

CHAPTER 40
FOSTER CARE FACILITY INSPECTIONS

481—40.1(10A) License surveys. The department of human services (DHS) will notify the department of inspections and appeals when someone has applied for approval, certification or license under Iowa Code chapter 232, 237, 238 or 600. A copy of the application is sent to the department of inspections and appeals and an inspection occurs to ensure compliance with the following Iowa Administrative Code chapters.

- 441—105 County and Multicounty Juvenile Detention Homes and County and Multicounty Juvenile Shelter Care Homes
- 441—107 Certification of Adoption Investigators
- 441—108 Child-Placing Agencies
- 441—112 Licensing and Regulation of Child Foster Care Facilities
- 441—114 Licensing and Regulation of All Group Living Foster Care Facilities for Children
- 441—115 Licensing and Regulation of Comprehensive Residential Facilities for Children
- 441—116 Licensing and Regulation of Residential Facilities for Mentally Retarded Children

481—40.2(10A) Unannounced inspections. The department of inspections and appeals staff will make unannounced inspections of licensed facilities.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 237.7.

481—40.3(10A) Results. The results of all inspections and recommendations are submitted to DHS.

481—40.4(10A) Ownership of records. All information concerning these inspections is the property of DHS and is governed by DHS rules of confidentiality. Public access relative to the Iowa fair information practices Act must be through DHS.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 10A.502(5), 17A.3(1)“b,” and 22.11.
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