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Dear Jeannie:

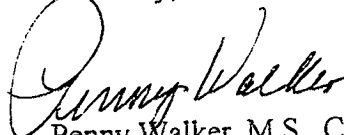
As we discussed, I am sending you a copy of our Service Plan, our CARF Accreditation, ODADAS Certification and also a description of our host home policy.

Our clients do not actually move into a host home, since they do not take their possessions or any more than a change of clothes. Their parents maintain custody. The Ohio Department of Education has determined that clients use the Kids Helping Kids address as their "home" and therefore go to Milford Schools regardless of their family home address or their host home assignment. Assignments are made by Kids Helping Kids staff for clinical and security reasons.

We charge parents a monthly host home fee (\$6.00/day) when their child is not living in their own home. This passes through our business office and goes to the parent who is hosting the child. The fee probably does not offset the expense of having the child in the home and transporting him or her back and forth to the program. However, the parents are also transporting their own child. Kids receive breakfast and a snack in the host home. Other meals are provided here. We are closed on Sunday and the kids are in the host home that day. * |

Hope this helps. I am looking forward to our meeting on January 9th.

Sincerely,



Penny Walker, M.S., CCDC III-E
Executive Director

