

	Foster Care Rates	
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	Attachment	

**Foster Family Care and Independent Living – Effective 10/01/22**

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	\$15.70	\$3.41	\$1.58	\$20.69	\$289.66	\$107
13-18	\$18.69	\$4.25	\$1.77	\$24.71	\$345.94	\$122
Independent living				\$25.52	\$357.28	NONE

**Note:** The \$25.52 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 10/01/2001				
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 [WMPC FOM 903-03, Payment for Foster Family/Relative Care.](#)

**Note:** DOC IV is a negotiated rate up to \$80 per day.

#### Initial Clothing Allowance – Effective 10/01/2001

Maximum allowable initial clothing supplements for children first entering foster care have been established as outlined in the table below.

**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 [WMPC FOM 903-09, Case Service Payments](#).

Age Group	Maximum Initial Clothing Allowance
00-05	\$210
06-12	\$310
13-18	\$500

#### Holiday Allowance – Effective 10/01/2001

Each foster child in state paid placement on November 30<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>st</sup> of each year. More information regarding policy requirements can be found in [WMPC FOM 903-09, Case Service Payments](#).