

Type 1 and Type 2 Juvenile Correctional Facilities

Type 1

A Type 1 juvenile correctional facility is operated by the State of Wisconsin and uses physical security mechanisms such as fences and locked doors in addition to control and surveillance by staff members to restrict the liberty of a youth committed to the facility by the court. In Wisconsin, only Lincoln Hills School for boys, Copper Lake School for girls (operated by the Department of Corrections), and the Mendota Juvenile Treatment Center (operated by the Department of Health Services) are Type 1 juvenile correctional facilities. [s. 938.02(10p)]

Type 2

The “Type 2” designation means that a youth is in a legal status that is similar to Type 1 confinement, notwithstanding the fact that the youth is not placed in a Type 1 facility. Type 2 is an “institution without walls”, so that a youth living in the community in Type 2 status may be returned to (or placed in) a Type 1 facility without an administrative (revocation) or court (change of placement) proceeding.

A youth may attain Type 2 status in one of four ways.

- A youth committed to the Department of Corrections under a juvenile correctional order [s. 938.34(4m)] is transferred by the Office of Juvenile Offender Review to the **Corrective Sanctions Program (CSP)** for intensive community supervision by a state field agent. State law defines the CSP as a Type 2 facility. [s. 938.533(3)]
- A youth committed to the Department of Corrections for participation in the **Serious Juvenile Offender Program (SJOP)** [s. 938.34(4h)] is transferred to any type of community placement by the Office of Juvenile Offender Review. All community components of the SJOP are defined as a Type 2 facility [s. 938.538(4)]
- A youth committed to the Department of Corrections under a juvenile correctional order [s. 938.34(4m)] is transferred by the Office of Juvenile Offender Review to a designated **Type 2 residential care center (RCC)**. [s. 938.357(4)(a)] The Department of Children and Families and DOC may designate certain RCCs as Type 2 facilities if they meet legal standards. A youth who attains Type 2 status through Type 2 RCC placement retains that status even if transferred to a less restrictive placement. [s. 938.539(2)]
- A county juvenile court places a youth in a **Type 2 RCC** as a disposition under s. 938.34(4d). Again, a youth who attains Type 2 status through Type 2 RCC placement retains that status even if transferred to a less restrictive placement. [s. 938.539(1)] A county Type 2 RCC youth may be placed in a state juvenile correctional facility for up to 10 days as a sanction for RCC rule violations.