

Confidentiality of Foster Children Information and Identity

Policy/Other Document	Section & Page #	Overview
Child Welfare Policy Manual	Chapter 2: Information Management Policy 2.6 Confidentiality and Safeguarding of Information Page 1 #3 Page 2 #4b	<p>Page 1 #3. Ensure safeguards are in place for restricting use of or disclosure of information concerning individuals assisted under the title IV-E plan to purposes directly connected with.</p> <p>Page 2 (4b): Ensure the safeguards provided will prohibit disclosure to any committee or legislative body (other than an agency referred to in section 471(a)(8)(D) of the Social Security Act with respect to an activity referred to in that section) of any information which identifies by name or address any applicant for or recipient of assistance under Title IV-E of the Act.</p>
Child Welfare Policy Manual	Chapter 2: Information Management Policy 2.7 Contact with Media, Legislator, County Officials and Board Members Page 1 #1 & #3	<p>1. Protect the privacy of the children and families served by ensuring that all information requests from the media, legislators, county officials and board members are forwarded to the DHS Office of Legislative Affairs and Communications.</p> <p>3. Forward all requests for information from Legislators, County Officials and Board Members are immediately to the Director of Legislative Affairs and Communications.</p>
FY 2017 Room, Board and Watchful Oversight Minimum Standards	Page 36- Section 12.13 Page 41- Section 13.9	<p>12.13 Providers must ensure that children's privacy is respected and information is handled in a confidential manner. Provider's must ensure that staff know how to deal with and share information which they are given in confidence by the child or others.</p> <p>13.19 Services must comply with relevant regulations for the protection of the confidentiality and must keep all documentation in a secure environment.</p>
The Foster Parent Manual	Confidentiality Section 2: Page 16	Confidential information should not be shared with other people except in specific situations or as directed by DFCS.
Room, Board and Watchful Oversight Placement Agreement	The Provider Agrees - Page 2, #14	To maintain confidentiality of the child's child welfare information including requesting permission in advance from the County Department prior to using pictures, likeness or any other identifying information about the child in publications, media reports or other publicity medium.
Placement Agreement Between Foster Family and County DFCS	The Foster Parent Agree: Page 2, #2	To observe strictly the confidentiality guidelines as defined by the County Department.