



# Practice Alert

## Clothing Vouchers for Children in Alternative Care

Children who are in the custody of the Children's Division receive an allowance to purchase clothing each year as reflected in the table below\*:

(3) Annual Clothing Allowance	0-5 years	\$250.00
	6-12 years	\$290.00
	13 and over	\$480.00

*\*from the Child Welfare Manual section 4.11, attachment A*

It is important for case managers to keep track of the amount of this allowance that has been spent each year as to not exceed the allowance amount. If the amount is exceeded it may be taken from the child's next year's clothing allowance resulting in a reduced allowance the following year.

The allowance is intended to be available annually in the amounts listed above and becomes available each year on the anniversary date of the child coming into the custody of the Division.

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