

The process for handling each disputed situation is based on the assumption and belief that individuals will seek understanding and resolution informally before initiating the formal conflict resolution process.

In many instances, a parent advocate is helpful in resolving issues informally. Parent advocates can be made available at any time during the service coordination process, including during times of dispute.

Parents or custodians shall use existing local agency grievance procedures to address disputes not involving service coordination.

The coordinator is designated as the liaison for the receipt of complaints regarding service coordination.

FCFC Coordinator

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Dispute Resolution Process





Be Informed

Dispute resolution is an important component of any service delivery system. Although agencies and professionals are committed to meeting the needs of the child and family, there are times when decisions or processes may be questioned by one or more members of the team.

In all instances, families are encouraged to ask questions and become more informed regarding available services, needs of their child, and their rights and responsibilities as parents.

”The only kind of bad conflict is unresolved conflict.”

The Process

The local dispute resolution process shall be used to resolve disputes between a child’s parents and the county council regarding service coordination. A parent or custodian who disagrees with a decision rendered by a county council regarding services for a child may initiate the dispute resolution process by filing a complaint with the FCFC Coordinator.

Services for your family will not be affected, and will continue while the complaint is being investigated.

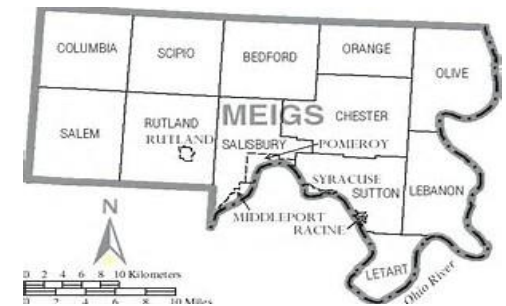
A written decision will be issued within sixty (60) calendar days from receipt of the complaint.

Our Mission

Creating a community, through collaborative services and programs, where children and families are valued and supported.

Our Vision

Meigs County is responsive to its children and families as they strive toward attaining their maximum potential.



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