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**DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES**

**ATTENTION: CHILD WELFARE FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION SUPERVISORS AND FISCAL STAFF**

**SUBJECT: FOSTER CARE RATES AND PROVIDERS PARTICIPATING IN COST MODELED RATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2010-2011**

This letter will provide county agencies with guidance as to foster care rates and providers who have completed the rate setting process and are eligible for Cost Modeled Rates for the 2010-2011 fiscal year.

**Standard Board Rates For Foster Care And Adoption Assistance**

The rates for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 (July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011) are as follows:

<b>Child Age Group</b>	<b>Standard Board Rate</b>
0 – 5	\$ 475 / month
6 – 12	\$ 581 / month
13 and up	\$ 634 / month

As related to foster care services, the above rates should be utilized for licensed placements including, but not limited to:

DSS family foster homes, Therapeutic family foster care services (level 2), Residential Treatment (Group level 2), and payments to licensed providers who do not participate in cost modeled rates

**Standardized Rates For Child Placing Agencies-Foster Care And Residential Child-Care Facilities**

Through participation in an annual cost finding and rate setting process, Child Placing Agencies (CPA)-Foster Care and Residential Child Care Institutions (CCI) agencies establish a supportable basis for state and federal participation above the standard board rate. The rates for this fiscal year (July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011) are the same as the rates for fiscal year 09/10.

**Residential Rates For Participating Providers (See Attached Listing)**

<b>Child Age Group</b>	<b>Maximization Rate</b>
0 – 5	\$ 4,279 / month
6 – 12	\$ 4,437 / month
13 and up	\$ 4,516 / month

**Child Placing Agency Rates for Participating Providers (see attached listing)**

Child Age Group	Maintenance Portion	Administrative Portion	Total Maximization Rate
0 – 5	\$ 475	\$ 958	\$ 1,433 / month
6 – 12	\$ 581	\$ 983	\$ 1,564 / month
13 and up	\$ 634	\$ 1004	\$ 1,638 / month

**Rates For Residential Treatment Level 3 And Level 4**

Special treatment placement's daily room and board rates have not changed for care in Level 3 and Level 4 homes. These rates will continue at the following:

Care Level of Home	Number of Beds	Daily Rate For Room and Board	Daily Rate For Treatment Services**
Level 3	0 – 4	\$ 43 / day	237.63
Level 3	5 and up	\$ 33 / day	193.62
Level 4	0 – 4	\$ 43 / day	322.15
Level 4	5 and up	\$40 / day	322.15

*\*\* Medicaid HCSPCS MH/DD/SA Service Rates for treatment are established by DMA and are subject to change\*\**

Please review the attached list carefully. For this fiscal year five new providers have been added to the list and eight providers have been removed from the list. If you have any questions concerning rates or provider information, please contact Tina Bumgarner at [Tina.Bumgarner@dhhs.nc.gov](mailto:Tina.Bumgarner@dhhs.nc.gov) or by phone at (828) 397-3901.

Sincerely,



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Attachment:  
[2010-2011 FC-CMR Providers' List](#)

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