

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

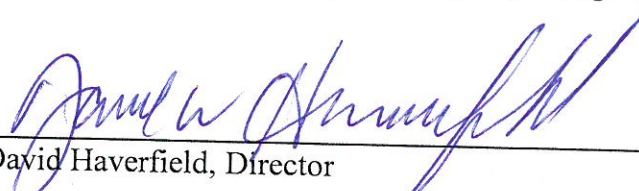
**USE OF PLAY EQUIPMENT**

**A. General Rules for Use of Play Equipment**

1. Children are to be attended by an adult at all times.
2. Children should be dressed appropriately for play.
3. Do not use equipment when wet or ice-covered.
4. Children are to use only the equipment designed for their age group.
5. No rough-housing while on or around the equipment.
6. Report any broken equipment immediately to an agency supervisor.
7. Any accidents occurring while playing on or around the equipment are to be reported immediately to an agency supervisor.

**B. Specific Rules for Use of Play Equipment**

1. Children must have permission from an agency worker before using the play equipment.
2. Children are to be in sight of the family service aide at all times. No hiding in the pine trees.
3. Do not throw or remove the surface materials.
4. Only children are to swing on the swings and utilize the play equipment.
5. Children must sit in the center of the swing seat; no standing, kneeling, or lying across the seat.
6. Only one child is allowed on a swing at a time.
7. Children must hold on with both hands.
8. Children are not to push other children on the swings.
9. All children swinging must be facing the same direction.
10. No jumping on or off a moving swing.
11. Do not approach a moving swing or stand in its path.
12. Do not twist the swing chains.
13. Do not swing empty swings.
14. Toddlers in the bucket swing must be attended by an adult at all times.
15. No climbing, standing, or playing on the swing set frame.

  
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David Haverfield, Director

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