

**CLINTON COUNTY JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES
FOSTER CARE PROGRAM**

FOSTER CHILD DATING POLICY

Foster Parents must review the policy carefully. Once the policy information is distributed, they will be responsible to follow the policy.

Dating

Each foster child 16 years of age or older are allowed attending dances, school functions, and going on dates. The following guidelines must be utilized to ensure a safe environment.

A foster child must be a minimum of 16 years of age to go on a date.

A foster child is permitted to date other children that are within two years of the foster child's current age.

If the other party is 18 years of age and will be transporting the foster child, they must provide a valid driver's license and proof of insurance to the child's caseworker.

A copy of license and insurance must be kept in the permanent file.

Curfews will be followed per appropriate ordinance.

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