

**Placement Complexity Chart**  
**Child's Assessed Level of Need, Provider's Level of Care, and Placement Options**

Child's Assessed Level of Need	Provider's Level of Care	Placement Options		
		Foster Care	Group Home	Residential Care Center
1	1	Child-Specific		
	2	Basic		
3	3	Moderate Treatment	Group Home	
4	4	Specialized Treatment		
5	5	Exceptional Treatment		Residential Care Center
6	6			

	Step-down level to be used for transition planning.
	Placement of children at this level is not appropriate.

Note: A child in foster care can be served by a provider with a certification lower than their assessed level of need if an exception has been granted and documented in the child's case record by the placing agency and the agency can show that services and supports are provided to address the child or youth's assessed needs.