

Child Placement Rates and Special Allowances Approval Matrix

Rates Effective December 1, 2025



							Placement Approval			
Service Type Category	Service Type Description	Age Range	Daily Rate	Daily Clothing Allowance ⁶	Daily Personal Allowance ⁶	Daily Total	Case Manager	Program Supervisor	Program Manager	Deputy Director
Foster Home	Family Foster Home Bed	0 – 12 Months	\$19.68	\$1.06	\$4.20 ¹	\$24.94	X			
		1 – 2 Years	\$19.68	\$1.06	\$1.90 ²	\$22.64	X			
		3 – 5 Years	\$19.68	\$1.06	\$0.20	\$20.94	X			
		6 – 11 Years	\$29.52	\$1.58	\$0.66	\$31.76	X			
		12 – 18+ Years	\$40.73	\$2.04	\$1.44	\$44.21	X			

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Foster Home	Family Foster Home Special 2 Rate	0 – 12 Months	\$23.52	\$1.06	\$4.20 ¹	\$28.78				
		1 – 2 Years	\$23.52	\$1.06	\$1.90 ²	\$26.48				
		3 – 5 Years	\$23.52	\$1.06	\$0.20	\$24.78				
		6 – 11 Years	\$35.28	\$1.58	\$0.66	\$37.52				
		12 – 18+ Years	\$44.10	\$2.04	\$1.44	\$47.58				

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Foster Home	Family Foster Home Special 3 Rate	0 – 12 Months	\$29.94	\$1.06	\$4.20 ¹	\$35.20				
		1 – 2 Years	\$29.94	\$1.06	\$1.90 ²	\$32.90				
		3 – 5 Years	\$29.94	\$1.06	\$0.20	\$31.20				
		6 – 11 Years	\$44.91	\$1.58	\$0.66	\$47.15				
		12 – 18+ Years	\$56.13	\$2.04	\$1.44	\$59.61				

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Foster Home	Family Foster Home Medically Complex	0 – 12 Months	\$35.75	\$1.06	\$4.20 ¹	\$41.01				
		1 – 2 Years	\$35.75	\$1.06	\$1.90 ²	\$38.71				
		3 – 5 Years	\$35.75	\$1.06	\$0.20	\$37.01				
		6 – 11 Years	\$53.63	\$1.58	\$0.66	\$55.87				
		12 – 18+ Years	\$67.04	\$2.04	\$1.44	\$70.52				

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Service Type Category	Service Type Description	Age Range	Daily Rate	Daily Clothing Allowance	Daily Personal Allowance	Daily Total	Rate determined by the Placement Administration			
Foster Home	Family Foster Home Teen Parent	12 – 18+ Years	\$56.13	\$2.04	\$1.44	\$59.61				
	Family Foster Home Teen Parent (Infant Ward)	0-12 Months	\$45.84	\$1.06	\$4.20	\$51.10				
		1-2 Years	\$45.84	\$1.06	\$1.90	\$48.80				
		3-5 Years	\$45.84	\$1.06	\$0.20	\$47.10				
		6-9 Years	\$45.84	\$1.58	\$0.66	\$48.08				
	Family Foster Home Teen Parent (Infant Non- Ward)	0 – 9 Years	\$45.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$45.84				

Unlicensed Kinship Caregiver							Placement Approval			
Service Type Category	Service Type Description	Age Range	Daily Rate	Daily Clothing Allowance	Daily Personal Allowance	Daily Total	Case Manager	Program Supervisor	Program Manager	Deputy Director
Kinship	Unlicensed Foster Care Bed	0-12 Months	\$9.86	\$1.06	\$4.20	\$15.12	X			
		1-2 Years	\$9.86	\$1.06	\$1.90	\$12.82	X			
		3-5 Years	\$9.86	\$1.06	\$0.20	\$11.12	X			
		6-11 Years	\$9.86	\$1.58	\$0.66	\$12.10	X			
		12-18+ Years	\$9.86	\$2.04	\$1.44	\$13.34	X			

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Unlicensed Non-Kinship Providers							Placement Approval			
Service Type Category	Service Type Description	Age Range	Daily Rate	Daily Clothing Allowance	Daily Personal Allowance	Daily Total	Case Manager	Program Supervisor	Program Manager	Deputy Director
Unlicensed Non-Relative	URN	0 – 12 Months	\$9.86	\$1.06	\$4.20 ¹	\$15.12	X			
		1 – 2 Years	\$9.86	\$1.06	\$1.90 ²	\$12.82	X			
		3 – 5 Years	\$9.86	\$1.06	\$0.20	\$11.12	X			
		6 – 11 Years	\$9.86	\$1.58	\$0.66	\$12.10	X			
		12 – 18+ Years	\$9.86	\$2.04	\$1.44	\$13.34	X			

High Needs Foster Care							Placement Approval			
Service Type Category	Service Type Description	Age Range	Daily Rate ^{3,4}	Daily Clothing Allowance	Daily Personal Allowance	Daily Total	Rate determined by the Placement Administration			
Therapeutic Foster Home	High Needs Foster Care	4-5 Years	\$19.68	\$1.06	\$0.20	\$20.94				
		6-11 Years	\$19.68	\$1.58	\$0.66	\$21.92				
		12-17 Years	\$27.15	\$2.04	\$1.44	\$30.63				

Special Allowances							Allowance Approval			
Service Allowance Description							Case Manager	Program Supervisor	Program Manager	Program Administrator
Books/Education \$82.50 maximum per school year for all dependent children. For books, supplies, course fees, student services and physical education fees/equipment. May be approved for special pre-school and college level, technical and vocational classes.							X			
Diapers \$62.50 maximum per month. This allowance must be authorized monthly. Available with medical documentation for children who require additional funds for diapers. ⁵							X	X	X	
Emergency Clothing \$150 maximum per state fiscal year.							X	X		
Extra Emergency Clothing \$100 maximum per state fiscal year. (Examples: Fire, Flood, Theft).							X	X	X	
Graduation \$220 maximum. Available for High School only for cap, gown, ring, yearbook, and other graduation related fees.							X			
Passport Reimbursement for the actual cost of obtaining a passport book or card. Receipts are required. Effective 1/1/09 and is a one-time reimbursement per child.							X			
Special Needs \$22.50 maximum per state fiscal year. Available to assist foster parents with expenses such as holidays, birthdays, and special occasions.							X	X		
Supplemental Tuition \$165 maximum per session. For use during summer sessions or interim sessions at year round schools.							X	X		

¹ For diapers and formula

² For diapers

³ Daily rates for therapeutic foster care are set by the Department. All rates for congregate care setting types are determined by contract.

⁴ Indicated rate is for room and board, an additional service rate is paid to the family via the contracted licensing agency.

⁵ Medical documentation and PM approval is not required for Unlicensed Kinship Caregivers when the diaper allowance is authorized for a child less than age 3.

⁶ Daily clothing and personal allowances are also the rates distributed to children in congregate care placements.

Daily rates are determined by the age of the child on the first day of the month.

For more information, see the Children's Services Manual, Chapter 4, Section 10, Foster Care Rates, Allowances and Payments.