

FOSTER CARE RATES

Foster Family Care and Independent Living - Effective 10/1/2004

The following are the approved age appropriate payment rates for youth placed in foster family care or independent living:

Note: Title IV-E **cannot** be used to fund independent living or supervised independent living (SIL).

Daily Rates Paid Biweekly						
Age Group	Room & Board	Personal Incidentals & Allowance	Clothing	Daily Total	Biweekly Total	Semiannual Clothing
00-12	\$10.78	\$2.36	\$1.10	\$14.24	\$199.36	\$107
13-18	\$13.27	\$3.04	\$1.28	\$17.59	\$246.26	\$122
Independent living				\$18.27	\$255.78	NONE

Note: The \$18.27 daily total for independent living includes the semi-annual clothing allowance.

Determination of Care (DOC) Supplements - Effective 10/1/2001

Age or Special Need	Use Form	Level I	Level II	Level III
AGE 0-12	DHS-470	\$5	\$10	\$15
AGE 13-18	DHS-470	\$6	\$11	\$16
Medically Fragile	DHS-1945	\$8	\$13	\$18
Note: Refer to FOM 903-3, Payment for Foster Family Care.				

Note: DOC IV is a negotiated rate up to \$80 per day.

Initial Clothing Allowance - Effective 10/1/2001

Maximum allowable initial clothing supplements for children first entering department foster care have been established as follows:

Note: This initial clothing allowance is a supplement only, based upon determined need, and is not an automatic allowance provided to every child entering care.

Age Group	Maximum Initial Clothing Allowance
00-05	\$210
06-12	\$310
13-18	\$500

**Holiday Allowance
- Effective 10/1/
2001**

Each foster child in state paid placement on November 30 of each year is eligible to receive a holiday allowance of \$25. This is a personal incidental for the child. This allowance will automatically be paid to the placement provider on the first payroll following December 1 each year.

**ADOPTION
SUBSIDY RATES**

Effective 10/1/2004

Age Group	Per Diem Rate
00-12	\$14.83
13-18	\$18.26
Family foster care rate plus semiannual clothing.	

A determination of care (DOC) may also be added to this per diem rate; see AAM 210, Adoption Support Subsidy Rate Determination.