

**NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES**  
**BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA**  
June 28, 2019

**PI 19-15**

**TO:** County Social Services  
Regional Supervisors  
Division of Juvenile Services  
Foster Care Eligibility Workers  
Tribal Social Services  
PATH-North Dakota  
Lutheran Social Services  
Youthworks

**FROM:** Kelsey Bless, Permanency Administrator

**SUBJECT:** Provider Increase Effective July 1, 2019

**PROGRAMS:** Foster Care Program  
LSS Foster Care Rates 623-05-20-37

**RETENTION:** Until Manualized

2019 ND legislative session approved a 2% foster care provider increase. The family foster care standard maintenance rates will increase effective July 1, 2019 to:

<b>Lutheran Social Services Foster Care Rates</b>	<b>July 2019 Monthly Rate</b>	<b>July 2019 Daily Rate</b>
Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC)	\$3,213.00	<b>\$107.10</b>
TFC Sibling Placement	\$1,966.97	<b>\$65.57</b>

NOTE: The “monthly” rate is provided for reference. The child’s foster care reimbursement is paid at a daily rate, specific to the actual number of days in the service month. The LSS reference sheet is attached.

If you have questions or need technical assistance Kelsey Bless at 328-3581 or [kmbless@nd.gov](mailto:kmbless@nd.gov).

ATTACHED: LSS TFC Program & Payment Chart