

Manitoulin-Sudbury District Services Board POLICY & PROCEDURES MANUAL	
Section: F. Children's Services	Effective Date: January 2010
Topic: 8. Application for Child Care Subsidy	Replaces: November 2004
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**POLICY**

**Foster Care**

A parent who is also a foster parent can apply for Fee Subsidy on behalf of their own children, not their foster children.

A foster parent may not make an application for subsidy on behalf of foster children where the foster allowance is from a source other than OW (i.e. CAS foster care allowance). It is expected that the sponsoring agency will pay the full cost of the required child care. In situations where it is confirmed in writing that there is no funding from the sponsoring agency the foster children will be eligible to apply for subsidy following the process as if they were the children of the applicant.

**Temporary Care**

A guardian may make application for subsidy for children where a temporary care allowance received is from Ontario Works. Financial eligibility will be approved under the Ontario Works policy. Eligible hours of care approved will follow the regular eligible hours of care policy for the applicant.