

## FOSTER CARE RATES

### Foster Family Care and Independent Living - Effective 10/1/2012

The following are the approved maintenance 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) with the exception of youth in the Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care (YAVFC) program.

Daily Rates Paid Biweekly						
Age Group	Room & Board	Personal Incidentals & Allowance	Clothing	Daily Total	Biweekly Total	Semiannual Clothing
00-12	\$13.08	\$2.84	\$1.32	\$17.24	\$241.36	\$107
13-18	\$15.57	\$3.54	\$1.48	\$20.59	\$288.26	\$122
Independent living				\$21.27	\$297.78	NONE

**Note:** The \$21.27 daily total for independent living includes the semiannual clothing allowance.

Effective on the child's 13th birthday, the maintenance rate is automatically increased.

### 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
<b>Note:</b> 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.