

**FOSTER CARE REIMBURSEMENT RATES
AND
INITIAL CLOTHING ALLOWANCE**

First, check with the child's social worker about who is responsible to purchase the clothing. In some cases, the child's parents are responsible. If the agency is responsible, the following information should be helpful. The evaluation and purchase of clothing for a child must take place within 60 days after placement. There is a catch to this! If the child is coming from another foster home, no initial clothing allowance can be approved. It is available only when the child first comes into the foster home—or comes back to a foster home after being at a relative's home.

For Example: If the placement is in August, but you can see that a winter coat will be needed, hopefully, this can be purchased at that time and perhaps held at the store. Receipts must be turned into your social worker or to the financial supervisor at the end of the 2nd month of placement.

FOSTER CARE MAINTENANCE RATES FOR 2006

AGE	BOARDING RATE	CLOTHING ALLOCATION	SUGGESTED PERSONAL NEEDS	MONTHLY TOTAL (BASED ON 30-DAY MONTH)	DAILY RATE	INITIAL CLOTHING (MAXIMUM)
0-11	422.71	94.55	38.93	556.20	18.54	375.00
12-14	494.08	110.52	45.51	650.10	21.67	636.00
15-18	506.62	113.32	46.66	666.60	22.22	719.00

THE BREAKDOWN INTO BOARDING RATE, CLOTHING ALLOCATION AND SPENDING MONEY IS ONLY SUGGESTED, NOT MANDATED. (FOSTER PARENTS REQUESTED THAT WE OFFER THESE SUGGESTIONS.)

BILLING NOTE: Bill us for the day the child enters care at your home (Day-In). Do not bill us for the day the child leaves your home (Day-Out).

In situations where a lot of extra care is required, the social worker recommends a larger monthly grant through Difficulty of Care points. D.O.C. rate is \$.20 per point per day or approximately \$6.00 per point each month.

Please note that monthly maintenance rate includes the following: food, clothing, shelter, physical attendance, supervision in the home, and transportation.

PAYMENT FOR EMERGENCY PLACEMENTS

\$40.00 per day

In cases of Emergency Placements, the maximum number of days is 7 days.

*An emergency placement is defined as placing a child in your home without a day ahead notice (same day placement).

PAYMENT FOR OVERNIGHT RESPITE CARE PLACEMENTS

\$30.00 per overnight