



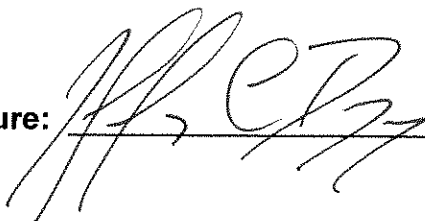
## Policy: Normalcy for Children

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**Original Approved Date:** September 20, 2007  
**Policy Revised Date(s):** December 7, 2009, May 14, 2014  
**Policy Sunset Date:**  
**COA Standard(s):** FKC 7.02, 9.01, 9.05, 9.06

### Statement of Policy:

ChildNet ensures that children in care are provided a normal living environment as it relates to acceptable, age, behavioral and developmentally appropriate activities. This includes balancing the goals of normalcy and safety for youth and providing caregivers with as much flexibility as possible to enable youth to participate in normal day to day life experiences. This policy requires thinking and decisions to be made on an individual client level with respect to normal behavior and activities.

**Board Chair's Signature:**



**Date:**





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### Statement of Procedure:

Children in foster care are to be allowed to experience opportunities as other children in the most normalized, healthy and safe method as possible taking into consideration their age, development and behaviors. ChildNet provides resources which guide all persons who exercise authority over clients in their decision making when it pertains to program planning and individual privileges for children under ChildNet's care and supervision. ChildNet staff follow the Department of Children and Families Operating Procedure 170-11 Chapter 6, Normalcy which can be located at:

<https://www.myffamilies.com/admin/publications/policies.asp?path=CFOP%20170-xx%20Child%20Welfare>

**President's Signature:**

**Date:**

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