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Brief Title: Notifying child camp guests of their right to keep in contact with their parents.

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Requires that children who are under eighteen years of age who are guests at a public or private camp for children for a period exceeding twenty-four hours shall be given oral notice of the following information within twelve hours of their arrival at the camp location: (1) Upon request, the camp facility shall ensure a child camp guest that he or she will have immediate access to a telephone for the purposes of contacting his or her parents in the event of an emergency, or in the event the child feels that his or her safety or well-being is threatened by another person;

(2) upon request, the camp facility shall assist the child camp guest in making the telephone call to ensure a contact is made between the child and his or her parents;

(3) upon request, the camp facility shall ensure that the conversation between the child camp guest and his or her parents is private or confidential; and

(4) the phone call shall be at the expense of the child or the child's parents.