



# Practice Points

## Availability Payments in FACES

Per [policy](#), a level B resource provider may receive availability payments (AVAL) of \$21.00 per day when:

- They are not at licensed capacity for level B placements- two;
- They are continuing to accept level B placements; and
- They provide transitional services for a potential level B placement into their home, or transitional services for a current level B placement out of their home.

Transitional services include, but are not limited to:

- Participate in regular staffing with the FST or Selection/Screening Team to assess progress of the transitional plan and to determine if the proposed placement remains a good plan;
- Provide pre-placement visits;
- File reports;
- Actively work with the Selection/Screening Team to identify potential children who would be good matches for their home.
- Accept children the team agrees are appropriate matches and who fit general profile for the family;
- Utilize the FST or Selection/Screening Team to create the specific transitional plan for the child.

In order for the AVAL payment to be made in the FACES financial system, the child-specific DCN for the foster child for whom they are providing the transitional services must be used. Such payment shall be made for a maximum of ninety (90) consecutive days when the Level B resource provider is not at licensed capacity for children who qualify for Level B care. Payment for transitional services will cease when the Level B resource provider is at licensed capacity for children approved for Level B care or is no longer willing to care for additional children approved for Level B care.

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