



Group Home Program Statement

“Group Homes” are Community Care Facilities that serve children, ages 4-17. Applicants for a Group Home license must submit a specialized Part B section known as a Group Home Program Statement, as well as form LIC 9106. This document contains information and is organized in a way unique to Group Homes and not found in other types of Part B documents.

A separate *Group Home Program Statement* must be completed for each distinct program operated by a provider, and each facility must be licensed separately.

AFDC-FC rates are established for group home programs organized and operated on a nonprofit basis by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), Foster Care Rates Bureau. A group home must be licensed and have an AFDC-FC rate established in order to accept placements from county social services or probation departments. AFDC-FC rates are only established for group home programs that have the written support of the social services or probation department from the host county, primary placing county, or a regional consortium of counties. You do not necessarily need to obtain written support for AFDC-FC rates if your residents will be funded by other sources, such as the regional center.

Price: \$690

Note: We cannot review any portion of a Group Home Program Statement that you have prepared yourself. The document is too long and complex, usually taking licensing personnel weeks to review. It is more efficient for us to prepare a Group Home Program Statement that we know contains the required information.

You are accountable for knowing the contents of your application and for providing the services therein. To this end, RA Mears Consulting will provide an overview of any documentation provided to you. See our *Products & Services Price List and Policies*.

Group Home Program Statements delivered outside of San Diego County will be sent by email, phone, fax, or physical mail, as agreed on.

All prices include any revisions to our documentation required by CCL.