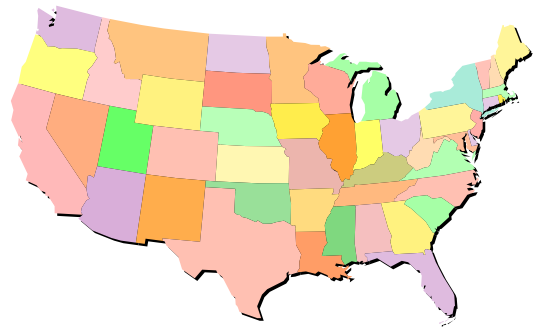


# INTERSTATE COMPACT ON PLACEMENT OF CHILDREN (ICPC)

## Purpose:

- Continued protection of children placed across state lines
- Continuation of services



## Types of Placements

- Interstate placement with relatives when court has jurisdiction
- Interstate pre-adoptive placements
- Interstate placements into foster care/group homes/residential care
- Interstate placement of adjudicated delinquents into residential facility

## Priority Home Studies:

Child(ren) four (4) years old and younger and their siblings if being placed in the same home; OR

Child in an emergency shelter (less than 30 days); OR

Child has spent “substantial time” in the proposed placement’s home

- Relationship established
  - Parent, Step-parent, Grandparent, Aunt, Uncle, Adult Sibling, Guardian
- Receiving state has 20 business days to respond
  - Home study approval valid for up to 6 months

## Visitation:

- 29 days or less
- Summer break, Spring break, Christmas Break
- Cannot interfere with school attendance
- No “trial home visit”