

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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What's Inside:Residential Rate
Increase pertaining to
Adoption and
Guardianship Subsidy

M E M O R A N D U M

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

FROM: PAULA NEESE, DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: RESIDENTIAL RATE INCREASE

DISCUSSION:

This memo is to alert staff to the increase in residential rates beginning July 1, 2009, as well as the requirement that subsidy contracts containing residential services be updated immediately to reflect the rate change. For each child receiving residential care services through their subsidy agreement, a new attachment or amendment 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.

Below is a listing of the Residential Rates (ASRT):

	Per day		Per month
IV-E Infant/toddler:	\$159.29	or	\$4937.99
Rehab Emergency:	\$ 79.85	or	\$2475.35
IV-E Basic:	\$136.28	or	\$4224.68
Rehab Moderate/Level II:	\$ 91.11	or	\$2824.41
Rehab Severe/Level III:	\$109.73	or	\$3401.63
Rehab Psychiatric/Level IV:	\$143.63	or	\$4452.53
Family Focused:	\$128.04	or	\$3969.24
IV-E Residential:	\$112.59	or	\$3490.29
IV-E Intensive:	\$133.58	or	\$4140.98
IV-E Maternity/Infant	\$136.28	or	\$4224.68

Please note that if the current amount approved on the subsidy agreement is an Above Level IV rate, this rate will also increase at the same rate the Level IV rate increased. The RCST will be able to assist workers in obtaining the dollar amount for Above Level IV services so that this rate can be updated on the subsidy agreement.

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

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

CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES REVIEW (CFSR)

N/A

PROTECTIVE FACTORS N/A

Parental Resilience
Social Connections
Knowledge of Parenting and Child Development
Concrete Support in Times of Need
Social and Emotional Competence of Children

FACES REQUIREMENTS

N/A