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DEAR COUNTY DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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

SUBJECT: FOSTER CARE BOARD RATES AND PROVIDERS PARTICIPATING IN COST MODELED RATES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2011-2012

On a yearly basis, the Division provides county agencies with guidance regarding foster care and adoption board rates and guidance to providers who have completed the rate setting process and is eligible for the Cost Modeled Rates for SFY 2011-2012.

Foster Care and Adoption Services Standard Board Rates

The North Carolina General Assembly has not made any adjustments to the prior year board rates for foster care services or adoption assistance. The ongoing rates for SFY 2011-2012 are as follows:

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

For foster care services, these 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)
- Payments to licensed providers who do not participate in cost modeled rates

Standardized Rates for Child Placing Agencies and Residential Foster Facilities

Through participation in an annual cost finding and rate setting process, Child Placing Agencies (CPA) and Residential Child Care Institutions (CCI), establish a supportable basis for state and federal participation above the standard board rate; no changes have been made to prior year rates. Ongoing rates for the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 are as follows:

Residential Rates for Participating Providers (please refer to the attached list)

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

Child Placing Agency Rates for Participating Providers (please refer to the attached list):

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 level:

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

If you have any questions concerning rates or provider information, please contact Tina Bumgarner at tina.bumgarner@dhhs.nc.gov or by phone at 828-397-3901.

Sincerely,



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Attachment: [2011-2012 FC-CMR Agency List](#)

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