

**CLINTON COUNTY JOB AND FAMILY SERVICES
FOSTER CARE PROGRAM
HUMAN RESEARCH PROJECTS, FUND RAISING
AND PUBLICITY ACTIVITIES POLICY**

POLICY: Under 5101:2-5-13(A)(32) of the OAC, an agency shall have a policy governing the participation in human research projects, fund raising and publicity activities involving children in the custody of Clinton County Job and Family Services.

- A. Clinton County Job and Family Services will not approve or condone the participation of any custody child in human research projects.
- B. A child in the custody of the agency (CCJFS,) shall not participate in any fund raising activity without prior consent of the birth parent, guardian or legal custodian of said child, and according to the child's age and functioning level. Such written consent shall be contained in the child's case record.
- C. In the event the agency utilizes the media for publicity purposes such as agency events or recruitment, at no time can a child's name or picture be released to a newspaper, website or any other media outlet. Exceptions to this policy will only apply to children in the permanent custody of the agency for the purposes of releasing information to the AdoptOHIO website as well as the agency's adoption website and recruitment flyers. At no time, will the child's last name or any identifying information be released in a public forum for the purposes of adoption recruitment.

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