

**TUSCARAWAS COUNTY JOB & FAMILY SERVICES  
HEALTH CARE AND EDUCATION MANDATES FOR CHILDREN IN CUSTODY**

CHILD'S NAME

FOSTER PARENT

PLACEMENT DATE

CASE MANAGER

**PLACEMENT SCREENING EXAM DUE BY:**  
(DUE WITHIN 5 WORKING DAYS OF PLACEMENT)

**DATE OF PLACEMENT SCREENING EXAM:**

Child must be checked by a licensed physician, registered nurse, licensed practical nurse, or physician's assistant in order to prevent possible transmission of common childhood communicable diseases and identify any symptoms of illness, injury or maltreatment. If the 60-day HEALTHCHEK EXAM is completed within 5 days, no placement screening is required.

**HEALTHCHEK EXAM DUE BY:**  
(DUE WITHIN 60 WORKING DAYS OF PLACEMENT – includes vision and hearing screening)

**DATE OF HEALTHCHEK EXAM:**

Only a Healthchek Exam will count for the 60-day exam. **It must be completed by a licensed physician.** Clearly state you need an appointment for a "Healthchek Exam" when you call the provider.

*(Healthchek exams for children placed in the Attention Center at time of custody must be completed within 60 days of custody.)*

**TUBERCULIN TEST DUE BY:**  
(DUE WITHIN 30 WORKING DAYS OF PLACEMENT)

**DATE OF TUBERCULIN EXAM:**

*(Tuberculin tests for children placed in the Attention Center at time of custody must be completed within 60 days of custody.)*

**VISION EXAM DUE BY:**

**DATE OF VISION EXAM:**

The agency shall secure an annual vision exam no later than 30 days after the anniversary date of the child's last vision exam or upon recommendation from the initial physical exam.

**DENTAL EXAM DUE BY:**  
(DUE WITHIN 6 MONTHS OF PLACEMENT)

**DATE OF DENTAL EXAM:**

Each child over three years of age must be examined by a licensed dentist.

**MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING DUE BY:**  
(DUE WITHIN 60 DAYS OF PLACEMENT)

**DATE OF MENTAL HEALTH SCREENING:**

- ▶ Caregiver for child placed in **regular** or **therapeutic** foster care or **group home** care should contact their preferred mental health provider.
- ▶ Child placed in **residential treatment** must have a mental health screening completed by that facility within 60 days of placement. This screening must be forwarded to the Agency within 45 days of completion.
- ▶ Psychological completed within 60 days prior to placement can be used in place of this screening.
- ▶ Child under the age of three should be referred to Help Me Grow in place of this screening.

**AS SOON AS THESE EXAMINATIONS ARE SCHEDULED, PLEASE NOTIFY:**

## **SCHOOL ENROLLMENT**

**EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION PROGRAM  
(AGE 3-5)**

**HEAD START APPLICATION IS DUE BY:**  
(DUE WITHIN 60 DAYS OF PLACEMENT)

**DATE OF HEAD START APPLICATION:**

- ▶ Application available under Foster Care forms for children on [www.tcjfs.org](http://www.tcjfs.org).
- ▶ Caregiver should attend all school meetings and home visits as requested by the early childhood education program and notify the caseworker of all scheduled meetings.

**GRADES KINDERGARTEN-12<sup>TH</sup>  
SCHOOL ENROLLMENT IS DUE BY:**  
(DUE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER CHILD'S PLACEMENT)

**DATE OF SCHOOL ENROLLMENT:**

- ▶ Caregiver should obtain all enrollment paperwork needed by their local school district and work with the district and caseworker to get the enrollment paperwork completed according to the district's guidelines; i.e., caseworker present, director's signature, etc.

cc: Foster Caregiver  
Medical Records Clerk