

NOTIFICATION OF FOSTER CAREGIVER OR RELATIVE WITH CUSTODY OF A CHILD OF THE AGENCY'S PERMANENT CUSTODY MOTION OR PROSPECTIVE ADOPTION PLACEMENT

In accordance with Ohio Administrative Code 5101:2-5-13 and Ohio Revised Code 5103.161 Trumbull County Children Services shall notify a child's foster/relative caregiver when the Agency seeks permanent custody of a child and when a child placed with the caregiver becomes available for adoption. Terms of the Agency's notification to the caregiver are as follows:

Trumbull County Children Services shall notify a child's current foster caregiver or relative caregiver, if in a kinship placement, if: The Agency seeks permanent custody of the child, and the Agency seeks to place the child for adoption, they can be considered for adoption. The notification shall also be given to the recommending agency when the custodial agency is different than the recommending agency.

If the foster caregiver or relative informs the agency that the foster caregiver or relative wants to adopt the child, the agency shall inform the foster caregiver or relative the following: The process for obtaining an application for adoption and that the child may be placed for adoption in another home, even if an application for adoption is submitted. The child's caseworker shall provide the above outlined notification to a child's caregiver in written form and this will be documented in the case record.

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