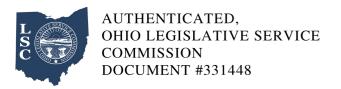


Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 5180:2-5-22 Recommendations for initial foster home certification.

Effective: February 1, 2021

- (A) An agency shall not recommend for certification any applicant whose residence is licensed, regulated, approved, or operated under the direction of, or otherwise certified as a facility to provide overnight substitute care for unrelated persons, by:
- (1) The department of youth services.
- (2) The department of mental health and addiction services.
- (3) A community alcohol, drug addiction and mental health board.
- (4) The department of developmental disabilities.
- (5) A county board of developmental disabilities.
- (6) The department of health.
- (7) A juvenile court.
- (B) Each initial application for certification of a foster home shall be approved through an assessor's evaluation of the residence, prospective foster caregiver, and household members.
- (C) To submit a recommendation for certification of a foster home an agency is to enter the information into the statewide automated child welfare information system (SACWIS).
- (D) Upon receipt of a recommendation for certification, ODJFS will determine the effective and expiration dates of the certificate.
- (E) The effective date of an initial foster home certificate shall be no earlier than the date the



recommendation is routed to ODJFS in SACWIS.