

**238.32 Authority to agencies.**

An agency as specified in [this chapter](#) and when licensed in accordance with the provisions of [this chapter](#) may do any of the following:

1. Receive children in need of assistance or children who are under eighteen years of age found to have committed a delinquent act by the juvenile court, and provide for the disposition of the children subject to the provisions of [chapter 232](#) and [chapter 600A](#).
2. Receive and provide for the disposition of all minor children voluntarily surrendered to the agency.

[S13, §254-a22, 3260-b; C24, §3662; C27, 31, 35, §3661-a89; C39, §**3661.103**; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §238.32]

[2023 Acts, ch 19, §775](#)

Transferring legal custody of a child, [§232.102](#), [232.103](#)