

Policy: Foster Care Adoption Assurances Policy

Policy No.:

Resolution No.: 09-2005-27/D

Statement of policy:

SCCS is committed to following and enforcing all applicable laws in relation to its Foster Care and Adoption Programs. Specifically:

1. The agency assures that there is a commitment to maintain compliance with 42 U.S.C. 671(a), the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997, Public Law 105-89.
2. The agency assures that there is a commitment to maintain compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 25 U.S.C.A. 1901, et seq.
3. The agency assures that there is a commitment to maintain compliance with the Multi Ethnic Placement Act OF 1994 as amended section 1808 of the Small Business Job Protection Act of 1996, 42 U.S.C. 622(b)(9), 671(a)(18), 674(d) and 1996(b) (hereinafter “MEPA”) and Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 42 U.S.C. 2000d, et seq. as they apply to the adoption process hereinafter “Title VI”), do not supercede the provisions of the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978.
4. In addition, all recruitment activities and materials shall be in compliance with MEPA, Title VI, the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978, 25 U.S.C.A. 1901, et seq. as amended, and the Adoption and Safe Families Act 1997.

SCCS regularly trains staff and caregivers regarding all applicable laws, and updates policies and procedures in accordance with new or revised laws.

Purpose of the policy:

Ensure SCCS Foster Care & Adoption Programs adheres to all applicable laws and trains staff and caregivers accordingly.

Related laws and standards:

Ohio Revised Code (ORC):	Not Applicable
Ohio Administrative Code (OAC):	5101:2-48-05

United States Code (USC): 42 U.S.C. 671(a); 25 U.S.C. 1901; 42 U.S.C. 622(b)(9), 671(a)(18), 674(d) and 1996(b); 42 U.S.C. 2000d

Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Not applicable

Council on Accreditation Standards (COA): Not applicable

Who is affected by the policy?

Agency staff and clients

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Replaces/amends prior policy effective (if applicable):

Replaces/Amends prior policy dated: 9.15.05

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