

the fiscal officer of the local government shall certify, in writing, the source of the 25 percent local funds.

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(a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person shall be licensed by the [Agency] DEPARTMENT as a child care home before the person may exercise care, custody, or control over a child who is alleged or adjudicated as delinquent or in need of supervision.

(b) This section does not apply:

(1) To a parent of the child;

(2) To an individual related to the child by blood or marriage within 4 degrees of consanguinity under the civil law rule;

(3) To a guardian of the child;

(4) To a person who exercises temporary custody or control over the child at the request of a parent or guardian of the child and who is not required otherwise to be licensed;

(5) To an individual with whom the child is placed in foster care by:

(i) A licensed placement agency;

(ii) A local department of social services;

(iii) The Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene;

(iv) The [Agency] DEPARTMENT; or

(v) A court of competent jurisdiction;

(6) To a person who has the care, custody, or control of the child through placement by a parent or grandparent of the child in contemplation of adoption, if the requirements of § 5-507(b)(2) and (c) of the Family Law Article are met;

(7) To an institution that has a child care institution license under this title or § 5-509 of the Family Law Article; or

(8) To an institution operated by an agency of this State or any political subdivision.

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