

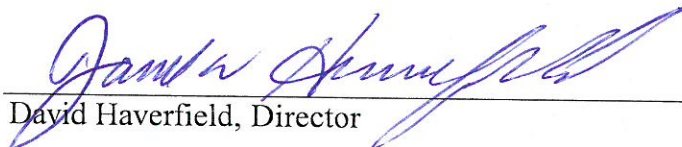
**TUSCARAWAS COUNTY JOB & FAMILY SERVICES
DENTAL CARE FOR CHILDREN IN CUSTODY**

POLICY

Tuscarawas County Job & Family Services makes certain that children in its custody receive regular and appropriate dental care.

PROCEDURE

1. At the time children are placed into the custody of the agency, the agency employee responsible for said placement will make every attempt to determine if the child is regularly receiving dental care.
2. Every child in the custody of the agency over the age of three years, or younger if recommended by a physician or other health care provider, will receive dental examinations every six months. In the event that inquiry of the parent at the time of placement of the child into foster care demonstrates that the child has seen a dentist within the past six months, the child will not receive another examination until six months from the time of the last examination, unless the child's condition warrants the same. In the event that the child has not seen a dentist within six months or there is no documentation of any dental visits, an appointment for a dental examination shall be scheduled within ninety (90) days after placement.
3. The above activities shall be documented on agency form CM 60Arb.
4. Children in the custody of the agency will receive more frequent dental care as required by any particular condition and recommended by their dentist.



David Haverfield, Director



Effective Date