

	Department of Human Services CHILDREN, ADULTS and FAMILIES CLIENT SERVICES MANUAL I	NUMBER: I-E.5.1 OAR: 413-090-0010
	ISSUED BY: Safety and Permanency for Children EFFECTIVE DATE: July 31, 2003	SECTION: E. Substitute Care
		SUBSECTION: 5. Payments
SUBJECT: 1. Maintenance and Treatment Payments - Oregon Administrative Rule		

REFERENCES: ORS Chapter 418
CAF Policy I-G.3.1, Adoption Assistance
CAF Policy I-E.3.6.2, Guardianship Assistance
CAF Policy I-E.4.3, Residential Care and Treatment

PAYMENTS - GENERAL GUIDELINES
413-090-0010 (1) Family Foster Care

(a) Payment by the Department to foster parents for a child's room, food, clothing, incidentals and cash allowance (known as the regular foster care rate) will be made on a monthly basis, or prorated for portions of a month, after the period during which care has been provided. It will include the day the child enters the home, but exclude the day the child leaves the home. Costs of special care or service in accordance with a written Department service plan may also be provided if essential for the child's well being and if specifically authorized by the Department. See the OAR 413-090-0100 through 0210 Special Rate Policy (CAF Policy I-E.5.1.2);

(b) Regular foster care rates are based upon the age of the child and the type of program services they are receiving; Family Foster Care, Family Shelter Care, Family Group Home. The rate structure is established by the Department subject to the availability of funds and are uniformly applied throughout the state. The current monthly reimbursed rates effective February 1, 2003;

(A) Monthly Family Foster Care Rates

(i) Child's Age	0-5	6-12	13 - 18
(ii) Room/Board/Other	\$300	\$ 298	\$354
(iii) Clothing Replacement	\$ 42	\$ 47	\$ 68
(iv) Personal Allowance	\$ 8	\$ 19	\$ 27
(v) Total	\$350	\$364	\$449

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(B) Family Shelter Care \$18.71

(C) Foster Family Group Home \$1100.

(c) Payments to foster parents certified by the agency shall be inalienable by any assignment or transfer and exempt from execution, levy, attachment, garnishment and other legal process under the laws of this state.

(2) Residential Treatment. Payment by the Department to purchase of care providers will be made as stipulated in signed contracts.

(3) Payments Prohibited:

(a) Payment will not be made for two simultaneous 24 hour out-of-home care services, such as foster care, relative care, family group homes, or residential treatment at the same time;

(b) Neither payment nor utilization credit will be given for duplicate simultaneous contracted treatment services, such as day treatment and residential treatment;

(c) Payment by the Department will not be authorized for the care of children in a home or facility supported by public funds and maintained only as a secure facility under the jurisdiction of a juvenile court;

(d) Any exceptions to these rules must be approved in writing by the director, or if for a Target Planning Child, by the CAF Target Planning and Consultation Committee. Exceptions will be considered only when federal funds will not be claimed.

Statutory Authority: ORS 418.005

Stats. Implemented: ORS 418.470