

**TUSCARAWAS COUNTY JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
CHILDREN SERVICES POLICY**

RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN IN CUSTODY

POLICY


TCJFS and foster caregivers consider the safety of children in custody with the highest regard.

The decision for a child in custody to participate in a recreational activity is usually determined by the child's foster caregiver. This decision should be made on a case-by-case basis with consideration given to the child's age, physical development, and cognitive abilities. If necessary, a foster caregiver can consult with the child's caseworker before granting or denying permission for the child to participate.

Manufacturer's recommended standards are followed for the use of all recreational equipment.

All children in custody of TCJFS shall wear safety-approved helmets and gear when riding bicycles, mopeds, motorcycles, all-terrain vehicles, and when horseback riding, skateboarding, and rollerblading.

The cost of moderately-priced helmets and gear will be paid by the agency.



Lynn Aneglozzi, Director

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Effective Date