

When a foster child is placed, the foster parent will be given a Placement Letter that authorizes them to seek medical attention for the child. Foster parents are expected to use their own good judgment with regard to the use of "Over the Counter" medications. If psychotropic medications are prescribed for a foster child, the foster parent should contact the Family Care Manager immediately. Psychotropic medications cannot be given without permission from the child's biological parents or from the Court. Additionally, foster parents cannot give authorization for any type of medical procedure, such as surgery, or the use of anesthesia.