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The purpose of this E-mail memorandum is to advise staff of a new Residential Child Care Agency (RCCA). Effective immediately, Lifecare Family Services, Inc., New Life Women's Center (NLWC), is approved to provide maternity care services for five (5) females ages 11 to 21 years. The NLWC program is committed to providing safe housing, counseling, and life-affirming assistance to pregnant teens who are homeless and unable to properly care for themselves. It is the primary mission of NLWC to empower young women to become productive and responsible members of the community and to nurture their children with principles of integrity and responsibility toward others. NLWC meets the Children's Division (CD) Residential Child Care Agencies rules to provide basic core and maternity care services. NLWC contracts with CD for maternity care services.

Please feel free to contact Fred Proebsting, State Supervisor, Residential Program Unit, at (573) 751-4954, if you have any questions or comments regarding this matter.

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