

Subsidy- Daily Maintenance Negotiated Rates

Age of Ward	USDA 65%	Behavioral Needs Stipend	Medical Needs Stipend	Insurance Stipend <small>*Must be approved by Central Office</small>	Misc. Cultural/Social <small>*Must be approved by Central Office</small>
0-5 years old	\$13.51 (at risk) \$13.68 (has diagnosis)	Negotiated up to Max NCR Rate -.10 cents	Negotiated up to Max NCR Rate -.10 cents	+\$2.19	+\$5.00 (\$2.50 for points; so could receive 5.00)
6-11 years old	\$14.99 (at risk) \$16.04 (has diagnosis)	Negotiated up to Max NCR Rate -.10 cents	Negotiated up to Max NCR Rate -.10 cents	+\$2.44	+\$5.00 (\$2.50 for points 2 and up; so could receive 5.00-7.50 more)
12+ years old	\$16.34 (at risk) \$16.62 (has diagnosis)	Negotiated up to Max NCR Rate -.10 cents	Negotiated up to Max NCR Rate -.10 cents	+\$2.47	+\$5.00 (\$2.50 for points 2 and up; so could receive 5.00-7.50 more)

▶ Daily Rate Negotiations

- ▶ USDA, Expenditures on Children by Families, 2015; 65% rate based off age. Taken from estimated annual expenditures on a child by couple, urban Midwest. (Health Care, and Child Care, removed from rate used)
- ▶ If special Behavioral Health Need
 - ▶ Additional Stipend Approved: when attending three or more appointments per week (examples: occupational therapy, speech therapy, mental health therapy or an IOP program with 3 appointments)
- ▶ If special Medical Need
 - ▶ Additional Stipend: Qualified for DD and/or A&D Waiver Program and/or SSI (examples: feeding tubes, medically fragile youth)
- ▶ Insurance Stipend-Only can be approved after consulting with [Central Office Permanency Staff](#).
 - ▶ Review and Approved on individual/case by case basis (Example: State funded subsidy, no access to Medicaid, family adding to insurance.)
- ▶ Miscellaneous Stipend- Only can be approved after consulting with [Central Office Permanency Staff](#).
 - ▶ Review and Approved on individual/case by case basis (Example: Review NCR, LOC 5; situations where family is providing payment, transportation, attendance and additional support for social/cultural activities that positively impacts the child's overall well-being.) NCR would reflect L2 or L3; NCR weighted categories are worth \$2.50 per point, so L2 or L3 would result in \$5.00 or \$7.50 increase.

****The negotiated rate can NOT be more than what they would receive if the child remained in foster care.**