

DHS Foster Family Maintenance Rates

The following chart is a payment schedule of possible monthly payments including basic maintenance and difficulty-of-care Levels 1, 2 & 3. A basic maintenance payment is the daily reimbursement paid to foster parents for providing basic family foster care. The basic rate is intended to reimburse the foster family for food, clothing, shelter, school expenses, grooming, ordinary transportation, recreation, and transportation appropriate for the child's age.

Effective July 1, 2013:				
Age of Child	Basic Daily Rate	Basic + Level 1 (\$4.81)	Basic + Level 2 (\$9.62)	Basic + Level 3 (\$14.44)
0-5 years	\$16.78	\$21.59	\$26.40	\$31.22
6-11 years	\$17.45	\$22.26	\$27.07	\$31.89
12-15 years	\$19.10	\$23.91	\$28.72	\$33.54
16-20 years	\$19.35	\$24.16	\$28.97	\$33.79