

Instructions to Health Care Providers
For the Health Passport of the Placement Portfolio

(Attachment B to 44-5-6.1)

The Health Passport is utilized to:

- provide better continuity of care for children in out-of-home placement
- ease the task of the health care provider in obtaining and transmitting medical data
- improve communication between providers and the Department of Children and Families.
- ensure children are receiving care consistent with AAP EPSDT guidelines for children in foster care

The Health Passport will be kept by the caregiver who will be responsible for bringing it to every health care visit. Do not hesitate to photocopy the health contents for your medical record.

If this is the child's first visit to you, please review the Passport and note any important or confusing data you may wish to clarify with DCF.

Please complete the "Report of Health Care Visit" (DCF-742) and return it to the caregiver. If you wish to speak to a DCF Social Worker, please indicate so on the DCF-742 form.