

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

P. O. BOX 88

JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

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MEMORANDUM

**What's Inside:**  
 Maintenance  
 Payments for  
 Resource Parents

TO: REGIONAL EXECUTIVE, CIRCUIT MANAGERS, PROGRAM MANAGERS AND SUPERVISORS

FROM: TIM DECKER, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS FOR RESOURCE PARENTS

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this memo is to provide policy clarification regarding continued maintenance payments to the resource parent when the foster youth placed in their home temporarily leaves the placement including hospitalization, camps, or visits.

As long as the placement remains with the resource parent and the plan is for the foster youth to return to the placement home, maintenance payments may continue.

<b>NECESSARY ACTION</b>	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review this memorandum with all Children's Division staff.</li> <li>2. Review revised Child Welfare Manual chapters as indicated below.</li> <li>3. All questions should be cleared through normal supervisory channels and directed to:</li> </ol>	
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<b>CHILD WELFARE MANUAL REVISIONS</b> <a href="#">Standard Payment Rate for Foster Family Alternative Care, Section 4 Chapter 11 Attachment A</a>	
<b>FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS</b> N/A	
<b>REFERENCE DOCUMENTS AND RESOURCES</b> N/A	

<b>RELATED STATUTE</b> N/A
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE RULE</b> N/A
<b>COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION (COA) STANDARDS</b> N/A
<b>CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES REVIEW (CFSR)</b> N/A
<b>FACES REQUIREMENTS</b> N/A