

Definition of Neglected and Delinquent Facilities

Neglected Institution (per Title I, D statute)- a public or private residential facility, other than a foster home, that is operated primarily for the care of children who have been committed or placed in the institution due to abandonment, neglect, or death of their parents.

Description of a Neglected Child

1. The youth was placed in the facility because he or she was abandoned or neglected or the parents/ legal guardians died.
or
2. The youth was placed away from his/her parents/guardians in the care of an agency in order to best meet the needs of the child and receive treatment for behavioral/emotional challenges.
or
3. The youth was placed away from his/her parents/guardians for medical necessity in order to receive treatment for drug or alcohol issues.
or
4. The youth was placed in an institution because she needs a program for pregnant teens.

*Although youth in this category may have minor offenses such as truancy or misdemeanor shoplifting, they do not have a significant criminal history.

Delinquent Institution (per Title I, D statute)- a public or private institution operated for the care of children who have been adjudicated as delinquent or in need of supervision.

Description Of A Delinquent Child

1. The youth is receiving court-ordered drug and alcohol treatment in a residential program. This is the primary reason the student is placed in a residential setting.
or
2. The youth was placed in a detention center due to criminal offenses.
or
3. The youth was placed in sex offender residential treatment facility or program.

*Most youth in this category are court ordered into placement and have had significant or repeated contact with the juvenile justice system.