

XVII. REQUIREMENTS FOR INDEPENDENT LIVING PLACEMENTS

G. Motor Vehicles for Youth in care:

Resource Parents or any other responsible adult has the freedom to purchase a motor vehicle for a youth unless restricted by a court order. The Department shall be informed of the plan to purchase a vehicle prior to the purchase. It is recommended that DFCS (County of Responsibility) be notified fourteen (14) days prior to purchase and this notice must be placed in writing. Youth may purchase a vehicle with their own funds if they have a valid driver's license, proof of liability insurance and income to maintain the vehicle. In the event that a youth is placed in an apartment setting and wants to purchase a vehicle, prior approval to purchase must be given by the SAILS Advisory Board.