

**Emergency Procedure (Written Directives Version 5, Section 11-05):**

- A. A Resource Family shall place emergency telephone numbers in a prominent location the home.
- B. A Resource Family shall ensure that an occasional short-term babysitter and an alternative caregiver knows where the emergency telephone numbers are located.
- C. At the time placement of a child or non-minor dependent with a Resource Family, and every 6 months after placement, the Resource Family shall discuss and practice emergency procedures for the home with the child or non-minor dependent as age or developmentally appropriate.
- D. A Resource Family shall review the emergency procedures with an occasional short term babysitter or an alternative caregiver.

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**Telephones (Written Directives Version 5, Section 11-09):**

- A. A Resource Family shall have cellular telephone, Internet telephone, or landline telephone in the home at all times.
- B. Telephone service shall be accessible to a child or non-minor dependent in the home at all times.
- C. A Resource Family is not required to purchase a cellular telephone for a child or non-minor dependent or pay for a child's or non-minor dependent's personal cellular telephone service fees.
- D. Section 11-08: Personal Rights: Unless prohibited by court order or the placement agency for the child, a child may acquire, possess, and use his or her own cellular telephone.
  - a. Reasonable restrictions on the use of a cellular telephone may be imposed by a Resource Family, if approved by the social worker or probation officer for a child.

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**Transportation (Written Directives Version 5, Section 11-10):**

- A. A Resource Family shall ensure that a child or a non-minor dependent is provided with transportation for the following situations:
  - a. Health –related services
  - b. School
  - c. Extracurricular, enrichment, cultural and social activities
- B. A Resource Family may not allow a child or non-minor dependent to be transported by an individual the Resource Family knows or reasonably should know does not have a valid driver's license.
- C. A Resource Family may not smoke, or permit any individual to smoke tobacco or any other plant in a motor vehicle that is regularly used for providing transportation to a child or non-minor dependent.
- D. Transportation shall be provided in accordance with any other arrangements specified in the needs and services plan or transitional independent living plan for a child or non-minor dependent included in the written placement agreement between a Resource Family and the placement agency. A Resource Family shall ensure that a non-minor dependent is provided with transportation under additional conditions.

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