

Residential Child Caring Agency and Child-Placing Agency Pre-Screening Tool

Nebraska Revised Statute 71-1925 States: The purpose of the **Children's Residential Facilities and Placing Licensure Act** is to protect the public health and the health, safety, and welfare of children who reside in or who are placed in settings other than the home of their parent or legal guardian by providing for the licensing of residential child-caring agencies and child-placing agencies in the State of Nebraska. The act provides for the development, establishment, and enforcement of basic standards for residential child-caring agencies and child-placing agencies.

Child-placing agency (CPA) means any person other than the parent or legal guardian of a child that receives the child for placement and places or arranges for the placement of a child in a foster family home, adoptive home, residential child-caring agency, or independent living.

Residential child-caring (RCCA) agency means a person that provides care for four or more children and that is not a foster family home as defined in section 71-1901.

- Have you read the RCCA and CPA statutes? Yes No

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- Which service do you intend to provide? RCCA CPA
 - If you intend to provide RCCA services, will you have **4 or more** children in your RCCA?
 Yes No

- Have you read the RCCA and CPA regulations?

[Title 391 Chapter 7 Residential Child-Caring Agencies](#) Yes No NA

[Title 391 Chapter 8 Child-Placing Agencies](#) Yes No NA

- Have you outlined or written policy and procedure for your RCCA and CPA services that meet the regulation requirements and address each component? Yes No
- Do you intend to provide mental health services at your facility and retain professional staff as employees to provide those services at your facility? Yes No
- Are you currently a foster parent? Yes No
 - If yes, which agency supports you for foster care services? _____
- Are you currently a Shared Living Provider supporting an individual with an intellectual/developmental disability or an enhanced need for services and intervention? Yes No
 - If yes, which agency supports you for shared living services? _____
 - Is your shared living support for an adult or child? Adult Child

- Have you contacted your city or town about zoning requirements for the RCCA?
 Yes No I intend to open a CPA

 - Do you rent or own the property you wish to license as a CPA/RCCA? Rent Own
 - Are you authorized to make modifications to the property if the fire inspector, local zoning and permitting authority, or sanitation inspectors require it? Yes No

 - If an RCCA, will anyone live on the premises besides the persons served? Yes No
 - If yes, who will live on the premises? _____

 - Will your agency/property be used for more than one service OR will it just be used for RCCA?
 More than 1 (example: intellectual/developmental disability agency and a RCCA)
 RCCA Only
 - If you intend to have multiple services in a RCCA, how will you ensure your RCCA can appropriately provide supervision and supports as required by statute and/or regulation?

 - Describe the population you wish to serve including age, gender, developmental disability, mobility-challenged, court-involved, etc. _____

 - How will you get client referrals for your RCCA and CPA? _____

- Children's Services Licensing does not:
- provide or engage in referring children and youth for services
 - have involvement in financial contracting for services
 - have any information or authority regarding financial reimbursement rates for services

How can we contact you?

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

How did you hear about becoming a licensed RCCA and/or CPA? _____

Submit completed form to: dhhs.childcarelicensing@nebraska.gov