

The Right Door for Hope, Recovery and Wellness

Chapter Title	Chapter #		Subject #
Foster Care	C		371
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**POLICY**

**Application**

This policy shall apply to the foster care program and services of The Right Door for Hope, Recovery and Wellness .

**1.0 MDHHS Authorization** (R400.12201, 12301, 12401)

The Right Door for Hope, Recovery and Wellness shall be authorized by the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) to provide Child Placing Agency services, certify foster homes for licensure, and receive children for placement in licensed foster homes by complying with all provisions of Act No. 116 of Public Acts of 1973, as amended.

**2.0 Policy and Procedures** (R400.12202, 12302, 12402)

The Right Door for Hope, Recovery and Wellness shall have and follow written procedures as required in Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1973, as amended.

The Right Door for Hope, Recovery and Wellness shall provide a copy of its children's foster care policies and procedures to the foster parents of a home where the agency places a child.

**3.0 Program Statement** (R400.12302, 12402)

The Right Door for Hope, Recovery and Wellness shall have a current written program statement which includes the following:

- 1.1 Types of foster care provided.
- 1.2 Age, race, ethnic background, and specific characteristics of children served.
- 1.3 Types and numbers of foster care homes needed.
- 1.4 Types of services provided to foster families.
- 1.5 Geographical area covered.

The program statement will be made available to persons making formal inquiry regarding foster care licensure.

**4.0 Public Review** (R400.12104)

The Right Door for Hope, Recovery and Wellness shall make all written policies, procedures, and program statements required for Child Placing Agency licensure, available for review by the public.

**References**

Act No. 116 of the Public Acts of 1973, as amended

Nancy Patera, Board Chairperson	Date		