

~~Article - State Finance and Procurement~~

ARTICLE 49D - CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY SERVICES

~~SUBTITLE 5. TITLE 1. CONTRACTS FOR RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS.~~

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(A) IN THIS ~~SUBTITLE~~ TITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "AGENCIES" MEANS:

- (1) THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;
- (2) THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES; AND
- (3) THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES.

(C) "CERTIFIED PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS:

(1) CERTIFIED BY THE STATE BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION OF RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS UNDER TITLE 20 OF THE HEALTH OCCUPATIONS ARTICLE; AND

(2) RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DAY-TO-DAY MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION OF A RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM.

~~(D) "LOCAL JURISDICTION" MEANS ANY COUNTY IN THE STATE OR BALTIMORE CITY~~ "OFFICE" MEANS THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE FOR CHILDREN.

(E) "PLAN" MEANS THE STATE RESOURCE PLAN FOR RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAMS.

(F) "PROVIDER" MEANS A FOR PROFIT OR NOT FOR PROFIT ENTITY LICENSED BY AN AGENCY TO OPERATE A RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM.

(G) (1) "RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM" MEANS AN ENTITY THAT PROVIDES 24-HOUR PER DAY CARE FOR CHILDREN WITHIN A STRUCTURED SET OF SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES THAT ARE DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES RELATIVE TO THE NEEDS OF THE CHILDREN SERVED AND THAT INCLUDE THE PROVISION OF FOOD, CLOTHING, SHELTER, EDUCATION, SOCIAL SERVICES, HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, RECREATION, OR ANY COMBINATION OF THESE SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES.

(2) "RESIDENTIAL CHILD CARE PROGRAM" INCLUDES A PROGRAM:

(I) LICENSED BY:

- 1. THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE;
- 2. THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES; OR
- 3. THE DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES; AND