

**10A NCAC 70J .0206 DISCHARGE SERVICES**

(a) A residential child-care facility shall establish a policy which specifies that no child shall remain in care longer than 90 days. An exception may be made to this policy if the facility has a policy which specifies the length of time and the circumstances by which a child will remain in shelter care longer than 90 days.

(b) Prior to discharge, the staff of the residential child-care facility shall develop a plan with the child to determine if follow-up services will be provided, the type of services to be provided and the timeframe for conducting these services.

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