

# NEBRASKA YOUTH CENTER

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## D-7.0 Confinement Policy

Nebraska Youth Center does not have a designated room for solitary confinement or isolation. All residents have their own room. In the event of an emergency with another resident or behaviors of another resident (behaviors that may put other residents at risk) residents will be asked to go to their rooms and stay there until the situation has been resolved. Staff not directly involved in the situation will do room checks every 15 minutes as the situation allows. Staff will follow the procedures for contacting on-call Administration, Probation and law enforcement. As soon as the situation is resolved all residents are to return to the main area and continue their daily activities. There should NOT be any discussion regarding the situation. Staff will follow up with a critical incident report. If residents are required to be in confinement for more than one hour, documentation will be given to the House Manager so it can be recorded to the Nebraska Legislature.

At no time is a resident to be held in a room for any consequence and staff should utilize the point system, other staff, on-call, Probation or North Platte Police Department.

Neb. 83-4,134.01.

Juvenile facility; legislative intent; placement in room confinement; provisions applicable; report; Inspector General of Nebraska Child Welfare; duties.

(1) It is the intent of the Legislature to establish a system of investigation and performance review in order to provide increased accountability and oversight regarding the use of room confinement for juveniles in a juvenile facility.

(2) The following shall apply regarding placement in room confinement of a juvenile in a juvenile facility:

(a) Room confinement of a juvenile for longer than one hour shall be documented and approved in writing by a supervisor in the juvenile facility. Documentation of the room confinement shall include the date of the occurrence; the race, ethnicity, age, and gender of the juvenile; the reason for placement of the juvenile in room confinement; an explanation of why less restrictive means were unsuccessful; the ultimate duration of the placement in room confinement; facility staffing levels at the time of confinement; and any incidents of self-harm or suicide committed by the juvenile while he or she was isolated;

(b) If any physical or mental health clinical evaluation was performed during the time the juvenile was in room confinement for longer than one hour, the results of such evaluation shall be considered in any decision to place a juvenile in room confinement or to continue room confinement;

(c) The juvenile facility shall submit a report quarterly to the Legislature on the number of juveniles placed in room confinement; the length of time each juvenile was in room confinement; the race, ethnicity, age, and gender of each juvenile placed in room confinement; facility staffing levels at the time of confinement; and the reason each juvenile was placed in room confinement. The report shall specifically address each instance of room confinement of a juvenile for more than four hours, including all reasons why attempts to return the juvenile to the general population of the juvenile facility were unsuccessful. The report shall also detail all corrective measures taken in response to noncompliance with this section. The report shall be delivered electronically to the Legislature. The initial quarterly report shall be submitted within two weeks after the quarter ending on September 30, 2016. Subsequent reports shall be submitted for the ensuing quarters within two weeks after the end of each quarter; and

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1st Quarter 2017  
 Juvenile Room Confinement Reporting

Oct.1 through December 31st 2017

	# Juveniles Placed in Room Confinement	Length of Time	Race	Ethnicity	Age	Gender	Facility Staffing Levels	Reason for Room Confinement	Reasons Attempts to Return Unsuccessful	More Than 4 Hours
Oct	0	0								
Nov	0	0								
Dec	0	0								
Total		0			12 to 18 years	males	1:06	No confinement		0

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2nd Quarter 2017  
 Juvenile Room Confinement Reporting

July 1st through Sept 30th, 2017

	# Juveniles Placed in Room Confinement	Length of Time	Race	Ethnicity	Age	Gender	Facility Staffing Levels	Reason for Room Confinement	Reasons Attempts to Return Unsuccessful	More Than 4 Hours
July	0	0								
Aug	0	0								
Sept	0	0								
Total		0			12 to 18 years	males	1:06	No confinement		0

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3rd Quarter: 2017  
 Juvenile Room Confinement Reporting

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January 1 2017 through March 31st, 2017

	# Juveniles Placed in Room Confinement	Length of Time	Race	Ethnicity	Age	Gender	Facility Staffing Levels	Reason for Room Confinement	Reasons Attempts to Return Unsuccessful	More Than 4 Hours
October	0									
November	0									
December	0	0			12 to 17 years	males	1:06	No confinement		0
Total										

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**\*On separate document please provide individual instances of room confinement of a juvenile**

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4th Quarter: 2017  
 Juvenile Room Confinement Reporting

April 1st through June 30th, 2017

	# Juveniles Placed in Room Confinement	Length of Time	Race	Ethnicity	Age	Gender	Facility Staffing Levels	Reason for Room Confinement	Reasons Attempts to Return Unsuccessful	More Than 4 Hours
April	0									
May	0									
June	0	0			12 to 17 years	males	1:06	No confinement		0
Total										

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