

**SECTION .0700 – LICENSING REGULATIONS AND PROCEDURES**

**10A NCAC 70E .0701 LICENSING AUTHORITY FUNCTION**

(a) The supervising agency shall submit the licensing application for family foster care and therapeutic foster care to the licensing authority. When the licensing authority receives licensing materials, the licensing authority shall review the licensing materials relative to standards, policies, and procedures for licensing. The licensing authority shall communicate with the supervising agency submitting the materials if additional information, clarification or materials are needed to make a decision regarding license approval.

(b) A license is valid for the period of time stated on the license for the number of children specified and for the place of residence identified on the license.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 131D-10.1; 131D-10.3; 131D-10.5; 143B-153;  
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