

DHHS Update for July 1, 2019 Foster Care Reimbursement Rate Committee Meeting

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**Subject:** Foster Care Rates- 2% increase starting July 1, 2019

Good Morning! Chris- please share with the other members of the foster care rate committee. I believe you are all aware that DHHS will be providing a 2% increase across many services within CFS per legislature. Our staff have been working diligently to have this in effect July 1, 2019.

This increases the rates determined by the NCR as well as the admin costs for agencies. The foster care rates will be increased as indicated below. A new NCR does not need to be completed in order to receive the rates on July 1. Please let me know if you have any questions.

**ESTABLISHED RATE:**

For those youth **age 0 through 5 years old**, DHHS shall pay the Subrecipient:

- **\$20.40** per day per youth for Out-of-Home Maintenance when the Nebraska Caregiver Responsibilities Score is at the **Essential Parenting Level of Care**; and,
- \$22.20 per day per youth for the provision of Agency Supported Foster Care services at the Essential Level of Support.

For those youth **age 0 through 5 years old**, DHHS shall pay the Subrecipient:

- **\$28.05** per day per youth for Out-of-Home Maintenance when the Nebraska Caregiver Responsibilities Score is at the **Enhanced Parenting Level of Care**; and,
- \$28.73 per day per youth for the provision of Agency Supported Foster Care services at the Enhanced Level of Support.

For those youth **age 0 through 5 years old**, DHHS shall pay the Subrecipient:

- **\$35.70** per day per youth for Out-of-Home Maintenance when the Nebraska Caregiver Responsibilities Score is at the **Intensive Parenting Level of Care**; and,
- \$39.54 per day per youth for the provision of Agency Supported Foster Care services at the Intensive Level of Support.

For those youth **age 6 through 11 years old**, DHHS shall pay the Subrecipient:

- **\$23.46** per day per youth for Out-of-Home Maintenance when the Nebraska Caregiver Responsibilities Score is at the **Essential Parenting Level of Care**; and,
- \$22.20 per day per youth for the provision of Agency Supported Foster Care services at the Essential Level of Support.

For those youth **age 6 through 11 years old**, DHHS shall pay the Subrecipient:

- **\$31.11** per day per youth for Out-of-Home Maintenance when the Nebraska Caregiver Responsibilities Score is at the **Enhanced Parenting Level of Care**; and,
- \$28.73 per day per youth for the provision of Agency Supported Foster Care services at the Enhanced Level of Support.

For those youth **age 6 through 11 years old**, DHHS shall pay the Subrecipient:

- **\$38.76** per day per youth for Out-of-Home Maintenance when the Nebraska Caregiver Responsibilities Score is at the **Intensive Parenting Level of Care**; and,
- \$39.54 per day per youth for the provision of Agency Supported Foster Care services at the Intensive Level of Support.

For those youth **age 12 through 18 years old**, DHHS shall pay the Subrecipient:

- **\$25.50** per day per youth for Out-of-Home Maintenance when the Nebraska Caregiver Responsibilities Score is at the **Essential Parenting Level of Care**; and,
- \$22.20 per day per youth for the provision of Agency Supported Foster Care services at the Essential Level of Support.

For those youth **age 12 through 18 years old**, DHHS shall pay the Subrecipient:

- **\$33.15** per day per youth for Out-of-Home Maintenance when the Nebraska Caregiver Responsibilities Score is at the **Enhanced Parenting Level of Care**; and,
- \$28.73 per day per youth for the provision of Agency Supported Foster Care services at the Enhanced Level of Support.

For those youth **age 12 through 18 years old**, DHHS shall pay the Subrecipient:

- **\$40.80** per day per youth for Out-of-Home Maintenance when the Nebraska Caregiver Responsibilities Score is at the **Intensive Parenting Level of Care**; and,
- \$39.54 per day per youth for the provision of Agency Supported Foster Care services at the Intensive Level of

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