

Central Children's Home of North Carolina, Inc.
Program Policy Manual

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Policy: Admissions		

POLICY STATEMENT:

Central Children's Home evaluates all requests for admission (service) and engages all referring agencies, legal custodians, and families to build on identified strengths to achieve desired outcomes during the intake, assessment and service planning processes. All requests for admission into the Emergency/Respite Care and/or Medium-Moderate Care Programs will be handled promptly and screened appropriately using the procedures set forth in the admission procedures designated for each program.

Central Children's Home will consider for admission all applicants who meet the following criteria:

- Boys and Girls ages 9-21
- An IQ of 70 or above
- Referrals from Department of Social Service and/or Department of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Central Children's Home will not consider for admission applicants who fall into the categories of:

- Severely emotionally and/or mentally disturbed
- Severely physically handicapped
- Unable to physically perform the basic functions of daily living
- Dangerous to themselves or others
- Chronic runaway behavior
- Long-Term Suspension from NC Public Schools System
- Have a mental health diagnosis requiring a Level III or Level IV placement
- Chronic history of substance abuse
- History of suicide attempts or ideations
- Sexual predators or highly sexually active
- History of violence or physical aggressiveness
- History of starting fires

