Quick Guide to CWS/CMS Release 7.5 Changes

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Resource Family Approval

Authorities, Privileges, & Prerequisites

Worker must have the following staff rights:

- Resource Management
- Resource Management Placement Facility Maintenance (to create or modify placement homes)
- County License Case Management
- CWS Case Management System

Other Requirements:

Worker must have a Licensing Worker ID number – designate this number on the ID page of the Staff Person notebook.

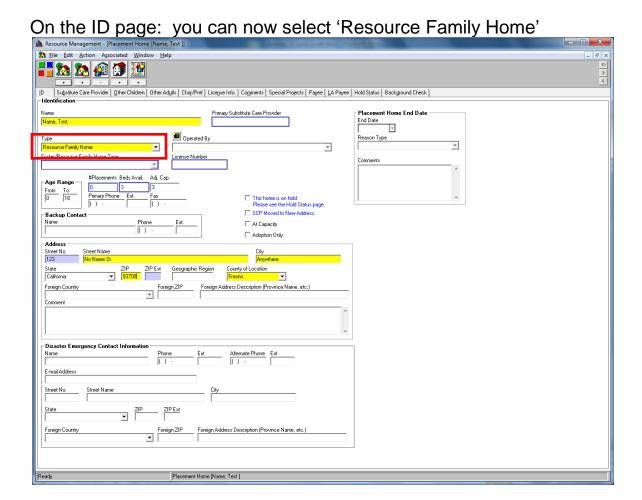
3 New Placement Facility types have been added to CWS/CMS:

- Resource Family Approval (RFH) for County approved homes.
- Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home (FFACRFH) – for FFA approved homes.
- Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP)

Creating Resource Family Homes:

Resource Family Homes must be created in Resource Management :



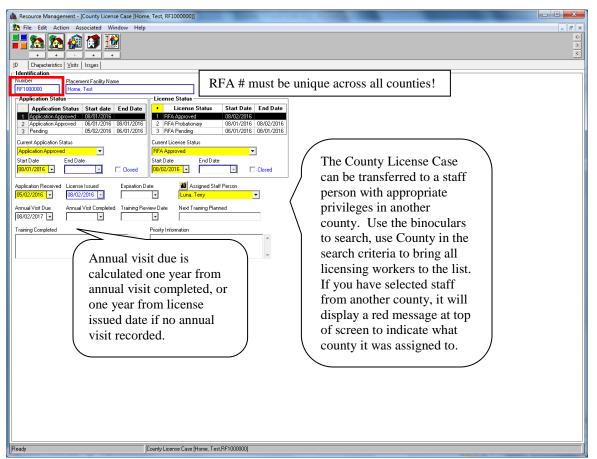


RFH's can be created in a county other than logged on user. They can also be created with out of state addresses.

Complete the rest of the tabs the usual way. Don't forget to 'Attach Existing Substitute Care Provider' if the person has been associated with a placement facility in the past.

Having the County License Case privilege will not stop the user from entering a Hold on a RFH, FFACRFH, or STRTP.

Using the County License Case notebook to record the RFA Approval:



Use this page to track the progress of the application process.

License Status

RFA Withdrawal

Pending	RFA Pending
Application Approved	RFA Approved*
Application Denied	RFA Denied
Application Withdrawn	RFA Discontinued
	RFA Probationary*
	RFA Suspended

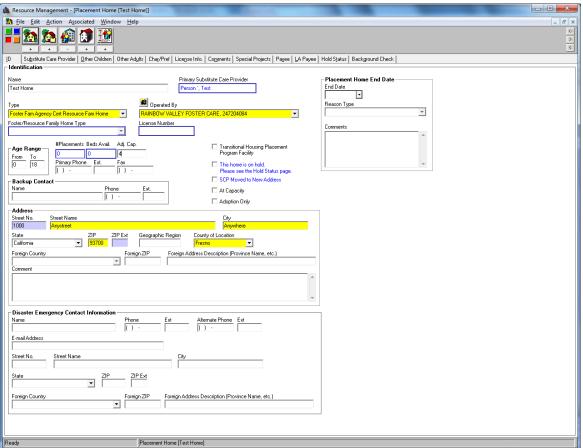
^{*}Use 'Application Approved: RFA Probationary' for emergency placements. Then once the full approval is completed, use 'Application Approved, RFA Approved'.

Complete the other pages as appropriate.

Application Status

Foster Family Agency Certified Resource Family Home (FFACRFH)

As Foster Family Agency's implement RFA, the county must enter the homes into CWS/CMS as FFACRFH's.



They will follow the same procedure as FFACH's are entered now, except use the new home type: FFACRFH.

This new home type must also be associated with the Foster Family Agency they are operated by.

Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program Facility Type (STRTP)

These homes will be created and input by LIS (Community Care Licensing's system).

The home must be associated with a Group Home Organization.

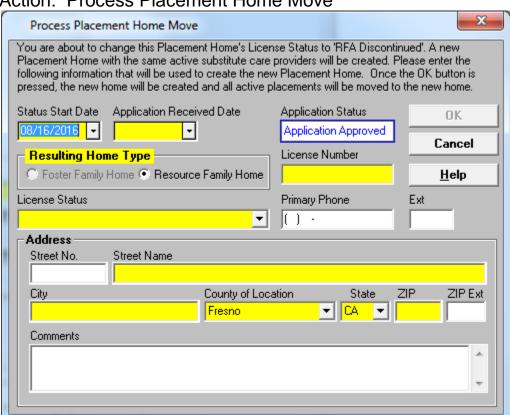
Process Placement Home Move

This functionality can do the following:

Change address for Resource Family Home – close previous address and move all children currently placed to the new address.

Change address for Foster Home – close previous address and move all children currently placed to the new address.

Change home type from Foster Family Home to Resource Family Home. The Foster Home will be closed, the new Resource Family home will be created, and all children that were in the Foster Home will be moved to the Resource Family home.



Action: Process Placement Home Move

Complete this screen with the new information.

A message appears that reminds the user the new home will be saved, all current placements will be moved to the new home, and the process cannot be undone.

The License Status of the old home will be changed to Licensee Initiated Closure, and the ID page will indicate that SCP has moved to a new address.

Early Implementing Counties – Conversion of Currently Approved Homes:

The early implementing counties have been recording Resource Families as Foster Family Homes – with the following Special Project codes:

- S-Resou Family Placmt home
- S-RFH-out of county

All homes entered in this manner, will be automatically converted to Resource Family Homes and the special project code will be ended. License status rows will be updated:

Unlicensed = RFA Denied Pending = RFA Pending Licensed = RFA Approved = RFA Approved Provisional License = RFA Probationary Probationary License Licensed Pending Incr in Capacty/Toddlers = RFA Approved Licensed initiated closure = RFA Discontinued = RFA Discontinued Revoked Unlicensed Facility Closure = RFA Discontinued Suspended = RFA Suspended

After implementation of R7.5, a report will be provided to counties listing homes that were not converted because:

- The license number conflicts with another active foster family home.
- The home is LIS home with RFH special project.

Placement Home Batch Merge

The 3 new placement home types will be added to the quarterly and semi-annual batch merge process.

Local Reports & Documents have been updated to include the new home types:

These documents have been updated to include all 3 types.

- JV100
- JV101A
- JV110
- SOC158A

These documents have been updated to include FFACRFH's and STRTP's:

- LA4892
- SOC154

This document has been updated to include FFACRFH's:

• SOC154A

This document has been updated to include Resource Family Homes:

JV220

Program Management Reports have been updated to include the 3 new Placement Facility types.

Health Notebook

Users will now have the ability to update a child's Health Notebook in a closed case. The case can remain closed, but all pages of the Health Notebook are available to update.

A new Health & Education Passport cannot be created.

Hearing Notebook

The 366.32 NMD Review Hearing type has been replaced with the correct Hearing type of 366.31 NMD Review. This change will be reflected in all current and past history.

Reports and court documents have been updated to reflect the correct hearing type.

Client Notebook

Aid Codes added to ID Num Page:

2P: ARC – Medi-Cal coverage for foster children and youth up to age 18 yrs old who do not qualify for federal or state CalWORKs.

2R: ARC-NMD – Medi-Cal coverage for foster youth age 18 but under age 21and who do not qualify for federal or state CalWORKs.

2S: ARC – Federal CalWORKs-Medi-Cal coverage for foster children and youth up to age 18 yrs old and who qualify for federal CalWORKs.

2T: ARC-State CalWORKs-Medi-Cal coverage for foster children and youth up to age 18 yrs old who qualify for state CalWORKs.

2U: ARC-State CalWORKs NMD-Medi-Cal coverage for foster youth age 18-21 yrs old as a NMD and who qualify for state CalWORKs

AB12 Codes:

43: AFDC-FC State Cash Aid/FFP Medi-Cal

49: AFDC-FC Title IV-E/Fed Cash and Medi-Cal