

Admissions Policy (2.1)

Good Days Adolescent Special Needs Center, LLC – Fort Myers, FL

Good Days Adolescent Special Needs Center (GDC) is dedicated to serving adolescents with developmental, behavioral, and cognitive differences by providing individualized life skills and therapeutic programs that promote independence and personal growth. This policy outlines the admissions process, eligibility criteria, and procedures to ensure fair and transparent enrollment practices.

Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to define clear and equitable admissions procedures that align with GDC's mission of supporting students with unique learning needs in achieving greater independence and confidence in their daily lives.

Scope

This policy applies to all applicants seeking enrollment in any program or service offered by GDC. It governs how prospective students are evaluated, accepted, and enrolled.

Eligibility Criteria

GDC serves students approximately ages 10 to 18 who exhibit one or more of the following characteristics:

- Developmental delays or learning differences
- Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- Mild intellectual or cognitive disabilities
- Behavioral or social-emotional challenges that require structured support

Enrollment eligibility is based on the student's compatibility with GDC's therapeutic and life skills programs rather than academic performance.

Admissions Process

The admissions process includes the following steps:

1. **Initial Inquiry:** Parents or guardians contact GDC to request information and schedule an intake consultation.
2. **Application Submission:** Families complete and submit the Admissions Application Form along with any required documentation (medical, educational, or behavioral records).
3. **Evaluation and Observation:** The student may be invited for an intake assessment or observation session conducted by GDC staff or the Director.
4. **Decision and Notification:** The Director reviews all documentation and communicates an admissions decision within ten (10) business days.
5. **Enrollment Agreement:** Upon acceptance, the family completes the Admission Agreement and provides the required deposit or tuition payment before the student's start date.

Waiting List and Enrollment Capacity

If the Center reaches full capacity, qualified applicants may be placed on a waiting list. Priority consideration will be given to siblings of current students and returning families.

Non-Discrimination Statement

GDC does not discriminate in admission or participation on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, religion, disability, or family status. All applicants are evaluated based on their compatibility with program services and available resources.

Confidentiality and Recordkeeping

All application materials and assessment data are considered confidential and are stored securely in compliance with HIPAA and FERPA standards. Access to applicant information is restricted to authorized personnel involved in the admissions process.

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