

Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children

The Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children ensures protection and services to Mississippi children who are placed across state lines with parents, relatives, or in foster care and adoptive placements and for children from other states who are placed in Florida.

The Compact is a uniform law that has been enacted by all 50 states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands. It establishes orderly procedures for the interstate placement of children and fixes responsibility for those involved in placing the child.

The Mississippi Interstate Compact Office is responsible for the day-to-day tasks associated with the administration of the Compact. This office is the central clearing point for all interstate placements, which include parent, relative, foster care, public adoption cases (children committed to the Department of Family & Children's Services), residential treatment, and private adoption cases. The office is also responsible for ensuring that appropriate services and supervision are provided to the children and families that are served by both Mississippi and other states. It is also the responsibility of the Mississippi Interstate Compact Office to ensure all Mississippi case management agencies are aware of MS Code 43-18-1 and abide by such.

Mississippi ICPC additional information

<http://icpcstatepages.org/Mississippi/info/>

ICPC Forms

100A – Application

100B- Placement\Change

Checklist for Private Adoption Request

Checklist for Foster care, Public adoption and parent Request