

Figure: 26 TAC §745.37(2)

<b>Types of Residential Child-Care Operations</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Type of Permit</b>
(A) General Residential Operation	<p>An operation that provides care for seven or more children up to the age of 18 years. The care must include child-care services and may also include programmatic services or treatment services.</p> <p>Residential treatment centers are a type of general residential operation.</p> <p>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.</p>	License
(B) 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, foster home, or other residential care setting.	License
(C) Foster Home (also known as a "foster family home" or an "agency foster home")	An operation that a CPA verifies and regulates, is the primary residence of the foster parents, and provides care for six or fewer children, up to the age of 18 years.	Verification that a CPA issues.