

# Notes for Foster Care Calculations to Determine Administrative Rate

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- Reflects data gathered from survey process conducted in June/July 2019.
- This enabled us to update and refresh the variables used in the 2014 model that was originally used to determine Administrative rates for Foster Care at that time.
- Nine participating agencies included:
  - ✓ Boys Town
  - ✓ Building Blocks
  - ✓ CEDARS
  - ✓ Children's Home
  - ✓ Christian Heritage
  - ✓ CSI
  - ✓ Epworth
  - ✓ KVC
  - ✓ Omni
- The survey data represents costs to deliver services to an average of **1,136** foster children a day for **414,640** days/nights of care delivered in a 365-day period.
- We cross walked information provided through the surveys against the most recent Salary Study from the Nonprofit Association of the Midlands for reasonableness.
  - Midlands report: \$36,969 annual or \$17.77 / hour for Case Management Specialist.  
FC Survey Results: Direct Care Worker, Lev 2 = \$17.28
  - Midlands report: \$47,404 annual or \$22.79 / hour for Program Manager.  
FC Survey Results: Supervisor, Lev 2 = \$22.72
- Utilized a Cost of Living Increase by calculating 3% for 5 years and using the midpoint.  
 $((1*1.03*1.03*1.03*1.03*103)-1)$  divided by 2.