



OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES



Child Welfare Services Rates Schedule

OKDHS foster care reimbursement rates.

The foster care contract authorizes reimbursement to offset the cost of each child's care. Foster care payments correspond to the child's age and are provided to address the costs of room, board, clothing, and incidentals. [OAC 340:75-7-52 and 340:75-13-45]

Rates as of 8-1-2012.

Child's age	Daily rate	Monthly rate
Birth through 5 years	\$13.45	\$403.48
6 through 12 years	\$15.72	\$471.78
13 years and older	\$17.96	\$538.73

Rates as of 9-1-2006.

Child's age	Daily rate	Monthly rate
Birth through 5 years	\$12.17	\$365.00
6 through 12 years	\$14.33	\$430.00
13 years and older	\$16.61	\$498.33

Rates as of 10-1-2004.

Child's age	Daily rate	Monthly rate
Birth through 5 years	\$11.17	\$335.00
6 through 12 years	\$13.33	\$400.00
13 years and older	\$15.61	\$468.33

Rates as of 8-1-2004.

Child's age	Daily rate	Monthly rate
Birth through 5 years	\$10.50	\$315.00
6 through 12 years	\$12.50	\$37500
13 years and older	\$14.50	\$435.00

Rates prior to 8-1-2004.

Child's age	Daily rate	Monthly rate
Birth through 5years	\$10.00	\$300.00
6 through 12 years	\$12.00	\$360.00
13 years and older	\$14.00	\$420.00

Kinship Start-Up Stipend. [OAC 340:75-7-24] As of 8-1-08

Kinship families, who have not been an approved foster care home within the preceding five years from date of application, are entitled to receive a one-time kinship start-up stipend to assist with initial expenditures for each child placed in the home for 14 days.

The kinship start-up stipend is the equivalent to a month's reimbursement for the age of the child being placed.

Child's age	Stipend
Birth through 5 years	\$403.48
6 through 12 years	\$471.78
13 years and older	\$538.73

Training Stipend. [OAC 340:75-7-24]

Kinship families are entitled to receive an initial training stipend when enrolled in pre-service training and a final training stipend when pre-service training has been completed.

- Initial training stipend \$375
- Final training stipend \$375

Contracted Foster Care (CFC) rates.

CFC is available for the child, birth through 18 years of age. Care is provided by a contract agency to meet the child's needs through service coordination and delivery in conjunction with OKDHS.

\$40.40 per day total reimbursement. Reimbursement Includes a fixed rate payment to the foster parent based on the child's age.

Child's age	Daily rate	Monthly rate
Birth through 5 years	\$13.45	\$403.48
6 through 12 years	\$15.72	\$471.78
13 years and older	\$17.96	\$538.73

Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC) rates.

TFC is available for the child who continually meets identified medical necessity criteria as determined by the Oklahoma Health Care Authority administrative rule (OHCA). [OAC 340:30-5-741]

The total daily TFC agency billed reimbursement for clinical treatment services includes **\$17.97 per day** for room, board, and administrative costs. The treatment services are billed to OHCA on a fee for service basis. TFC serves the child with psychological, social, behavioral, and emotional needs that cannot be met in traditional foster care, but can be met within a community-based family setting. Contracted TFC agencies recruit, train, certify, reimburse, and provide clinical services to children placed in TFC. Treatment services include individual, family, and group therapy and individual and group rehabilitative services.

Group home rates.

Group home services are provided for children whose needs cannot be met in a family or kinship, traditional, or therapeutic foster care setting. [OAC 340:75-11]

Level B: \$24.55 per day. Provides services to the Native American child 6 through 17 years of age. The group home meets the Indian Child Welfare Act placement preferences and focuses on socialization through group living.

Level C: \$91 per day. Provides services to boys 12 through 17 years of age with a goal of remediation of demonstrated behavior problems and a focus on socialization through group living.

Level D: \$72.62 per day. Provides services to youth 12 through 17 years of age who are certified for services provided by Developmental Disabilities Services due to emotional disturbances and developmental disabilities.

Level D+: \$122.00 per day. Provides 24-hour awake supervision for the child 8 through 17 years of age with a goal of remediation of behavioral or emotional problems through a focus on therapeutic issues. The child served exhibits extensive behavioral disturbances, emotional disturbances, or both, but is generally not as aggressive to others as the child in a Level E program.

Level E: \$154.00 per day. Provides 24-hour awake supervision for the child 6 through 17 years of age with a goal of remediation of behavioral or emotional problems through a focus on therapeutic issues. The child served exhibits severely disturbed excessive anti-social behaviors and is aggressive towards self and others.

Residential maternity: \$29.53 per day. Provides maternity and infant services to the pregnant youth who cannot remain at home or in her current placement. The youth may remain in the program 45 days after the birth of her child.

Special services rates. [OAC 340:75-10 and 340:75-11]

Emergency shelter: \$44.00 per day for the child birth through 6 years of age and \$34.71 per day for the child seven years of age and older. Provides shelter care for the child in protective and OKDHS custody who is awaiting placement.

Intensive treatment services (ITS): \$195 per day. Program provides 72-hour crisis stabilization for the child in OKDHS custody, 8 through 17 years of age to prevent inpatient admission and enable the child to return to placement once stabilization occurs.

Oklahoma residential D & E: \$174.29 per day. Provides comprehensive diagnosis and evaluation service in a 20-day residential non-secure setting for the child 8 through 17 years of age in OKDHS custody. A summary of treatment and placement recommendations for the child is provided to the CW specialist.

Emergency foster care (EFC) rates.

EFC is short-term substitute care for the child, birth through 5 years of age and when appropriate, older children. [OAC 340:75-7-262] Care is provided by a contract agency, in conjunction with OKDHS to meet the child's needs through service coordination and delivery.

\$50 per day total reimbursement. Includes a fixed rate payment to the foster parent based on the child's age.

Child's age	Daily rate
Birth through 5 years	\$23.00
6 through 12 years	\$25.00
13 years and older	\$27.00

Adoption assistance payments.

Adoption assistance payments are designed to assist with adoption for the child with special needs and supplement the adoptive family's resources. [OAC 340:75-15-128.1] Payments are made to eligible families when OKDHS has sufficient funds available within the OKDHS budget and is authorized to make payments via the agreement specified in Form 04AN002E, Adoption Assistance Agreement.

Payments as of 8-1-2012.

Child's age	Monthly rate
Birth through 5 years	\$ 0 - \$348.73
6 through 12 years	\$ 0 - \$406.62
13 years and older	\$ 0 - \$460.84

Payments as of 9-1-2006.

Child's age	Monthly rate
Birth through 5 years	\$ 0 - \$310.50
6 through 12 years	\$ 0 - \$364.50
13 years and older	\$ 0 - \$418.50

Payments as of 1-1-2006.

Child's age	Monthly rate
Birth through 5 years	\$ 0 - \$283.50
6 through 12 years	\$ 0 - \$337.50
13 years and older	\$ 0 - \$391.50

Payments as of 4-1-2003.

Child's age	Monthly rate
Birth through 5 years	\$ 0 - \$270.00
6 through 12 years	\$ 0 - \$324.00
13 years and older	\$ 0 - \$378.00

Payments prior to 4-1-2003.

Child's age	Monthly rate
Birth through 5 years	\$ 0 - \$300.00
6 through 12 years	\$ 0 - \$360.00
13 years and older	\$ 0 - \$420.00

Difficulty of care (DOC) rate and payments. DOC payments may be made in addition to foster care reimbursement [OAC 340:75-7-52] or adoption assistance payments. [OAC 340:75-15-128.1]

DOC rate for foster care	Daily rate	Monthly rate
Level I	\$ 1.67	\$ 50.00
Level II	\$ 3.33	\$100.00
Level III	\$ 5.00	\$150.00
Level IV	\$ 7.50	\$225.00
Level V	\$13.33	\$400.00

DOC payment for adoption assistance	Monthly payment
Level I	\$0 - \$ 50.00
Level II	\$0 - \$100.00
Level III	\$0 - \$150.00
Level IV	\$0 - \$225.00
Level V	\$0 - \$400.00

DOC Level I rate for foster care: \$1.67 per day or \$50 per month.

DOC Level I payment for adoption assistance: \$0 - \$50 per month.

A child approved for DOC Level I has one or more of the needs, conditions, or behaviors. The child:

- requires ongoing scheduled medical or psychological appointments that routinely occur more than twice weekly;
- displays emotional difficulties that result in destruction of property;
- requires medical supplies, special equipment, or educational supplies on a routine basis that are not compensable through Medicaid; or
- requires daily physical therapy performed by the foster or adoptive family.

DOC Level II rate for foster care: \$3.33 per day or \$100 per month.

DOC Level II payment for adoption assistance: \$0 - \$100 per month.

A child approved for DOC Level II has one or more of the needs, conditions, or behaviors described in DOC Level I and, in addition:

- requires 24-hour awake intensive supervision due to severe medical or emotional needs;
- requires special food preparation and feeding due to a condition that restricts normal eating;
- requires special equipment for transportation that results in restricted mobility for the child and foster or adoptive family;
- displays incontinence of the bladder or bowel that is not age appropriate;
- displays multiple disabilities, birth defects, or brain damage that prevents normal intellectual or physical functioning;
- requires strict monitoring of medication;
- requires assistance in movement that is very difficult due to the child's size;
- requires post-hospitalization care, such as frequent changing of bandages and tubes and special hygiene techniques; or
- displays emotional disturbances, developmental delay, or mental retardation that results in behavior, such as constant difficulties in school, aggressive and delinquent activities, destructiveness, resistance to authority, and sexual disturbances.

DOC Level III rate for foster care: \$5 per day or \$150 per month.

DOC Level III payment for adoption assistance: \$0 - \$150 per month.

A child approved for Level III has one or more of the needs, conditions, or behaviors described in DOC Levels I and II and, in addition, requires:

- specialized substitute care.

DOC Level IV rate for foster care: \$7.50 per day or \$225 per month.

DOC Level IV payment for adoption assistance: \$0 - \$225 per month.

A child approved for DOC Level IV has one or more of the needs, conditions, or behaviors described in DOC Levels I, II, and III and requires such specialized care that normally the child would be in institutional or inpatient psychiatric care. The child:

- requires special equipment such as: apnea monitor, suction machine, gastrostomy tube, oxygen, tracheotomy tube, or shunt;
- requires special feeding or nursing care around-the-clock;
- requires frequent nighttime supervision and care that is not age appropriate;
- displays frequent seizures or other abnormal physical reactions that require 24-hour monitoring;
- displays bizarre, socially unacceptable behavior, violent tendencies, potentially harmful behavior to self or others, or sexually predatory behavior to others or animals;
- required previous inpatient mental health treatment or was recently discharged from an inpatient facility;
- requires such intensive care that the foster or adoptive family is severely restricted in normal daily activities and is frequently homebound;
- requires frequent 24-hour awake supervision; or
- requires post-hospitalization care for severe burns.

DOC Level V rate for foster care: \$13.33 per day or \$400 per month.

DOC Level V payment for adoption assistance: \$0 - \$400 per month.

A child approved for DOC Level V has one or more of the needs, conditions, or behaviors described in DOC Levels I, II, III, and IV and has a significant number of intense needs. The child's level of need is likely to become more severe over time and is likely at some time to require personal attendant care or specialized care outside of the home, when prescribed by a professional. A current medical or psychological report within the last six months is required from a qualified physician. This report must include a diagnosis, prognosis, and recommended treatment. Conditions considered in the determination of DOC Level V include a child who has:

- been diagnosed by a qualified physician as having severe mental illness, such as child schizophrenia, severe developmental disabilities, brain damage, or autism;
- severe physical disabilities or medical conditions that are not expected to improve over time and adversely impact life expectancy when compared with others who have similar physical disabilities or medical conditions;
- severely inhibiting diagnosed mental health conditions, defined by the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders (DSM), diagnosed within the past

year, that severely limit normal social and emotional development and require ongoing outpatient behavioral health services;

- severe mental retardation as determined by the Social Security Administration and defined by the DSM;
- been waiting for organ transplant or is up to one year post transplant; or
- a physical condition uncontrolled by medication or treatment, such as Tourette's syndrome or epilepsy.

Clothing purchases.

One-time startup authorization. A one-time startup clothing authorization is available to the kinship provider when the child is initially placed in out-of-home care. [OAC 340:75-13-45]

Child's age	Authorized purchase amount
Birth through 5 years	\$100
6 through 12 years	\$150
13 years and older	\$200

Emergency authorization. Emergency clothing authorizations of \$75 are available four times a year for a child, regardless of age, in certain circumstances, per OAC 340:75-13-45, when the child is placed in a:

- non-paid kinship home;
- non-funded group home;
- DDSD and CW grand-staffed placement, such as therapeutic community home, home with daily living supports, and agency companion home; or
- psychiatric facility, such as acute or residential treatment center (RTC), in-state or out-of-state.

Monthly payments. Monthly clothing payments are based on the child's age and included in the monthly OKDHS foster care reimbursement payment as of 10-1-2004.

Child's age	Authorized purchase amount
Birth through 5 years	\$20
6 through 12 years	\$25
13 years and older	\$33.33