

## Intake criteria

The description of the range of children who would be considered appropriate, contrasted with those that would not be appropriate, is outlined below:

<b>ISSUE</b>	<b>APPROPRIATE</b>	<b>NOT APPROPRIATE</b>
<i>Age</i>	ages 4 to 15 years	infants or adults
<i>Gender</i>	male or female	
<i>Emotional difficulties leading to behaviour problems</i>	youth with personality disorders, learning disabilities, exaggerated emotional and behavioural difficulties and parental neglect	children whose behaviour demonstrate such a threat to their personal safety and safety of others that a secure placement is required
<i>special medical conditions or needs</i>	HIV or Hep B infections, epilepsy, FASD/FAE, diabetes, ADD, ADHD	blind, deaf, quadriplegia and other medically fragile situations*
<i>developmental level</i>	mild deficits to superior	moderately handicapped, non-ambulatory conditions, PDD, including autism*
<i>family characteristics</i>	physical and sexual abuse, serious neglect, parental personality disorders and substance abuse	
<i>willingness to participate in treatment plan</i>	children or parents who are willing to participate in the treatment plan	children who persistently refuse to accept placement
<i>psychological/psychiatric assessments</i>	Preferred, but not necessary	
<i>academic history</i>	expelled from school, school difficulties, suspension	

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\* Does not apply to E.T.O.P. Program