

# Practice Alert



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## **Family Based Residential – Foster Care Maintenance Payment Entry**

The purpose of this Practice Alert is to inform staff of service code entry for payment requests for foster care maintenance payments for eligible youth placed with a parent in a licensed residential family based treatment facility for substance use. Memorandum CD21-63 identified the creation of placement code “FBR” to be utilized for these types of placements as well as updates to the Child Welfare Manual to incorporate a definition of such placement type and requirements for Family Based Residential Placements. Memorandum CD21-63 updated prior information provided to staff in memorandum CD19-01 pertaining to foster care maintenance payments for an eligible child placed with a parent in a licensed residential family based treatment facility for substance abuse disorder in accordance with requirements in sections 472(j) and 472(a)2(C) of the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA).

Previously, MAIN NA was utilized for entry of payments for these placements. A new service code of FBRM was added in the AC program area. Service code FBRM should now be utilized for entry of these payment requests.

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