

441—202.5(234) Preplacement.

202.5(1) Except for emergency foster care, a child placed in a facility shall have a preplacement visit involving the child, the foster parents or agency staff if the child is placed in a public or private agency, and the service worker. The parents shall be included in the preplacement visit unless their presence would be disruptive to the child's placement.

202.5(2) Before placement, the worker shall provide the facility with general information regarding the child, including a description of the child's medical needs, behavioral patterns including safety-related information, educational plans, and permanency goal. Safety-related information shall be withheld only if:

- a.* Withholding the information is ordered by the court; or
- b.* The department or the agency developing the service plan determines that providing the information would be detrimental to the child or to the family with whom the child is living.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 234.6(6) "b."