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**Action Request  
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**Number:** CW\_AR\_06\_001  
**Issue Date:** 04/17/2006

**Topic:** Foster Care

**Due Date:** 04/01/2006

**Subject:** Rate Changes for Child Welfare Foster Care

**Applies to (check all that apply):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All DHS employees                        | <input type="checkbox"/> County Mental Health Directors       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Area Agencies on Aging                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Health Services                      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Children, Adults and Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors and People with Disabilities |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County DD Program Managers    | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify):              |

**Action Required:**

- (1) The Computer system has been adjusted to reflect the foster care basic rate and foster family shelter care rate changes.
- (2) Central Office – Foster Care Unit, is completing contract amendments for the Foster Family Group Homes.
- (3) Mileage rate change will be required at the local branch office when a staff person inputs rate request for payment.
- (4) Special Rate / Personal Care hourly reimbursement rate will need to be used in the development of a new Special Rate / Personal Care contracts with the foster parents. Current contracts may be changed at the next re-evaluation period. (six-month or annual periodic review) The contract amounts will continue to be based on the number of hours of additional care based on the child’s needs.
- (5) Central Office – Foster Care Unit, is currently revising Oregon Administrative Rules to reflect these changes. Policy: I-E.5.1 , I-E.5.1.2

**Foster Care Reimbursement Rates – Effective April 1, 2006**

Child's Age	0-5 years old	6-12 years old	13+ years old
Room/Board	\$ 334	\$ 331	\$ 395
Clothing Replacement	\$ 45	\$ 51	\$ 73
Personal Incidentals /Allowance	\$ 8	\$ 20	\$ 29
Total	\$ 387	\$ 402	\$ 497

	<u>New rate</u>	<u>Old Rate</u>
Foster Family Shelter Care:	<b>\$ 20.71</b> per day	\$20.23
Foster Family Group Home:	<b>\$ 1,218</b> per month	\$ 1,189
Special Rate / Personal Care Hourly Reimbursement:	<b>\$4.60</b> per hour	\$ 4.50
Mileage reimbursement:	<b>\$ 0 .445</b> per mile	\$ .36

**Reason for Action:** Reimbursement rates to foster parents caring for foster children are being adjusted to reflect the Legislative approved budget increase and to meet the federal reimbursement rates for mileage reimbursement.

**Field/Stakeholder review:**     Yes     No

**If yes, reviewed by:**

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