



**State of Tennessee**  
**Department of Children's Services**

**Administrative Policies and Procedures: 20.42-DOE**

<b>Subject:</b>	Emergency Medical and Dental Care
<b>Authority:</b>	TCA 37-5-106
<b>Standards:</b>	None
<b>Application:</b>	All Youth Development Centers.

**Policy Statement:**

It is the policy of the Department of Youth Development that the Youth Development Centers will provide twenty-four (24) hour emergency medical and dental care. Each Youth Development Center will implement a plan to assure the availability of emergency medical vehicles, health facilities, and physicians and dentists. Facility personnel will be trained in procedures to be followed in medical emergencies. Each Youth Development Center will have an overnight infirmary available for use when it is determined by trained medical personnel that overnight care is needed. In those instances, the infirmary will be staffed by trained medical personnel.

**Procedures:**

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<b>Forms:</b>	None
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**(Note: This Policy Cannot Be Revised Without Prior Permission of Chancery Court, Davidson County, Nashville, Tennessee.)**