

[(f)] (G) "Foster care" means continuous 24-hour care and supportive services provided for a minor child[,] PLACED BY A CHILD PLACEMENT AGENCY in [a] AN APPROVED family home [or group facility, while the child needs substitute care].

(H) "GROUP CARE" MEANS CONTINUOUS 24-HOUR CARE AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROVIDED FOR A MINOR CHILD PLACED IN A LICENSED GROUP FACILITY.

(I) "KINSHIP CARE" MEANS CONTINUOUS 24-HOUR CARE AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES PROVIDED FOR A MINOR CHILD PLACED BY A CHILD PLACEMENT AGENCY IN THE HOME OF A RELATIVE RELATED BY BLOOD OR MARRIAGE WITHIN THE 5TH DEGREE OF CONSANGUINITY OR AFFINITY UNDER THE CIVIL LAW RULE.

[(g)] (J) (1) "License" means a license issued by the Administration under this subtitle.

(2) "License" includes:

- (i) a child placement agency license;
- (ii) a child care home license; and
- (iii) a child care institution license.

[(h)] (K) "Local board" means a local citizen board of review of foster care for children.

[(i)] (L) "Local department" means a local department of social services for a county.

(M) "OUT-OF-HOME PLACEMENT" MEANS PLACEMENT OF A CHILD INTO FOSTER CARE, KINSHIP CARE, GROUP CARE, OR RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CARE.

(N) "RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT CARE" MEANS CONTINUOUS 24-HOUR CARE AND SUPPORTIVE SERVICES FOR A MINOR CHILD PLACED IN A FACILITY THAT PROVIDES FORMAL PROGRAMS OF BASIC CARE, SOCIAL WORK, AND HEALTH CARE SERVICES.

[(j)] (O) "State Board" means the State Citizen Board of Review of Foster Care for Children.

[(k)] (P) "Unregistered family day care home" means a residence in which family day care is provided and in which the day care provider:

- (1) has not obtained a certificate of registration from the Department;
- (2) is not related by blood or marriage to each child in the provider's care;
- (3) is not a friend of each child's parents or legal guardian and is providing care on a regular basis; and
- (4) has not received the care of the child from a child placement agency licensed by the Administration or by a local department.