

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

**FOSTER CHILD HAIRCUT POLICY**

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

**Haircuts**

Foster children that are in custody require appropriate grooming and hygiene. The following policy addresses custody children and grooming needs.

If maintaining a child's current hairstyle, prior approval is not required. (A hair trim, bangs trimmed.)

Before any major changes in hair style or length, Children Services must attempt to obtain the biological parents approval.

Before any major change in hair style or length, there must be approval by the child's caseworker, and documentation of approval or attempts at getting approval from the biological parent in the permanent file.

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