





- a. Becomes an Emancipated Ward of DCFS
  - b. Has been transitioned to an adult [CILA] placement
  - c. Has been discharged to his/her family of origin/Guardian
2. A child under the age of 21 has:
- a. Transitioned to a new living environment outside of Little City
  - b. Has been adopted by his/her foster parent
  - c. Has been returned to the care of his/her family of origin/Guardian
  - d. Funding source is no longer viable
  - e. Has developed psychiatric needs and or demonstrates behaviors which place peers and staff at pervasive imminent risk and a higher level of care has been determined to be in the child's best interest.
  - f. Has developed medical conditions which exceed the program's ability to manage his/her care.
  - g. The child has achieved the goals established upon admission to the Program and congregate living (CGH) services are no longer the most appropriate and least restrictive setting; services are available to support the child in a less restrictive setting.
  - h. Family/Guardian has made a decision to terminate services with Little City voluntarily and seek supports elsewhere.
  - i. [Home Based Waiver] It is determined that the individual/family can no longer benefit from the Program due to accomplishment of individual goals, the need for alternative types of services; or the lack of family participation as stated in the Agency-Family Service Contract/DHS Service Agreement
  - j. [Home Based Waiver] It is determined that the Program is unable to provide adequate staffing to the individual/family
  - k. [Foster Care] Current foster placement gives notice or child's need exceed current foster parent's ability to care for the child and no additional foster homes within the program are available.

## **TERMINATION OF SERVICE**

Termination of services shall occur only if the termination recommended by the Program has been approved by the Department of Human Services, Department of Children and Family Services or Illinois State Board of Education. When the program decides to terminate services, the decision will be put in writing to the family with information regarding the family's right to file a grievance as outlined in the grievance procedure should they disagree with the decision.

At no time are services terminated in retaliation for the individual or his/her parent/guardian filing an appeal, grievance or complaint.