

OAC 5101:2-42-66.1 Comprehensive Health Care for Children in Placement No later than five working days after the date of the child's most recent placement setting, unless medical care is needed sooner, the PCSA, PCPA or PNA shall secure a medical screening to prevent possible transmission of common childhood communicable diseases and to identify any symptoms of illness, injury, or maltreatment. The medical screening shall be conducted by one of the following: A licensed physician, An advanced practice nurse, A registered nurse, A licensed practical nurse, A physician's assistant.

Best practice per LCCS standards is to complete the screen on the same day that custody is received or the placement is changed. However it is understood that at times this may not be practical. For moves that are taking place outside Lucas County (significant distance from LCCS), it is not practical for the youth to be brought to LCCS just to be screened by the clinic nurses. Please make arrangements for the youth to be screened by a medical professional in their placement county.

Placement Move type	Screen required for Change of Placement	Information
Own Home to any substitute care setting or when entering LCCS custody (When a child enters LCCS custody and prior to an initial placement by LCCS into any substitute care setting)	Yes	Includes OH to foster Home, OH to relative home, OH to kinship home, OH to group home, OH to Residential
Child enters LCCS custody without changing placement (ex: when a child living in a relative/ caregiver home comes into the custody of LCCS, even though the child remains with the relative/caregiver.)	Yes (see Policy #901...this has been the practice at LCCS since at least 2005)	When a child enters agency custody, that date starts the timeline for multiple requirements (screening, comprehensive physical exam within 30 days)
Hospital to Foster home	No	Includes newborns, medical hospital, psychiatric hospital stays. Obtain Newborn Screening Form from Clinic and have completed by hospital or have a discharge summary. For all others obtain discharge summary.
Foster home to Foster home	Yes	Includes LCCS and network foster homes
a. Relative home to Relative home b. Relative home to Foster home c. Relative home to Group Home/Residential	Yes	For relative to relative moves, screen is required if LCCS has or obtains custody
a. Foster Home to Group Home b. Foster Home to Residential c. Foster Home to Relative or Kinship Home	Yes	Includes moves that take place within the same network (ex: Adriel Group Home to Adriel Foster care if within Lucas County) Screen required if LCCS maintains custody
a. Group Home to Foster home b. Group Home to Residential c. Group Home to Relative or Kinship home	Yes	Screen required if LCCS maintains custody
a. Residential to Group home b. Residential to Foster Home c. Residential to Relative or Kinship Home	Yes	Screen required if LCCS maintains custody
JDC to any placement type	Possibly	Obtain screening form completed by JDC medical staff unless youth has not been screened at JDC then youth, MUST be screened at LCCS Clinic.
Rescue Mental Health to any placement type	No	Obtain discharge form completed by Rescue medical staff
Child in LCCS custody returns from Runaway (WUK/AWOL) status	Yes	Unless child was assessed at a hospital/physician office and LCCS has the completed discharge forms
Child placed in relative custody with an open agency case	Yes	Includes all children entering relative custody by an action of LCCS even if they were already residing with the relative at the time of the custody order.
Child is moving to an ADOPTIVE HOME	Yes	Does not apply if child is just changing placement types (is not leaving his/her current home)