

Figure: 26 TAC §745.37(2)

Types of Residential Child-Care Operations	Description	Type of Permit
[(A) Foster Family Home (Independent)]	[An operation that provides care for six or fewer children up to the age of 18 years.]	[License]
[(B) Foster Group Home (Independent)]	[An operation that provides care for seven to 12 children up to the age of 18 years.]	[License]
(A)[(C)] General Residential Operation	<p>An operation that provides [child] care for <u>seven</u> [13] or more children up to the age of 18 years. The care <u>must</u> [may] include <u>child-care services and may also include programmatic services or treatment services.</u></p> <p>Residential treatment centers are a type of general residential operation.</p> <p><u>After obtaining a license for a general residential operation, an operation may apply for a certificate for a psychiatric residential youth treatment facility (PRYTF) as defined at §745.9051 of this chapter (relating to What do the following words and terms mean when used in this subchapter?). A PRYTF may provide psychiatric health treatments and services to individuals 21 years of age and younger.</u></p>	License
(B)[(D)] Child-Placing Agency (CPA)	A person, agency, or organization, other than a parent, who places or plans for the placement of a child in an adoptive home, <u>foster home,</u> or other residential care setting.	License
(C)[(E)] [Child-Placing Agency] Foster	An operation that <u>a CPA verifies and regulates, is the primary</u>	<u>Verification that a CPA issues.</u> [(The CPA

<p>[Family]Home (also known as a "foster family home" or an "agency foster home")</p>	<p>residence of the foster parents, and provides care for six or fewer children, up to the age of 18 years[, under the regulation of a child placing agency].</p>	<p>issues this. A CPA regulates its own foster family homes.)]</p>
<p>[(F) Child Placing Agency Foster Group Home]</p>	<p>[An operation that provides care for seven to 12 children, up to the age of 18 years, under the regulation of a child placing agency.]</p>	<p>[Verification (The CPA issues this. A CPA regulates its own foster group homes.)]</p>