



Child/Youth Information:

Name: _____ DOB: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____
TFACTS ID: _____ Service Level: _____ Mark if EFC: _____
Name of Provider: _____
Placement Location: _____
Service Begin Date: _____ Service End Date: _____
Number of Days: _____ Rate: _____ Maximum Liability: _____
Justification for Unique Care Agreement: The needed services cannot be accessed within the current direct contractor network.
The needed services fall outside the scope of the existing contractual menu.

Provider Agreement and Contact Information

By signing below, provider acknowledges that the provider will be responsible for delivering the service level agreed upon in this unique care agreement at the rate noted on this form. Minimum expectations for each service level are listed below; however, provider will also adhere to the responsibilities and requirements of service provision outlined in the Contract Provider Manual (<https://www.tn.gov/dcs/for-providers/contract-provider-manual.html>). The provider also agrees that, apart from obtaining emergency medical care, the provider will use TennCare network providers for all routine medical care, including prescriptions and medical labs, or will seek the approval of DCS prior to obtaining an out-of-network service.

Provider Contact Name: _____

Provider Phone No.: _____ Email: _____

Title

Signature

Date

Central Office Approval:

Executive Director of
Network Development

Name

Title

Signature

Date

Deputy Commissioner

Name

Title

Signature

Date



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Description of Service Levels

Name of Service	Definition of Service
Contract Foster Care	Contract foster care services provide safe, nurturing care and guidance in private homes when children/youth are unable to receive the parental care they need in their own home. The child/youth is integrated fully into the community and provided opportunities for participation in community and extracurricular activities as well as development of talents, interests, and hobbies. The child/youth's emotional/behavioral clinical needs are moderate and can be met through community and/or outpatient services. Children/youth may require a higher level of clinical support, intervention, and case coordination.
Level 2 Residential Programs	Residential Treatment Centers for youth with moderate treatment and supervision needs. The behavior management needs of these children require constant supervision in that they have behavior that is not well-controlled and basic structure and nurturance are not sufficient. Children eligible for this program must have a DSM-IV diagnosis or be identified by a mental health professional as having at least moderate emotional and/or behavior problems and need treatment and appropriate for this level of care. These children have not responded to less intensive forms of treatment, and/or have been denied admission or discharged from various placements because of emotional and behavioral disruption. They need highly structured environments in school, the community or home.
Level 2 Continuum	A broad array of treatment and case management services ranging from residential to community-based services provided by DCS as Medically Necessary to meet the treatment needs of the child. Children enter the Level 2 continuum program at Level II. Services are initially provided only to children in DCS custody but may continue after a child is reunified to home. The Continuum of Care is a service-based model of care which purchases the outcomes of successful permanency for children and provides incentives for the child to be placed in the most appropriate, least restrictive, community-based settings. In addition to residential treatment, continuums provide broad range of home/community-based services, which will facilitate successful reunification of the child with family.
Level 3	Residential Treatment Programs with treatment designed to address children with serious emotional and behavioral problems who require constant adult supervision. These children require therapy and may have psychiatric/medication needs. These programs have intensive day treatment and a self-contained educational program.
Level 3 Enhanced	Residential Treatment Programs with specialized treatment designed to address children with serious emotional and behavioral problems who require constant adult supervision and Alcohol and Drug or Sex Offender Treatment needs. These children require therapy and may have psychiatric/medication needs. These programs have intensive day treatment and a self-contained educational program.
Level 3 AS-ND RTC	Residential Treatment Programs with specialized treatment designed to address children with both a mental health diagnosis and an Autism Spectrum or Neurodevelopmental Disorder Diagnosis (to include intellectual disabilities) who require constant adult supervision. These children require therapy and may have psychiatric/medication needs. These programs have intensive day treatment and a self-contained educational program.
Level 3 AS-ND PRTF (Mid)	Residential Treatment Programs with specialized treatment designed to address children with both a mental health diagnosis and an Autism Spectrum or Neurodevelopmental Disorder Diagnosis (to include intellectual disabilities) who require constant adult supervision. These children require therapy and may have psychiatric/medication needs. These programs provide higher staffing levels (up to 1:1), provide ABA or equivalent services, medication management and 24-hour nursing.



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Name of Service	Definition of Service
Level 3 AS-ND PRTF (High)	Residential Treatment Programs with specialized treatment designed to address children with both a mental health diagnosis and an Autism Spectrum or Neurodevelopmental Disorder Diagnosis (to include intellectual disabilities) who require constant adult supervision. These children require therapy and may have psychiatric/medication needs. These programs provide 1:1 staffing, provide ABA or equivalent services, medication management and 24-hour nursing.
Level 3 SED PRTF	Residential Treatment Programs with specialized treatment designed to address children with significant psychiatric needs, exhibiting instability over the course of treatment. These programs provide higher staffing levels (up to 1:1), specialized therapies, medication management and 24-hour nursing.
Level 3 SED PRTF (High)	Residential Treatment Programs with specialized treatment designed to address children with significant psychiatric needs, exhibiting instability over the course of treatment. These programs provide 1:1 staffing, specialized therapies, medication management and 24-hour nursing.
Level 4 Special Needs	A psychiatric facility providing treatment for mentally ill youth who are not acute but who need secure mental health treatment and must have one-to-one supervision a majority of the time due to developmental delay, violence, or sexual offending risk.
Contract Detention	Detention Centers are secured, locked facilities designed for youth who pose a risk to themselves or the community due to delinquent behaviors and charges, as identified in Tenn. Code Ann. § 37-1-114.



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