

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

WAL-MART CHARGE ACCOUNT POLICY

Foster Parents are issued a Wal-Mart charge card and a photo identification card, which includes the agency tax exempt number, at the time of their first placement. The Foster Care Payment Policy should be reviewed with the Foster Caregivers at the time the card is issued. This policy specifically addresses the allowable purchases for foster children when utilizing the Wal-Mart Charge Card. This policy is located in the Foster Parent Handbook. Once this policy is acknowledged by the Foster Parents, they will be responsible to follow all policies as outlined.

It is important to note that receipts **MUST** be returned to the agency **WITHIN 2-3 DAYS OF PURCHASE**. The Foster Care Payment Policy reflects this time frame. Any receipts received after 30 days of purchase will result in the foster parent's removal of the Wal-Mart Charge privilege.

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