

Chapter:	Interstate Compact	
Subject:	Interstate Placements: Definitions	Page 1 of 4
Approved:	Frederick M. Ober, Division Director	Effective: 9/8/98 FINAL
Supersedes:		Dated:

Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children

Child: A person who, by reason of minority, is legally required to submit to parental, guardianship or similar control.

Compact: A uniform law enacted by states and jurisdictions. In this case, to ensure protection and services to children who are placed across state lines.

Compact Administrator: A general coordinator of jurisdictional activities under this compact.

Homestudy: An assessment of the placement resource(s), the home, and the community, particularly in terms of education and other resources which may be needed for the child expecting to be placed there.

ICPC Form 100A: The form used, with additional documentation, to request a homestudy in another state.


ICPC Form 100B: The form used when a child is placed, there is a change in status, or a child is returned to the sending state.

Jurisdiction: Court having legal control over a child.

Placement: The arrangement for the care of a child in a family or boarding home or in a child-caring agency or institution not including placement in a facility caring for the mentally ill, mentally defective, epileptic, or primarily educational in character, or any hospital or other medical facility.

Placement Resource: The person or facility where is child is to be placed.

Receiving State: The state to which a child is sent upon approval under the compact.

 VERMONT DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES Family Services Policy Manual		<h1>180</h1>
Chapter:	Interstate Compact	
Subject:	Interstate Placements: Definitions	Page 2 of 4
Approved:	Frederick M. Ober, Division Director	Effective: 9/8/98 FINAL
Supersedes:		Dated:

Sending State: The state from which a child comes.

Visit: The purpose is to provide a child with a social or cultural experience of short duration, such as a stay in camp or with a friend or relative who has not assumed legal responsibility for providing child care services. The period of time for a visit is generally two weeks and can be extended for an additional two weeks. It may include a child's vacation from school.

Interstate Compact on Juveniles

Absconder- A person who hides, conceals, or absents himself with the intent to avoid legal process or authorized control. (For practical purposes of the compact, a juvenile on probation or parole who has absented himself or run away from the placement mandated by the supervising agency or court).


Courtesy Supervision - The delivery of services given by a receiving state and in turn reported on periodically or as needed to the sending state.

Escapee - A juvenile who has made an unauthorized flight from a facility to which he has been committed by the court.

Investigation - A legal social evaluation to determine if placement in a proposed and specified resource home/place is in the best interest of the child/juvenile and the community.

Parole - Any kind of conditional release of juveniles from an institutional setting, training school, or correctional type facility authorized under the laws of the states party hereto.

Receiving State - A state to which a juvenile is sent for supervision under provision of the Interstate Compact on Juveniles.

 VERMONT DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES Family Services Policy Manual		<h1>180</h1>
Chapter:	Interstate Compact	
Subject:	Interstate Placements: Definitions	Page 3 of 4
Approved:	Frederick M. Ober, Division Director	Effective: 9/8/98 FINAL
Supersedes:		Dated:

Requisition - A demand in writing, or formal request under Article IV or V sent to the Compact Administrator or Executive Authority for the return of a non-delinquent runaway, probation or parole absconder, or escapee. (See Compact Forms I & II).

Runaway - A child under the juvenile jurisdictional age limit established by the state, who has run away from his home within home state or out of state, without the consent of the parent, guardian, person or agency entitled to his legal custody or supervision.

Sending State - A state which has sent a juvenile to another state for supervision under provisions of the Interstate Compact on Juveniles.

Voluntary Return - This relates to the return of the juvenile runaway, escapee, or absconder (under Article VI) to his home state and denotes that he consents to return there voluntarily. (See Compact Form III)

Interstate Compact on Juveniles: Forms

Form A, Petition for Requisition to Return a Runaway Juvenile - used to petition the court for the return of a non-delinquent juvenile to his or her home state.

Form IA, Application for Compact Services - application for Interstate Compact services is filed by the juvenile requesting to be placed on parole or probation under the supervision of another state.

Form I, Requisition for Runaway Juveniles - used by the court in the home state to request the return of a non-delinquent runaway juvenile who refuses to return home or where there is some question of legality concerning the youth's return to his home state.

Form II, Requisition for escapee or Absconder - used to requisition delinquent escapees and/or absconders from an out of home placement.

Chapter:	Interstate Compact	
Subject:	Interstate Placements: Definitions	Page 4 of 4
Approved:	Frederick M. Ober, Division Director	Effective: 9/8/98 FINAL
Supersedes:		Dated:

Form III, Consent for Voluntary Return by Runaway, Escapee or Absconder - a consent by the juvenile executed in the presence of a judge or authorized court master, referee, or hearing officer.

Form IV, Placement Investigation and Supervision Request - used by the home state to request an investigation for possible placement of a parolee or probationer in a home in another state.

Form V, Report of Sending State upon Parolee or Probationer Being Sent to Another Jurisdiction - used to notify the state that has approved placement that a youth is being transferred to their jurisdiction for supervision.

Form VI, Memorandum of Understanding Waiver (Parole or Probation) - used to ensure that the youth and parent, guardian or agency understand the terms of youth's probation/parole and that youth is to return to the sending state if youth is recalled due to violation of probation/parole or other reasons.