

Knowledge Base Article

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Overview

This article describes how to create a Waiver Request for licensing a foster home. Waivers can be utilized for Kinship foster homes when the request is for a non-safety issue. Please refer to **OAC 5101:2-5-18 Waivers and Variances** for more information.

To create a waiver request for a provider and then route it for approval, complete the following steps:

Navigating to the Provider Overview Screen

- 1. From the **SACWIS Home** screen, click the **Provider** tab.
- 2. Click, Provider Search.



The Search For Provider Profile screen appears.

- 3. Enter the provider search information in the appropriate field(s).
- 4. Click, Search.

Home		Intake	c	ase		Provider		Financial		Administration
Workload P	rovider Search	Provider Match	Recruitment	Inquiry	Training	Contracts	Agency Certif	fications	KCCP Pre-So	creening Tool
Search For Provider Pr	rofile									
Provider ID:										
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Provider Name:							Member Last Name	Mem	ber First Name	Member Middle Name
Provider Category:										
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Agency Type:										
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Search Clear Form		

The filtered results appear in the **Search Results** section of the screen.

Alternatively, users may enter the **Provider Overview** screen by clicking 'select' next to the Provider ID within their Workload Tab.

5. Click, edit.

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Result(s) 1 to 15	of 500 / Page 1 of 34			
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The selected **Provider Overview** screen appears.

Creating a Waiver Request

Important: A home study record with a Status of 'In Progress' must be present to request a waiver. Users must be assigned to the Provider with a Role of Home Study Assessor or Home Study Supervisor.

1. Click the **Waiver** link in the **Navigation** menu.



Provider Overview			
Activity Log	PROVIDER NAME / ID:	CATEGORY / STATUS:	
Inquiries	riger, rony/ 26122363	Home / Active	
KCCP Pre-Screening Tool			
Forms/Notices	PRIMARY ADDRESS	PRIMARY CONTACT. Home: (614) 332-3333	
Skills	4200 E 501 AVE Columbus, OH 43219-1651	1010. (014) 000 000	
Training			
Acceptance Criteria	Provider Actions		
Description of Home			
Description of Family	Denvider Information 1 Linked 1993 Denvider		
Home Study	ProvideLiniormation. Linked Total Providers		
Foster to Adopt (1692) Home Study			
Approval/Certification	One or more active Adult Provider member(s) is missi	ng a Verified Authentication Number (TCN).	
Large Family Assessment			
Kinship Assessment			
Contracts			
Service Credentials	Approval/Certification Spans		
Prevention Services Approval	The second se		
Placements/Services	No Current Provider Certification Available		
Intake Reports	The surrow restance of the definition revenues		
Complaints/Rule Violations			
Waiver	View History		

The Waiver screen appears, displaying the Maintain Waiver Requests grid.

2. Click the Add Request button.

Provider Overview	PR	OVIDER NAME / I	D:		C	ATEGOR	Y. Home			
Activity Log	2									
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Forms/Notices	Result(s) 1 to 2 of 2 / Page 1	l of 1							
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complaints/Rule Violations										
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The Agency Waiver Request and Recommendation Details screen appears.

- 3. Select **Waiver** from the **Type** drop-down menu.
- 4. Enter the Effective Date.
- 5. Select the appropriate name from the **Initiated By** drop-down menu.
- 6. In the State of Waiver field, select the appropriate value.
- 7. In the **Rule Chapter** field, select the appropriate value.
- 8. Make the appropriate selection from the **Rule Section** drop-down menu value.
- 9. If applicable, make a selection from the **Rule Sub-Section** drop-down menu.
- 10. In the Explain field, enter the reason for the waiver.
- 11. If ready to submit to the State, skip to Step 3 below.
- 12. When complete, click the **Save** button.



Agency Waiver Request and Recomme	ndation Details		
Agency:	County Children Services	Initiated By: *	
Туре: *		State of Waiver:	
Effective Date: *		Expiration Date:	
Rule Information			
Rule Chapter: *			
Rule Section: *			
Rule Sub-Section			
Agency Comments			
Explain: *			
Spell Check Clear 2000			
Process Approval			
Apply Save Cancel			

The **Waiver** screen appears, displaying the added Waiver in the **Maintain Waiver Requests** grid.

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Contracts Service Credentials										
Placements/Services Intake Reports	Add	Request								
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Processing a Waiver for Approval

- 1. Navigate to the appropriate provider's **Maintain Waiver Requests** screen using the steps previously discussed.
- 2. Click the **edit** link in the appropriate grid row.

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Result(s) 1 to 1 of 1 / Page 1	of 1							
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view	Waiver - Initial	5101:2-7.02 General requirements for foster caregivers and applicants	02/24/2021	02/23/2023	County Children Services	Pending	In progress		delete
<u>edit</u>									
Add	Request								



The Agency Waiver Request and Recommendation Details screen appears.

3. Click the **Process Approval** button.

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Rule Sub-Section									
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Agency Comments									
Explain:*									
Waiver justification									
Spell Check Clear 2000									
Process Approval									
Apply Save Cancel									

The **Process Approval** screen appears.

- 4. Select Route from the **Action** drop-down menu.
- 5. In the Agency field, select Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.
- In the Reviewers/Approvers field, select the David Beck from the drop-down list.
 Note: All waiver requests are routed to David Beck for approval.
- 7. When complete, click the **Save** button.

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10: Jank.10:		Type: Task Type:	PROVIDER Walver	Reference: Task Reference: Task States:	
Routing Approval Action					
Action: * Comments:	(Rode V)				
Agency: Reviewers/Approvers:	Spet Check Check 2000		v]		
Save Cancel					

The Waiver Request has been routed for approval.

Closing a Waiver

If a Provider completes the waived tasks and meets the full requirements of foster care licensure, users may close the record.

- 1. Navigate to the appropriate provider's **Maintain Waiver Requests** screen using the steps previously discussed.
- 2. Click the **edit** link in the appropriate grid row.



Provider Overview Activity Log	PR	OVIDER NAME /	D	CATEGORY. Home							
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Once the ODJS designee has approved the waiver, the **Waiver Occurrence Review** page will display.

The Waiver Occurrence Review page displays.

- 3. Scroll to the **Closing Comments** grid.
- 4. Enter a Closed Date.
- 5. Make a selection from the **Closed Reason** drop-down menu.
- 6. Enter **Closing Comments**, as applicable.
- 7. Click Save to confirm.

PROVIDER NAME / ID: Smith, Jo	hn & Smith,	Jane / 000000	000	CATEGORY: Home		
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waiver Occurence Review						
ODJFS Response Information						
Decision: *	Accepted		\sim			
Туре: *	Waiver		\sim	State of Waiver:	Initial	~
Accepted Effective Date: *		01/01/2021	Ê	Accepted Expiration Da	te:	**
Rule Information						
Rule Chapter: *	5101:2-5		\sim			
Rule Section: *	30 Foster ca	re amendments	~			
Rule Sub-Section:			~			
ODJFS Comments						
Explain:						
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Closing Comments					
Closed Date:	Closed Reason:				
Other Reason Explain	ation:				
Closing Comments:					
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gency Request / Reco	ommendation Information				
gency:	County Department of Job and Family Serrvices				
ype:	Waiver				
ffective Date:	01/01/2021				
Rule Information					
Rule Chapter:	5101:2-5				
Rule Section:	30 foster care amendments				
Rule Sub-Section:					
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Agency comments					
Explain:					
Apply	Save Cancel				

Matching a Child when a Waiver is Present

When an active Waiver is in place, the foster provider is only able to take kinship children as placement, and will not display as a match possibility unless the "child has a kinship relationship with the provider" box is marked on the Search For Provider Match screen. This can be marked manually when doing a general provider match, or is system driven when the answer to the question, **Does the child have a kinship relationship with the provider?** is Yes on a Placement Setting Details record.

If you need additional information or assistance, please contact the SACWIS Help Desk at: 614-466-0978, select #3, then select #5.

