

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: CHILDREN'S DIVISION AND CONTRACTED STAFF

FROM: DAVID KURT, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: FY20 RATE INCREASES

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this memo is to inform staff of several rate increases regarding the child welfare system that went into effect on July 1, 2019 (FY20). These increases are noted in their respective sections of the Child Welfare Manual or other appropriate locations.

Below are the current rates for several programs:

Foster Care

Age	Unlicensed/Out of State Traditional	Traditional	Unlicensed/Out of State Level A (Elevated Needs) and Medical	Level A (Elevated Needs) and Medical	Level B (Elevated Needs)
0-5	\$ 305.00	\$ 406.00	\$ 789.00	\$ 890.00	\$1,572.00
6-12	\$ 361.00	\$ 463.00	\$ 789.00	\$ 890.00	\$1,572.00
13-Over	\$ 402.00	\$ 503.00	\$ 789.00	\$ 890.00	\$1,572.00

Adoption/Guardianship

Age	
0-5	\$ 239.00
6-12	\$ 291.00
13-Over	\$ 322.00
Medical and Youth with Elevated Needs (Level A)	\$ 691.00

NOTE: The emergency foster care and respite care rates did not change from FY19 and remain the same.

IIS/FRS, Residential, FCCM, Specialized Care, and CTS providers

All of the above contracts and contractors received a 1.5% rate increase.

NECESSARY ACTION 1. Review this memorandum with all Children’s Division staff. 2. All questions should be cleared through normal supervisory channels and directed to:	
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CHILD WELFARE MANUAL REVISIONS Section 4, Chapter 12, Subsection 8 Section 4, Chapter 9, Subsection 6	
FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS N/A	
REFERENCE DOCUMENTS AND RESOURCES N/A	
RELATED STATUTE N/A	