www.heart.org>

And click on [Getting Healthy](#)

Licensed Organizations		
Anchor House	Children's Village	Northwest Academy
A New Beginning	Daybreak Canyon	Northwest Children's Home
Bannock House	Elk Mountain Academy	Northwoods 1 & 2
Bingham County RTC	Gustafson House	Novitas Academy
Bannock Youth Foundation	Harmony House	PATH
Blue Fire Wilderness	Hays Shelter	Patriot Center
Boise Girls Academy	Hope House	Project Patch
Boulder Creek Academy	Idaho Youth Ranch	Safe House
Caribou Ridge Intervention	IYR Adoptions	Schrom Home for Boys
Casey Family Programs	Innercept 1 & 2	Sequel/TSI
CASI	InnerRoads	St. Dominic School
Center for Excellence	John T Raukar	Syringa House
Cherry Gulch	Kinderhaven	Teton Peaks
Christian Children's Ranch	LDS Family Services	Timberline Private Care
	MK Place	Treasure Valley Transition