

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

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MEMORANDUM**What's Inside:**

- Maintenance rates for adoption subsidy and guardianship subsidy
- Maintenance rates for residential

TO: REGIONAL EXECUTIVE STAFF, CIRCUIT MANAGERS, AND
CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

FROM: PAULA NEESE, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: ADOPTION SUBSIDY AND GUARDIANSHIP SUBSIDY
MAINTENANCE RATES

DISCUSSION:

This memo is to alert staff to the increase in maintenance rates for adoption subsidy and subsidized guardianship. For July 2008 service dates the adoption subsidy/subsidized guardianship rates have increased for the following placement types:

ADF: Adoption (by Foster Parent)
ADR: Adoption (by Relative)
ADO: Adoption (by Other)
LGS: Legal Guardianship Subsidy

Standard Maintenance Rates for adoption subsidy and subsidized guardianship are as follows:

Ages:
0-5 \$232
6-12 \$283
13-over \$313

Behavioral/Medical maintenance is: \$671

Any subsidy contracts that have a specific dollar amount listed instead of "standard base rate" for MAIN or SMAS will need to submit a new subsidy attachment with the correct amount listed or "standard base rate" so that the contracts on file in Central Office accurately reflect what the FACES screens show regarding maintenance amounts.

Staff should be encouraged to utilize "standard base rate" for MAIN and SMAS so that they can avoid submitting new subsidy

attachments should the maintenance rates be increased in the future.

Residential Rates (ASRT) :

IV-E Infant/toddler:	\$155.05/day
Rehab Emergency:	\$78.65/day
IV-E Basic:	\$132.65/day
Rehab Moderate/Level II:	\$89.91/day
Rehab Severe/Level III :	\$108.53/day
Rehab Psychiatric/Level IV :	\$142.43/day
Family Focused:	\$126.84/day
IV-E Residential:	\$111.39/day
IV-E Intensive:	\$132.38/day
IV-E Maternity/Infant:	\$132.65/day

For each child receiving residential care services through their subsidy agreement, a new attachment must be submitted and entered for the higher rate to be paid. We cannot enter a "standard rate" for residential care so these updates will need to be completed whenever future increases occur.

NECESSARY ACTION:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Review this memorandum with all Children’s Division staff. 2. All questions should be cleared through normal supervisory channels and directed to: 	
PDS CONTACT: Emily Montgomery 573-522-8620 Emily.M.Montgomery@dss.mo.gov	PROGRAM MANAGER: Amy Martin 573-526-8040 Amy.L.Martin@dss.mo.gov
CHILD WELFARE MANUAL REVISIONS: N/A	
FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS: N/A	
REFERENCE DOCUMENTS and RESOURCES: N/A	
RELATED STATUTE: N/A	
ADMINISTRATIVE RULE: N/A	
COUNCIL ON ACCREDITATION (COA) STANDARDS: N/A	

PROGRAM IMPROVEMENT PLAN (PIP):

N/A

SACWIS REQUIREMENTS:

N/A