

FOSTER CARE MONTHLY PAYMENTS 2024

Monthly Board Rate

Ages 0 - 5 \$ 570 Ages 6 - 12 \$ 584 Ages 13 - 21 \$ 684

Included in the above monthly rates are funds for the child's allowance, incidentals, monthly clothing and Independent like skills at the following rates:

Age:	Allowance:	Incidentals:	Clothing:	Independent Life Skills:
0 - 5	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$50.00	\$0.00
6 – 12	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$55.00	\$0.00
13 – 21	\$17.00	\$25.00	\$60.00	\$68.47

Yearly Clothing Allowance

After a child has been in foster care for six (6) months, he/she is entitled to their yearly clothing allowance which is provided in August of that same year. These funds are provided directly to the foster parents.

Ages 0 - 4 \$200.00

Ages 5 – 21 \$300.00

Respite

Foster parents' level 2 - 5 are entitled to 12 respite days per fiscal year (July – June). The respite rate is \$14.00 per day. Requests <u>must</u> be approved in advance. Recoupment of \$14.00 per day, per child will occur when more than 12 days have been used.

Childcare Allowance

All children in licensed foster care levels 1 – 5 and children placed in relative/nonrelative care.

Ages 0 – 5 \$200.00 a month