

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

HOME SCHOOLING FOR CHILDREN IN CUSTODY

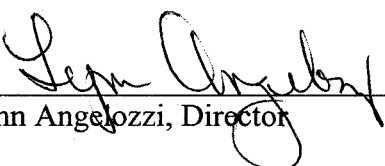
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The Tuscarawas County Job & Family Services decides on a case-by-case basis if a child in custody may be home-schooled by his/her foster caregiver.


Any home-schooling program used by a foster caregiver must be approved by the public school district in which the caregiver resides.

PROCEDURE

1. The child's foster caregiver submits a written request to the agency to provide home schooling.
2. The supervisor of the child in custody convenes a meeting of the following persons:
 - a. The child's case manager.
 - b. The foster care worker (if the caregiver is a TCJFS foster home).
 - c. The supervisor of the child in custody.
 - d. The Social Service Department Head.
 - e. The child's parent or custodian (unless the agency holds permanent custody).
 - f. A representative of the child's school district of origin.
3. The child's foster caregiver.
4. The child's case manager records this team's recommendation and forwards it to the Director for approval or denial.
5. The child's case manager conveys the Director's approval or denial to the members of this team.
6. The foster caregiver's request, the team's recommendation, and the Director's response are filed in the child's case record.



Lynn Angelezzi, Director



Date