

Definitions of Residential Facilities for Purposes of RF Monitoring

A residential facility, for purposes of the RFM system, is a facility that provides 24-hour custody or care of students who reside in the facility for detention, treatment, foster care, or any non-educational purpose.

Facility	Licensing Agency	Definition
<p>Correctional Facilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-adjudicated secure detention facility • Post-adjudicated secure correctional facility • Non-secure facilities • Boot camps 	<p>Texas Juvenile Justice Department (TJJD)</p>	<p>Facilities for placement of juveniles pending a hearing for criminal charges or as results of adjudication of an offense.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre-adjudication secure detention facility: Any public or private residential facility that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Includes construction fixtures designed to physically restrict the movements and activities of juveniles; and b. Is used for the temporary placement of any juvenile who is accused of having committed an offense, any non-offender, or any other individual accused of having committed a criminal offense. 2. Post-adjudication secure correctional facility: Any public or private residential facility, including an alcohol or other drug treatment facility; that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Includes construction and fixtures designed to physically restrict the movements and activities of juveniles or other individuals held in lawful custody in the facility; and b. Is used for the placement of any juvenile who has been adjudicated as having committed an offense, any non-offender, or any other individual convicted of an offense. 3. Non-secure correctional facility: Any public or private residential facility operated by or under contract with a juvenile board that: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Does not have construction fixtures, hardware, staffing models, and procedures do not restrict the egress of residents from the facility; and b. Is used for the placement of any juvenile who is under the supervision of the juvenile court. 4. Boot camp: Any public or private residential facility which are secure or non-secure that provides military style training.
Half-way Homes	TJJD	A medium restrictive facility where students may have routine, unsupervised access to community.

Adult Jails	County Commissioners	A facility for students 17 or older who are pending a hearing for criminal charges and will be treated as adults
Community ICF/IID Homes (Group Homes)	Department of Aging and Disability Services (DADS)	An establishment or home serving individuals with intellectual disabilities or related conditions that provides food, shelter, and treatment or services to four or more persons who are unrelated to the owner; is primarily for the diagnosis, treatment, or rehabilitation of persons with intellectual disabilities or related conditions; and provides, in a protected setting, continuous evaluation, planning, 24-hour supervision, coordination and integration of health or rehabilitative services to help each resident function at the resident's greatest ability.
State Support Living Centers	DADS	Facilities that provide campus-based direct services and supports to people with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are medically fragile or who have behavioral problems.
Nursing Homes	DADS	A privately operated, residential group care facility where custodial, personal, and nursing care are provided by nurses and nurse aides for persons who are unable to adequately care for themselves or their medical needs.
Residential Treatment Centers	Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS)	A residential operation for 13 or more children or young adults that exclusively provides treatment services.
Emergency Shelters	DFPS	Facility that specializes in child-care services designed and offered to provide short-term child care to children who, upon admission are in an emergency constituting an immediate danger to their physical health or safety.
Therapeutic Foster Family Homes	DFPS	A private home of a family that has been trained and appropriately licensed or verified to provide foster care for as many as six children at a time, including the family's own children. Foster parents have been licensed or verified to provide therapeutic services to children in their care. Typically provided by foster caregivers that provide levels of care 02-06.
Foster Group Home	DFPS	<p>A residential care facility whose staff have been trained and appropriately licensed or verified to provide foster care for 7 to 12 children at a time. Foster group homes are appropriate for children and adolescents who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • need experience in living with groups; • share a need for major services that group living will help to support; • have physical, mental, or emotional disabilities requiring specialized services within the capabilities of a group home; or

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> need to make the transition from an institutional or therapeutic setting to a setting in which they can begin learning to live more self-sufficiently.
Therapeutic Foster Group Homes	DFPS	A residential facility that provides therapeutic care consisting of structured, supportive foster care and therapeutic services to 7 to 12 children with professionally identified emotional or behavioral problems. Foster caregivers are licensed or verified to provide therapeutic services to children in their care. Typically provided by foster caregivers that provide levels of care 02-06.
Primary Medical Needs Foster-Family Home	DFPS	A private home of a family that has been trained and appropriately licensed or verified to provide foster care for as many as six children at a time, including the family's own children. Foster family-home has been licensed or verified as meeting the requirements for child placing agencies and agency homes providing care for children with primary medical needs.
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Hospitals	Department of State Health Services	Sub-units of regular hospitals that specialize in treatments of specific medical conditions.

Would not be considered an RF for purposes of RF monitoring:

Foster Family-Homes	DFPS	A private home of a family that has been trained and appropriately licensed or verified to provide foster care for as many as six children at a time, including the family's own children. Are appropriate for children of all ages who can take part in family life and live in the community without danger to themselves or others.
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