



DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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AMADOR COUNTY FOSTER CARE RATES

Effective July 1, 2015

<u>AGE</u>	<u>BASIC RATE</u> (per month)	<u>BASIC EMERGENCY SHELTER CARE</u> (per night)
0-4	688.00	14.00
5-8	744.00	16.00
9-11	783.00	17.00
12-14	820.00	19.00
15-20	859.00	20.00

SPECIALIZED FOSTER CARE INCREMENT

Level A:	Add 141.00	to Basic Rate
Level B:	Add 281.00	to Basic Rate
Level C:	Add 424.00	to Basic Rate

SPECIALIZED FOSTER CARE RATE

AGE	LEVEL A	LEVEL B	LEVEL C
0-4	829.00	727.00	870.00
5-8	885.00	766.00	909.00
9-11	801.00	800.00	943.00
12-14	714.00	854.00	997.00
15-20	768.00	908.00	1051.00

EMERGENCY SHELTER CARE SPECIALIZED RATE

AGE	LEVEL A (per night)	LEVEL B (per night)	LEVEL C (per night)
0-4	19.00	25.00	29.00
5-8	20.00	25.00	30.00
9-11	22.00	26.00	31.00
12-14	23.00	28.00	33.00
15-20	25.00	30.00	35.00

CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

Initial:	149.00
January:	149.00
July:	149.00

SUPPLEMENTL CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

100.00



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SCI-Rate Criteria Description of qualifying factors

Name of Behavior/ Problem	Name of Level		
Medical Needs	Level A: Moderate Care Medical conditions such as asthma, epilepsy, heart condition, enuresis, or moderate symptoms of drug withdrawal; frequent trips must be made to physician; medical condition that requires maintenance of a constant temperature in the home	Level B: Intensive Care Severe physical or medical problems requiring frequent trips to the physician, which may include out of county trips; encopresis; severe drug withdrawal symptoms requiring frequent physician or other types of medical contacts	Level C: Exceptional Care Severe medical complications, such as those resulting from prenatal drug exposure requiring frequent medical treatment and in-home monitoring; severe physical problems
Emotional/Behavioral Needs	Level A: Moderate Care Enuresis, hyperkinetic behavior, moderate and/or occasional emotional problems; natural parent visits result in problems for child; frequent visits must be made to therapist	Level B: Intensive Care Frequent trips to therapist, including out of county trips	Level C: Exceptional Care Severe emotional/behavioral problems, drug use, destructive behavior, sexual acting out, running away, assaultive behavior, stealing, hyperactivity, fire setting
Educational Needs	Level A: Moderate Care Moderate education problems	Level B: Intensive Care Severe educational problems	Level C: Exceptional Care Severe problems in school requiring frequent foster parent intervention with educational personnel

Methodologies used.

When a child has special needs, the Specialized Foster Care Assessment form is completed by the assigned Social Worker who assesses the child's needs based on the above listed guidelines to determine the care level. The Social Worker submits the completed form and any documentation to the Supervisor/Program Manager. The Supervisor/Program Manager reviews the paperwork, signs the form, and indicates whether or not in agreement. If the rate is approved, a copy of the signed form is submitted to the Eligibility Unit. If the Supervisor/Program Manager denies the request, the social worker informs the foster parents.

Severe medical complications as a result of prenatal drug exposure requiring frequent medical treatment and in-home monitoring.

Supportive information for care level:

Social Worker Signature

Date

Supervisor Signature

Approve
 Denied

Reassessment Due Date (90 days): _____