

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

**DRIVER'S TRAINING, DRIVER'S LICENSE, OPERATING, AND OWNING
VEHICLES FOR CHILDREN/ADULTS IN AGENCY CUSTODY**

POLICY

The Tuscarawas County Job & Family Services will pay for children in custody to receive driver's education.

PROCEDURE

Children in custody are permitted to obtain a driver's license with written permission signed by both the agency Director and the child's foster caregiver.

The child's foster caregiver must sign any necessary paperwork required by the Bureau of Motor Vehicles when the child obtains his driver's license.

The child's current foster caregiver is required to cover the child with liability insurance as a driver.

Children in custody may purchase a vehicle with written permission signed by both the agency director and the child's foster caregiver.

The child's driving privileges can be suspended at any time by either the foster caregiver or the agency.

A copy of the child's driver's license and related insurance must be maintained in the child's case record.

For children in the custody of the agency who are eighteen (18) years of age, the following rules apply:

1. Any person over the age of eighteen (18) who remains in the custody of the agency must maintain liability insurance in order to drive. If they are unable to remain on the foster parent's insurance, they must obtain their own insurance and provide a copy of the same to the agency.
2. In the event of any accident, the adult in the custody of the agency is liable for any insurance deductible and any damages for which they may be held liable.
3. The unwillingness of any adult in the custody of the agency to adhere to the rules set forth above may result in the agency terminating custody.

David Haverfield, Director

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Effective Date