

Administrative Policy and Procedure Manual
Kansas Department of Health and Environment
Bureau of Child Care and Health Facilities

Program CCLR – CPA & Residential Programs
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Policy: Exception to permit a child in foster care
who is a parent to transport any child of that parent

Applies to Family Foster Homes

Effective Date: July 14, 2008

**EXCEPTION TO PERMIT A CHILD IN FOSTER CARE WHO IS A PARENT
AND WHO MEETS REQUIREMENTS TO TRANSPORT ANY CHILD OF THAT
PARENT**

I. POLICY

An exception is granted to K.A.R. 28-4-816(g) to permit a child in foster care who is a parent and who is 16 years of age to 18 years of age to transport any child of that parent. With the exception of the age requirement contained in K.A.R. 28-4-816(a)(1), the remainder of the requirements in K.A.R. 28-4-816(a) through (d) shall be met per K.A.R. 28-4-816(g).

II. PROCEDURES

This exception is effective as of the date stated above and remains in effect unless the Department determines the exception is no longer in the best interest of children in foster care.

III. PURPOSE

The purpose of this exception is to address an error in the current regulation that references the driver must be 18 years of age or older. The intent of the regulation is to permit a child in foster care, 16 years of age and older to transport his/her own child.

IV. AUTHORITY

The Secretary of the Kansas Department of Health and Environment has the authority to grant exceptions to regulations when it is in the best interest of children in foster care pursuant to K.A.R. 28-4-804(e).


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