



Practice Alert

Transportation Reimbursement for Relative and Kinship Resource Providers

This Practice Point is in response to a Continuous Quality Improvement request to clarify policy regarding transportation reimbursement for relative and kinship resource providers. Policy provides for the reimbursement of allowable child-specific transportation to resource providers; [Section 4 Chapter 11 Attachment C](#).

All relative and kinship resource providers may be reimbursed for transporting a foster youth round trip for:

- Medical Care
- Counseling
- Visits with parent(s)
- Court
- FST and PPR meetings

Relative and kinship resource providers may also be reimbursed for education related transportation to maintain the child in their school district. Reimbursement begins after the first 10 miles of a round trip per day with the service code TRED.

Only licensed relative or kinship providers are reimbursed for transporting a foster youth for trips intended to support the case plan as approved by the family support team and/or case manager and supervisor. Reimbursement begins after the first 15 miles of the round trip.

The relative or kinship resource provider is eligible for the allowable child-specific transportation reimbursement beginning the date that the foster youth is placed in their home.

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