

## MCFD Basic Family Care Rate Table - Effective July 1, 2020

Care Type	Rate as of July 1, 2019	Rate as of July 1, 2020	Increase (\$)	Increase (%)*
Foster Care Level 1,2,3 (Age 0-11)	\$994.82	\$1,005.32	\$10.50	1.1%
Foster Care Level 1,2,3 (Age 12-19)	\$1099.12	\$1,107.96	\$8.84	0.8%
Regular/Restricted Foster (Age 0-11)	\$994.82	\$1,005.32	\$10.50	1.1%
Regular/Restricted Foster (Age 12-19)	\$1099.12	\$1,107.96	\$8.84	0.8%
Interim and Temporary Custody to Other (Age 0-11)	\$994.82	\$1,005.32	\$10.50	1.1%
Interim/Temporary Custody to Other (Age 12-19)	\$1099.12	\$1,107.96	\$8.84	0.8%
Post Transfer of Custody (S.54) (Age 0-11)	\$994.82	\$1,005.32	\$10.50	1.1%
Post Transfer of Custody (S.54) (Age 12-19)	\$1099.12	\$1,107.96	\$8.84	0.8%
Extended Family Program (Age 0-11)	\$994.82	\$1,005.32	\$10.50	1.1%
Extended Family Program (Age 12-19)	\$1099.12	\$1,107.96	\$8.84	0.8%
Post Adoption Assistance (Age 0-11)	\$806.78	\$806.78	\$0	0%
Post Adoption Assistance (Age 12-19)	\$926.53	\$926.53	\$0	0%

\*Note: CCB increased by 1.9% (as of July 1, 2020), and the maintenance rates are increased based on the CCB increased amounts.

### The foster family care rate

Restricted and regular family care homes receive the foster family care rate appropriate to the age of the child. The foster family care rate covers the direct costs of caring for the child. This rate is intended, with limited exceptions, to cover the day-to-day costs incurred in caring for a child over an extended period of time. It is expected that in some months expenditures will be less than the foster family care rate, while in other months costs may be higher. The expectation is that the caregiver will manage payments and expenditures so that over an extended period of time, there will be neither a deficit nor a surplus.

### Expected costs of caring for a child include:

- Food
- Transportation and mileage
- Recreation
- Equipment
- Babysitting, relief
- Education
- Household costs
- Personal needs
- Clothing
- Child's personal allowance
- Gifts, activities
- Other costs directly related to caring for a child

### Service payment (see Resource Work Policies – Appendix C for details)

Specialized Level 1, 2 and 3 family care homes receive the foster family care rate for each child in the home plus a service payment appropriate to the level of the home and the child-specific or bed-specific agreement. The service payment should cover all the direct program costs of the caregiver in providing the Level 1, 2, or 3 service, including transportation, capital/leasing costs, equipment and insurance costs. For levels 2 and 3, the service payment also includes relief for up to three days. Exceptional payments are possible if it is clear that additional funds are required in order to comply with the comprehensive plan of care and to ensure the stability of the placement.