

Subject: FOIA Request 20-F-0147

Date: Friday, September 10, 2021 at 7:20:02 AM Pacific Daylight Time

From: Johnson, Cheyenne (ACF)

To: FOIA

EXTERNAL SENDER

Dear Mr. Evers:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, 20-F-0147, where you requested:

1. Any assessments prepared by your agency's staff that evaluate the risk to your facilities associated with the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak.
2. Any assessments provided to your agency by any other federal agencies, including but not limited to members of the White House Coronavirus Task Force, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the National Institute of Health (NIH), the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), The Office of Human Services Emergency Preparedness and Response (OHSEPR), The Office of Business Management and Transformation (OBMT), and The Office of Administration (OA) have all conducted a thorough search of their files and are all unable to locate records responsive to your request.

This office was advised that the facilities are state licensed and follow the guidance of both their state licensing authorities and their local and state public health departments. Further, they follow CDC guidelines as it pertains to their facilities

You have the right to appeal this determination. By filing an appeal, you preserve your rights under FOIA and give the agency a chance to review and reconsider your request and the agency's decision. Your appeal must be sent within 90 days from the date of this response, to the following link - <https://requests.publiclink.hhs.gov/App/Index.aspx>.

If you would like to discuss our response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, please contact me at cheyenne.johnson@acf.hhs.gov.

You may also contact the HHS ACF FOIA Public Liaison for assistance at:

Kenneth Wolfe
FOIA Public Liaison
U.S. Department of Health and Human
Services
Administration for Children and Families
Office of Communications, Room 4002A
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If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is:

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