

Facility Capacity

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Division of Juvenile Correctional Services: RI Training School

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RI General Law (RIGL) 42-72-17.2 provides that the Training School consists of a youth development center, a youth assessment center and a female correctional treatment facility. Female residents (detained and adjudicated) occupy one 24-bed unit at the youth development center. The youth development center and the youth assessment center have a maximum legal capacity of one hundred and forty-eight (148) detained and/or adjudicated males and females.

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Procedure from Policy 1200.0002: Facility Capacity

- A. Capacity by facility and unit
 - 1. The capacity of the Roosevelt Benton Youth Assessment Center is 52 beds.
 - 2. The capacity of the Youth Development Center is 96 beds.
 - 3. Paragraph A is consistent with American Correctional Association (ACA) Standards 3-JTS-2B-03 and 2-JDF-2B-02.

- B. If the census approaches ninety-five percent (95 %) of maximum population capacity, the Director of the Department notifies the Chief Judge of the Family Court.
 - 1. The Superintendent or designee refers to the Court for release those juveniles who do not pose a credible risk of harm to self or others or for whom there is no substantial risk that the youth may leave the jurisdiction of the state.
 - 2. Following a hearing, the Family Court authorizes the release of such youth unless the Court finds that the child poses a substantial risk of harm to self or others or has demonstrated that he or she may leave the jurisdiction of the Court.
 - 3. Any child who has been certified and adjudicated pursuant to 14-1-7.2 and 14-1-7.3 may not be released prior to the end of his sentence, except as authorized under 14-1-42.
 - 4. Paragraph B is consistent with ACA Standards 3-JTS-2B-03, 2-JDF-2B-02, 3-JTS-2B-08 and 3-JDF-2B-06.