

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

**CLOTHING AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF CHILDREN IN CUSTODY**

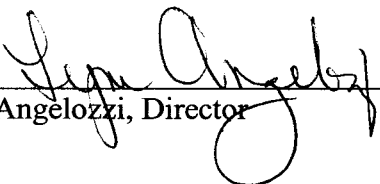
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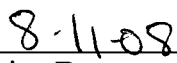
Clothing and personal items purchased for a child in custody belong to that child.

**PROCEDURE**

1. The child's foster caregiver is responsible for storing personal items of value to the child.
2. These items go with the child when he/she changes placement or leaves substitute care.
3. When a child's belongings are excessive and the foster caregiver does not have adequate storage space, TCJFS can temporarily store items for the child.
4. When a child is transitioning between placements or has aged out of foster care and is establishing his/her own residence, TCJFS can temporarily store items.
5. For children aging out of care, TCJFS can store items for a maximum of thirty (30) days, after which the items will be donated to a charitable organization.

The child's case manager completes form CM 82 and has the child sign and date the same as record of this arrangement.

  
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Lynn Angelozzi, Director

  
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Effective Date