



2.9 DURATIONAL RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

POLICY:

Services must be provided without the imposition of any durational residency requirement or requirement that a physician refer the client. 42 CFR 59.5(b)(5)

PROCEDURE:

Services are provided without the imposition of a requirement that the client be referred by a physician.

All project staff must review and sign annually the Family Planning Statement of Understanding.

Subrecipients and service sites cannot limit receipt of services to only residents from their states.

Subrecipients and service sites can provide services for clients living outside the community and state where the service site is located.

Subrecipient local agency policies must address this requirement.

RESOURCES:

[2021 Title X Final Rule | HHS Office of Population Affairs](#)

Title X Program Handbook (December 2024)

<https://opa.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/2025-03/title-x-program-handbook-dec-2024.pdf>

Family Planning Statement of Understanding

<https://www.hhs.nd.gov/sites/www/files/documents/DOH%20Legacy/Family%20Planning/Grantees/Fo rms/Family%20Planning%20Statement%20of%20Understanding.pdf>