

## OUT OF HOME FOSTER ENROLLEMENT WAIVER

**Children in foster care, age birth to school entry, must attend a child care facility in compliance with Rule 65C-13.030(2)(d), FAC; CCDF State Plan 2.6.4**

This rule does not apply to school aged foster children or at-risk children not in foster care. If a child attended a provider that did not meet the requirements in Rule 65C-13.030, FAC, prior to March 6, 2014, that child may remain at the current provider upon redetermination of care, in order to promote consistency and security.

Rule 65C-13.030(2)(d), FAC, requires that caregiver(s) shall choose child care for children in licensed out-of-home care according to the following order –

- Gold Seal accredited child care providers or providers participating in a quality rating system.
- Licensed child care providers.
- Public school providers.
- License exempt child care providers, including religious exempt, registered and non-public schools. These providers must be participating in the SR Program through the local ELC.

If there is no available Gold Seal accredited child care provider or space for the child at the Gold Seal provider, then the caregiver shall choose a licensed child care provider. If a licensed child care provider has no availability, the caregiver shall choose a public school provider. If there is no availability at a public school provider, the caregiver shall choose a license exempt child care provider as this subparagraph requires. The licensed out-of-home caregiver shall assume the cost of child care to the extent that subsidized child care is unavailable.

**When individual circumstances warrant deviating from the established prioritized list of child care settings, both the case manager and the coalition must document the reason for choosing care other than by the prioritized list.**

**Select statement or statements listed below based on YOUR decision to deviate from the established prioritized list of child care settings. (Rule listed above)**

- I hereby certify that there is no available Gold Seal accredited child care provider or space for the child at the Gold Seal provider;  
**I am selecting a licensed child care provider.**

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Provider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Provider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Provider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- I hereby certify that there is no available licensed child care provider or space for the child at the licensed child care provider;  
**I am selecting a public school provider.**

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Provider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Provider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Provider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- I hereby certify that there is no available public school provider or space for the child at the public school provider;  
**I am selecting a license exempt child care provider.**

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Provider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Provider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child: \_\_\_\_\_ Provider's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Client's Signature

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Referring Case Manager Signature



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