

10A NCAC 70J .0203 ADMISSION CRITERIA

A residential child care facility shall enter into and obtain a written agreement from the child's parents or guardian, or legal custodian within 72 hours of the child's admission which contains the following:

- (1) a statement documenting the parent's, guardian's or legal custodian's authority to place the child and designating the parent's, guardian's or legal custodian's consent for the child's admission;
- (2) completed application for services that includes demographic information on the child and the child's parents or guardian;
- (3) information which sets forth the role and responsibilities to be performed by the staff in the facility during the child's stay in the program;
- (4) information that specifies the expectations of the parents, guardian or legal custodian during the child's stay in the program;
- (5) specification of the anticipated length of the child's stay; and
- (6) specification of the projected goals for the child's parents or guardian during the child's stay in the program.

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