

Community Supervision Standards Kansas Department of Corrections- Division of Juvenile Services State of Kansas	CHAPTER: SUPERVISION	STANDARD NO. CSS-04-135
	SUBJECT: PLACEMENT LENGTH OF STAY LIMIT	PAGE: 1 of 1
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STANDARD: Written policy, procedure, and practice shall limit all placement youth to a stay of no more than 180 days at a specific placement.

An exception to this standard may be requested for a youth to be extended past the 180-day limit. To initiate the exception process, the Community Supervision Officer and Community Supervision Agency Supervisor must complete the KDOC-0200 form and submit to the Kansas Department of Corrections (KDOC) – Community-Based Services Staff KDOC_JS_exceptions@ks.gov, thirty (30) days prior to the 180-day limit.

Requests will be reviewed by the KDOC Staff and returned to the Community Supervision Officer with an approval or denial within five (5) business days. The KDOC Staff will only review KDOC-0200 forms that are signed and approved by all required parties and includes all applicable documentation for exception justification.

For crossover youth, when a youth has been approved for a placement extension, the Department for Children and Families (DCF) shall be notified.

An appeal of the KDOC Staff’s decision may be requested to the KDOC Director of Early Intervention Services in writing. Additional documentation may be requested for the initial exception request. The KDOC Director of Early Intervention Services will respond to the appeal within five (5) business days.

DISCUSSION: A crossover youth is defined as any youth aged 10 or older with any level of concurrent involvement with the child welfare system (i.e., out-of-home placement, an assigned investigation of alleged abuse or neglect with a young person named as the alleged perpetrator, and/or participating in voluntary/preventive services cases that are open for services) and the juvenile justice system (i.e., court-ordered community supervision and Immediate Intervention Programs (IIP)).

NOTE: The standards and procedures set forth herein are intended to establish operational guidelines for community supervision agencies operating through the board of county commissioners and their employees/contractors and the juvenile offenders under supervision. They are not intended to establish state created liberty interests for community supervision agencies, or the board of county commissioners, or their employees/contractors, or juvenile offenders, or an independent duty owed by the Kansas Department of Corrections- Division of Juvenile Services to community supervision agencies operating through the board of county commissioners or their employees/contractors, supervised juvenile offenders or third parties. This standard and procedure is not intended to establish or create new constitutional rights or to enlarge or expand upon existing constitutional rights or duties.