

## Intercept Youth Services, Inc.

Treatment Foster Care (TFC)

Service Rates

July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011

<b>Service</b>	<b>Rate/Unit</b>
Basic Foster Care (Room & Board) 0-4 yrs.	\$448./month-state rate
Basic Foster Care (Room & Board ) 5-12 yrs.	\$525./month-state rate
Basic Foster Care (Room & Board) 13+ yrs.	\$666./month-state rate
Specialized 'Foster' Parent Care: Additional Daily Supervision.	\$42/day (for children placed prior to 10/1/09)
Enhanced Maintenance Payment	Per VMAT Score
TFC-Supervision & Support – Intensive	\$120.00/day
TFC-Supervision & Support - Youth 12 yrs. & older	\$105.00/day
TFC-Supervision & Support - Children 11 & younger	\$95.00/day
TFC-Supervision & Support - STEP-DOWN	\$80.00/day
TFC-Case Management	\$326.50/month
Pre-Placement Visitation (Overnight)	NO CHARGE
Transportation (Non-Medicaid)	\$.48/mile
Therapeutic Mentor/Aide Service	\$39.00/hour
Family Reunification/Visitation	\$60.00/hour
Parenting Skills Training for Reunification with Bio/Adoptive Parents	\$35.00/hour within PST structured classes
Individual Counseling/Therapy	\$100.00/hour

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**Specialized 'Foster' Parent Care: Additional Daily Supervision ...**

Specialized Parent Services is the source of the payment to foster parents for the extra supervision involved in their work with special needs/emotionally disturbed youngsters. This is in effect for children placed prior to 10/01/09.

**Enhanced Maintenance Payment – Per VMAT**

Enhanced Maintenance Payment is the source of the payment to foster parents for the extra supervision involved in their work with special needs/emotionally disturbed youth as defined by the VMAT.

**TFC-Supervision & Support - Youth 12 yrs. & older ...** This is our core supervision and support cost for approving, training, supporting and supervising TFC foster parents in their work with youth age 12 or older. The rate reflects the higher costs of working with older youth as well as the added attention given to their future independent living needs. If Intercept is able to realize a youth's permanency plan, and s/he has become stable and long-term in placement, the youth may be stepped-down to the TFC-Supervision & Support - STEP-DOWN rate. This service is combined with TFC-Case Management which covers other components of TFC work.

**TFC-Supervision & Support - Children 11 & younger ...** This is our core supervision and support cost for approving, training, supporting and supervising TFC foster parents in their work with children 11 and younger. If a child turns 12 while still in our program, the youth CM rate will apply at the next rate setting/service cycle starting July 1st. If Intercept is able to realize a child's permanency plan, and s/he has become stable and long-term in placement, the youth may be stepped-down to the TFC-Supervision & Support - STEP-DOWN rate. This service is combined with TFC-Case Management which covers other components of TFC work.

**TFC-Supervision & Support - STEP-DOWN ...** This is the **step-down** rate for both children and youth. It is also the service/rate applicable to children/youth involved in our Supported Adoption program at the time of signing the adoption agreement. This rate is intended to apply generally to children/youth whose permanency plan involves their remaining with our family over the long term. This **step-down** service is appropriate when the child's behavior *has stabilized over some period of time, his/her permanency plan is in effect, and there is continued need for agency support and assistance to the family.* If agency support is no longer needed, Intercept will **step-out**, discharge the youth, and give supervision and parent payment responsibility to the custodial agency. There may be occasions where a child once stepped-down needs to be stepped up again if their behavior has de-stabilized over some period of time or their permanency plan has changed. The decision to step a child down, up, or out is not automatic but made through discussions with the custodial worker.

This service is combined with TFC-Case Management which covers other components of TFC work.

**TFC-Supervision & Support – INTENSIVE...** This is our core supervision and support cost for approving, training, supporting and supervising TFC foster parents in their work with youth who are stepping down from inpatient hospitalization or residential placement for any age child/youth. The rate reflects the higher costs of working with child/youth who are at a higher risk of disruption and needs. At the first quarterly staff meeting, the child/youths stability will be evaluated for possible step down to appropriate TFC-Supervision & Support – Youth 12 years and older or Youth under 12 age level. If the child/youth is not ready within the first 90 days, the level may be reviewed quarterly thereafter. This service is combined with TFC-Case Management which covers other components of TFC work.

**TFC-Case Management ...** Defined by DMAS in 2007, this service assists clients in gaining access to needed medical, social, educational and other services. It covers assessment, planning, referral and monitoring of services. It does not cover direct delivery of services, recruitment and approval of foster parents, their training, staff training, client placement, foster parent support, supervision and other service components of TFC. This service is combined with the appropriate level of TFC-Supervision & Support described above. This service may or may not be covered by Medicaid depending upon the eligibility of the child.

**Family Reunification/Visitation ...** Family Visitation fees are intended to help cover our extra costs incurred in coordinating and supervising visitation between the child and his/her family members. While we expect to cover the cost of some visitations under TFC-Supervision & Support, costs of logistically extensive and often expensive visits mandated to occur many times per month must be covered through extra service fees. Family Reunification/Visitation is set at a per hour charge based on the amount of staff time involved.

**TFC Overnight Pre-Placement Visits...** There is no charge for daytime or overnight pre-placement visits. The visits are intended to ensure proper placement and adjustment of child and family prior to formalized placement. Mileage reimbursement can be agreed upon in advance of pre-placement visits on a case by case basis.

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