



DEPARTMENT OF  
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## Division of Developmental Disabilities

### NOTICE AND REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The Division of Developmental Disabilities is seeking public comment on proposed new **Division Medical Policy 585, Unique Needs of Children, Youth, and Families Involved with the Department of Child Safety**. This policy establishes an understanding of the unique needs and clinical considerations for children involved with DCS, their families, and other caregivers, and incorporates pertinent information from AHCCCS Behavioral Health Practice Tool 260.

**Dates:** Public comment will be open for 30 days beginning August 28, 2024 and closing September 27, 2024. Comments must be received no later than September 27, 2024, 11:59 pm, Arizona time.

**Instructions:** (Complete instructions are located on the Division's [webpage](#))

- The policy may be viewed by clicking [here](#).
- Comments may be submitted online by clicking [here](#).
- Use the line numbers to reference specific comments.
- Do not include any information that you consider confidential or inappropriate for public disclosure.

If access to the online form is not available, comments can be submitted by email to the DDD Policy Unit at [DDDpolicy@azdes.gov](mailto:DDDpolicy@azdes.gov).

- Submit your comments, along with your full name, mailing address, and phone number.
- If you represent an organization, include the organization's name.

For further information contact the DDD Policy Unit at [DDDpolicy@azdes.gov](mailto:DDDpolicy@azdes.gov).