

POLICIES FOR CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE  
Use of *Nicotine*, Alcohol or Other Drugs, Illegal Substances

The use of cigarettes, alcohol and the use of prescription or non-prescription drugs for other than their intended medical purpose is prohibited for all children in foster care.

Youth who have addictions or other problems related to the use of drugs, *nicotine* and/or alcohol will be given an opportunity to participate in programs established to assist in dealing appropriately with the same.

*If foster parents are aware that foster children placed in their home are abusing, drugs, alcohol or using any form of nicotine (cigarettes, chewing tobacco, snuff, etc...), they must notify the agency social worker or supervisor of such behavior without delay.*

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