

# Lutheran Social Services (LSS) Therapeutic Foster Care

## LSS Provider Types

## LSS Levels of Care

LSS LICENSING DETAILS	THERAPEUTIC FOSTER CARE (TFC) PROVIDER HOMES	CHILD PLACEMENT DETAILS	LSS THERAPEUTIC FOSTER CARE (TFC) PLACEMENT	SIBLING PLACEMENT
<b>Licensing</b>	LSS will send home study and licensing packet to the local human service center	<b>\$ Rate \$</b>	\$105 per day	\$64.28 per day
		<b>Youth Incidentals</b>	Up to \$500 per child per year	Irregular Payment Eligible
<b>On Call</b>	Available to Providers 24-7	<b>Youth Clothing</b>	Up to \$400 per child per year	Irregular Payment Eligible
<b>Lutheran Social Services will offer:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial and annual training including therapeutic behavior management, attachment, trauma-informed care, etc.</li> <li>Supplemental training for providers specific to the needs of the child placed</li> <li>Access to trauma-trained therapists</li> <li>Support with birth family and sibling visits in a therapeutic setting</li> <li>On-call crisis team</li> <li>Respite care services</li> <li>Retention events and activities to honor the service of foster parents</li> <li>Foster parent peer support groups</li> <li>Visitation with the child and foster parents in the provider home at least two times per month.</li> </ul>		<b>Allowable Irregular Payments</b>	Code 53 – transportation to maintain child in school district Code 71 – parent/infant care	Category 10 – codes 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, & 16 Category 20 – codes 21 & 22 Category 40 – codes 41 & 43 Category 50 – codes 51, 52, & 53 Category 70 – codes 71
		<b>How to Pay Irregular Payments</b>	CCWIPS will only accept irregular payment codes 53 and 71. No other irregular payment codes are reimbursable	Manual data entry of the standard + irregular payment must be authorized in one lump sum total.  Each irregular payment is subject to the maximums. Maximums must be manually tracked for each category not to exceed the annual allotment.
		<b>Case Management to the placement</b>	LSS provides intensive case management services  Minimum of 2 visits/month	LSS provides case management services  Minimum of 1 visits/month
		<b>Referral Information</b>	Youth meeting TFC eligibility up to 21 including 18+ youth who require continued TFC level of service.  Universal Application  FRAME Group Home Approval	A TFC sibling who does not meet TFC eligibility, but is offered full case management by a LSS social worker.  Universal Application  FRAME Group Home Approval