

LCCS POLICY 900
MCP (Managed Care Plan)
For Children in Custody of LCCS

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Scope:	Health Care Facilitator
Responsibility:	Health Care Facilitator
Purpose:	To ensure the health care needs of children in custody of LCCS are met in the most cost-effective manner, while promoting continuity of care, easy access to comprehensive services, and avoidance of duplication of services.
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POLICY STATEMENT

LCCS will assess the medical needs and insurance plan of each child entering agency custody. Every child in LCCS custody must be enrolled onto a Managed Care Plan (MCP) unless they are on a Job and Family Services (JFS) waiver or if they are placed out-of-state.

PROCEDURE

The Health Care Facilitator will enroll each child entering custody onto a MCP. Exceptions to enrollment may include but are not limited to:

- Child is on a Job and Family Services (JFS) medical waiver
- Child is placed out-of-state
- Child is already on parent's insurance

PROCESS TO ENROLL::

Upon the child entering custody the Entitlements IV-E Reimbursement Clerk will send a Notice of Removal to Lucas County Job and Family Services (JFS) to remove the child from the prior

custody holders JFS case. Upon response from JFS with the medical information (MCP) the Health Care Facilitator will enroll the child onto the same MCP through SACWIS.

When the child has an established primary care physician, that physician will be maintained as the PCP unless there is an unreasonable hardship for the caretaker or the physician that it cannot continue.

Once enrolled, the medical coverage (fee-for-service) begins the first day of the month that LCCS receives custody. Enrollment onto a MCP is effective on the first of the following month after enrollment.

The appropriate MCP handbook and other information is mailed to the caregiver by the MCP plan. The MCP card will be mailed to the caregiver by the Health Care Facilitator. Copies of the cards are kept by the Health Care Facilitator.

PROCESS TO DIS-ENROLL:

Dis-enrollment from a MCP happens when any one of the following occurs:

- LCCS custody is ended (Child returns to own home or custody to a relative, free home adoption finalization etc.)
- Child moves out of the state
- Child is signed up on a JFS medical waiver and receives medical through JFS.

CASE PRACTICE GUIDES

RELATED POLICIES and FORMS