

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:

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
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. More information regarding policy requirements can be found in [FOM 903-9, Case Service Payments](#).

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. More information regarding policy requirements can be found in [FOM 903-9, Case Service Payments](#).