

# Did You Know?

What is the difference between a home placement and a trial home visit placement type?

Home placement is used when a youth in out of home care (OOHC) is placed at home. There is no time limit on the placement and the placement is by design. This designation is commonly used with youth (i.e. age 12 and over) who are truant or status offenders. The safety issue related to the OOHC occurrence is not related to the caregiver. The child is in care as a result of their behavior.

Trial home visit is used when a youth is moving from an OOHC placement to home and will remain in the custody of the cabinet. This designation is time limited and will result in an exit from care to that home. Trial home visit is commonly used at the closure of a child protective service (CPS) case when the safety issue that necessitated the removal has been mitigated, but a controlled transition home is needed before exiting the child.

