

Rates Proposed for the Nebraska Adoptive Parent Responsibility Tool

Rates were determined by using information from Lino, M., Kuczynski, K., Rodriguez, N., and Schap, T. (2017). *Expenditures on Children by Families, 2015*. Miscellaneous Publication No. 1528-2015. U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion.

The rates developed, used the mean of two income tables. Tables used, were the same titles the initial foster care rate committee used in developing the Essential Rates for the NCR, but we used the 2015 information. Two columns were removed from the tables, Health Care and Child Care. Majority of families have access to Medicaid and Child Care/Title XX through those programs.

Table 4. Estimated annual expenditures on a child by married-couple families, urban Midwest, 2015

Before-tax income: Less than \$59,200 (Average = \$37,600)

Age of Child	Housing	Food	Transportation	Clothing	Miscellaneous	Annual Total	%65 of Total	Annual Rate/365 Days
0-2	3010	\$1220	\$1120	\$820	\$520	\$6690	\$4348.50	\$ 11.91
3-5	3010	\$1260	\$1170	\$680	\$630	\$6750	\$4387.50	\$ 12.02
6-8	3010	\$1820	\$1230	\$680	\$750	\$7490	\$4868.50	\$ 13.34
9-11	3010	\$2080	\$1270	\$840	\$800	\$8000	\$5200	\$ 14.25
12-14	3010	\$2160	\$1420	\$910	\$650	\$8150	\$5297.50	\$ 14.51
15-17	3010	\$2180	\$1610	\$880	\$630	\$ 8310	\$5401.50	\$14.80

Before-tax income: \$59,200 to \$107,400 (Average = \$81,700)

Age of Child	Housing	Food	Transportation	Clothing	Miscellaneous	Annual Total	%65 of Total	Annual Rate/365 Days
0-2	3500	\$1490	\$1710	\$890	\$890	\$8480	\$5512	\$ 15.10
3-5	3500	\$1600	\$1760	\$740	\$1000	\$8600	\$5590	\$ 15.32
6-8	3500	\$2170	\$1820	\$740	\$1120	\$9350	\$6077.50	\$16.65
9-11	3500	\$2550	\$1860	\$930	\$1170	\$10010	\$6506.50	\$17.83
12-14	3500	\$2650	\$2010	\$1020	\$1020	\$10200	\$6630	\$18.16
15-17	3500	\$2670	\$2200	\$1000	\$990	\$10360	\$6734	\$18.45

Mean of two brackets; Before-tax income: Less than \$59,200 (Average = \$37,600) and Before-tax income: \$59,200 to \$107,400 (Average = \$81,700)

AVERAGE			
Age of Child	Annual Total	%65 of Total	Annual Rate/365
0-2	\$7585	\$4932.25	\$13.51
3-5	\$7675	\$4988.75	\$13.68
6-8	\$8420	\$5473	\$14.99
9-11	\$9005	\$5853.25	\$16.04
12-14	\$9175	\$5963.75	\$16.34
15-17	\$9335	\$6067.75	\$16.62

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Insurance Stipend was calculated by using the above healthcare column converted to a daily rate. The negotiated daily rate can include the below stipend if the child does not categorically qualify for Medicaid. Insurance can be a significant cost to the family and we offer the higher of the two when divided out by age.

Less than \$59,200

Age of Child	Health Care	Annual Rate/ 365 Days=Daily Rate
0-2	\$800	\$2.19
3-5	\$740	\$2.03
6-8	\$770	\$2.10
9-11	\$890	\$2.44
12-14	\$850	\$2.33
15-17	\$900	\$2.47

\$59, 200 to \$107,400

Age of Child	Health Care	Annual Rate/ 365 Days=Daily Rate
0-2	\$1,160	\$3.18
3-5	\$1,090	\$2.99
6-8	\$1,120	\$3.07
9-11	\$1,260	\$3.45
12-14	\$1,220	\$3.34
15-17	\$1,280	\$3.51

Mean of two categories for Health Care Column

Age of Child	Health Care	Annual Rate/ 365 Days=Daily Rate
0-2	\$980	\$2.68
3-5	\$915	\$2.51
6-8	\$945	\$2.59
9-11	\$1075	\$2.95
12-14	\$1035	\$2.84
15-17	\$1090	\$2.99

RATES TO USE ONCE NAPR IS SCORED

Age	At Risk	Essential	Enhanced	Intensive	Insurance/Health Care
0-5	\$ 13.51	\$ 13.68	\$ 27.40	\$ 34.90	\$2.68
6-11	\$ 14.99	\$ 16.04	\$ 30.40	\$ 37.90	\$2.95
12-18	\$ 16.34	\$ 16.62	\$ 32.40	\$ 39.90	\$2.99