

Foster Care Reimbursement Rate Committee

FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS

MAY 19, 2020





Current Status of FCRRC



Items approved by NCC:	NCC to vote 5/19/2020:
➤ Essential-Intensive Rates (Foster Parent and Agency)	➤ Specialized Rates (Foster Parent and Agency)
➤ Adoption Subsidy Pilot Recommendations	➤ Treatment Foster Care Rates
➤ LOR Agency Expectations	
➤ Revised NCR	



Level of Responsibility Workgroup

The workgroup recommends DHHS and Saint Francis adopt and implement the use of the revised Nebraska Caregiver Responsibility Tool.

- Implement the use of the NCR at DHHS, Saint Francis and within the Tribal child welfare system.
- Develop revised training curriculum for the most recent version of the NCR for case managers and supervisors.
- **Assimilate components of the NCR Specialized Level of Care with service definitions and vouchers for Juvenile Probation.**
- **Utilize the NCR Specialized level of care to minimize letters of agreement and reduce permanency barriers**



Specialized Rate Recommendation:

AGE	MARKET RATE: PROBATION/PROMISESHIP	PROPOSED DAILY	PROPOSED ANNUAL
0-5		\$77.75	\$28,378.75
6-11	\$80/day	\$82.55	\$30,130.75
12-18		\$84.22	\$30,740.30



Agency Support Rate

LEVEL OF RESPONSIBILITY	DHHS EFF. 7/1/19	JUVENILE PROBATION	PROPOSED DAILY RATE
ESSENTIAL	\$22.20		\$26.92
ENHANCED	\$28.73	\$38.76	\$32.16
INTENSIVE	\$39.54		\$41.73
SPECIALIZED**		\$80.00	\$78.95





Treatment Family Care Rate Recommendations

RECOMMENDED SERVICE COMPONENT	(SERVICE DURATION= 4 MONTHS)	MEDICAID RATE	OCCURRENCE	FREQUENCY	TOTAL	
INITIAL DIAGNOSTIC INTERVIEW (CHILD)		\$ 125.52	1	per year	\$ 31.35	(divided by 4 months of service duration)
CERTIFIED TREATMENT AIDE	6 hours at 15 minute increments	\$ 11.98	24	per week	\$ 287.52	
INDIVIDUAL THERAPY SESSION (CHILD)	twice weekly	\$ 112.08	2	per week	\$ 224.16	
FAMILY THERAPY SESSIONS	twice weekly	\$ 90.42	2	per week	\$ 180.84	
CLINICAL CONSULTATION*	2 hours/ month	\$ 87.25	2	month	\$ 38.77	(divided by 4.5 weeks)

*CLINICAL CONSULTATION \$42.31 - \$87.25/HR MEDICAID RATE

RECOMMENDED WEEKLY RATE: \$762.64

RECOMMENDED DAILY RATE: \$108.95



Next Steps



FCRRC will submit the third legislative report in June.



In order for changed rates to be implemented, legislation must be introduced in the 107th Legislature, 1st session.



If passed, rates would likely go into effect at the beginning of 2022.