

DCBS staff should always seek consultation with their line of supervision for a potential Reg I case to ensure that this is the best course of action for the child and the case. An out of state placement may become a barrier towards reunification.

For more information on any ICPC issues, including Reg I placements, please contact the KY ICPC Office at CHFS.Interstate@ky.gov.

NO CHILD MAY CROSS STATE LINES FOR PLACEMENT WITHOUT BOTH THE SENDING AND RECEIVING STATE GIVING APPROVAL.

## HOWEVER!!!!

- THE ICPC HAS A REGULATION 1 THAT SOMETIMES MAY BE REFERRED TO AS AN INTACT FAMILY MOVE WHICH ALLOWS THE CHILD TO MOVE OUT OF STATE WITH THEIR FOSTER FAMILY IF THE DCBS WORKER DETERMINES THAT THIS IS IN THE CHILD'S BEST INTEREST.
- A FOSTER OR ADOPTIVE FAMILY APPROVED IN KENTUCKY BY DCBS (NOT A PCP), WHO HAS A CHILD PLACED IN THEIR HOME MAY RELOCATE TO ANOTHER STATE WITHOUT DISRUPTION OF PLACEMENT OR SERVICES.
- REGULATION 1 OF THE ICPC COVERS THESE TYPES OF PLACEMENTS TO ENSURE THAT AN ALREADY SAFE AND STABLE PLACEMENT MADE BY A SENDING AGENCY WILL CONTINUE IF THE CHILD IS RELOCATED TO THE RECEIVING STATE WITH AN ALREADY APPROVED PLACEMENT.
- ADDITIONALLY, SUPERVISION OF THE PLACEMENT IS TO BE UNINTERRUPTED FOR THESE FAMILIES. THE FAMILY WORKS TOWARD APPROVAL IN THE STATE THEY ARE MOVING TO WHILE THE STATE SUPERVISES THE PLACEMENT FOR KY.
- FOR ANY HOME APPROVED BY A PCP, THE FAMILY MUST TRANSFER THEIR HOME TO BE DCBS APPROVED PRIOR TO LEAVING THE STATE. STATE AGENCIES RECIPROCATE FOR EACH OTHER, BUT PRIVATE AGENCY HOMES ARE NOT INCLUDED.