



Ohio Revised Code

Section 2151.46 Foster children in residential facilities - definitions.

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As used in sections 2151.46 to 2151.4610 of the Revised Code:

- (A) "Community organization" means an organization that provides services, including recreation, mental health care, and academic support, for a child placed in foster care.
- (B) "Emergency department" includes a hospital emergency department and freestanding emergency department.
- (C) "Freestanding emergency department" has the same meaning as in section 3727.49 of the Revised Code.
- (D) "First responder" means an EMT, EMT-basic, AEMT, EMT-I, paramedic, firefighter, or volunteer firefighter.
- (E) "Law enforcement officer" means a sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, police officer of a township or joint police district, marshal, deputy marshal, municipal police officer, or state highway patrol trooper.
- (F) "Residential facility" has the same meaning as in section 5103.05 of the Revised Code, except that it applies only to a residential facility that is operated by a public children services agency, private child placing agency, private noncustodial agency, or superintendent of a county or district children's home for the placement of foster children.
- (G) "Volunteer firefighter" has the same meaning as in section 146.01 of the Revised Code.
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