



## Emergency Shelter Care

An environment that provides support, crisis stabilization, and case management activities including transport to court and arrangement for needed services, such as medical and educational needs. Serve victims of abuse/neglect, status/delinquent and first time offenders, sexually maladaptive youth, those in transition or moving toward emancipation, pregnant teens, and those suffering family dysfunction or an immediate crisis/emergency situation.

- Available 24 hours/day, 7 days/week; overnight, respite, up to 20 days
- Ages 6-19; males/females
- Staff/child ratio is 1-7
- Assessment/evaluation services available\*\*:

Initial Assessment and Recommendations: reported to Court and Referring Agent within 48-72 hours of admission, which will include admission information, interview of client and if possible family members, Global Assessment Functioning, Family Risk Scale, Family Problem Checklist, and recommendations for additional community based services upon discharge.

Parent/Family Functioning Assessment: per DCS service standard

Substance Abuse Assessment Diagnostic & Evaluation: per DCS service standard

\*\* If client is Medicaid eligible the above services may be provided upon request. If the client is not Medicaid eligible, services may only be provided by referral through MaGIK (KidTraks).

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**Referrals may be submitted through the MaGIK system (KidTraks)**

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