

Subject: **CARE PROVIDER RESPONSIBILITIES**

This section deals with care provider responsibilities in the care and supervision of the child. The care provider's role is a critical influence in a child's day-to-day living experiences. There are some differences between the management of a residential care facility and a family that includes a foster child and these differences are recognized and acknowledged in the standards. The basic needs of the child, regardless of the type of setting they live in, are the same and this section deals with the daily living requirements.

### **STANDARDS**

#### **450.1 Advocate**

The care provider is an advocate for the child in care and works with the agency to ensure the child's needs are met.

#### **450.3 Orientation**

The care provider, in consultation with the placing agency, provides appropriate opportunities to the child/family to be orientated to the placement resource.

#### **450.4 Confidentiality**

The care provider maintains confidentiality requirements under the Act for all information provided about the child in placement.

#### **450.5 Authorized access**

The care provider allows access to any records or logs kept about the child at the request of persons authorized by the agency.

#### **450.6 Written permission**

The care provider obtains written permission from the agency and legal guardian to release information on the child to third parties.