

Please note the effective date for each rate.

Basic Maintenance Rate - Effective April 1, 2018

(Basic Maintenance per diem rates apply to Foster Care, Kinship Care and Supports for Permanency.)

Age Breakdown	April 1, 2014	April 1, 2018	% Change
0 – 1	\$23.51	\$23.98	2 %
2 – 5	\$23.90	\$24.38	2 %
6 – 8	\$26.22	\$26.74	2 %
9 – 11	\$27.70	\$28.25	2 %
12 – 15	\$31.37	\$32.00	2 %
16 – 17	\$35.86	\$36.58	2 %

\$2.60 Per Diem - Effective April 1, 2006

In addition to Basic Maintenance, all Authority Foster Homes and Authority Kinship Homes will receive an additional **\$2.60** per day per child for babysitting/relief. This amount is not intended to pay for child specific or foster home specific respite that may be required and would be negotiated as part of a support plan.

Skill Fees

Classification - per diem	April 1, 2011	April 1, 2012
Level 1	\$13.50	\$15.00
Level 2	\$26.00	\$27.50

Foster parents classified as specialized will continue to be reimbursed through special rates.

Annual Recreation Allowances (Sports, Arts & Recreation) - Effective April 1, 2011

Age Breakdown	April 1, 2010	April 1, 2011
0 – 11	\$625.00	\$675.00
12 – 17	\$725.00	\$775.00

Exceeding this limit cannot be authorized without prior written approval from the Supervisor.

Camp Fees & Vacation Allowance - Effective January 1, 2016

\$500.00 per 12 month period.

The funds can be used for vacation and/or camp fees to the maximum amount.

Travel and Subsistence - Effective July 1, 2008

\$0.505 per kilometer (as per government standards).

Meal	\$
Breakfast	\$9.20
Lunch	\$11.60
Dinner	\$20.75

Reimbursements for Babysitting - Effective April 1, 2012

Babysitting for the foster parents' children and the foster children.

Description	April 1, 2008	April 1, 2012
Hourly rate / child	\$5.00	\$6.50
Daily rate / child	\$50.00	\$65.00
Daily rate / home	\$150.00	\$195.00

Infant Care Initial Expenses - Effective December 1, 2013

Maximum of \$500 for reimbursement of purchased baby equipment (e.g. crib, car seat) when an infant is placed in a foster home.

Infant equipment is provided to kinship caregivers through the [Kinship Care Support Plan \(FC3899\)](#).

Infant Care Costs - Effective December 1, 2013

\$150 per month to reimburse foster parents caring for infants 0–36 months of age for the costs of formula, diapers and basic baby care supplies.

Infant care costs are provided to kinship caregivers through the [Kinship Care Support Plan \(FC3899\)](#).

Automatic Relief/Respite - Effective July 1, 2016

All foster parents and kinship caregivers will be reimbursed for two days a month of relief or respite for each child placed in their home at \$65 a day per child. Prior approval is not required and the caseworker must be informed of the provider. Intervention Record Checks are required for relief providers while respite providers must be licensed. Foster parents and kinship caregivers can bank up to 6 days of relief/respite to be used at one time.

This automatic relief/respite will be available to all caregivers not receiving relief or respite supports through a Foster Care or Kinship Care Support Plan.