

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

FOSTER CHILD HOME ALONE POLICY

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

Home Alone

On an occasion there may be a need to leave a foster child home alone for a short period of time. The following policy provides structure for those events.

The foster child must be at least 15 years of age to be at home unattended.

A foster parent must have written approval from the agency prior to leaving a child unattended. Written approval must contain the length of time to be unattended and the actual hours the child will be unattended.

A foster child may be unsupervised for no more than 4 hours at a time.

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