

**NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA**

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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: Family Foster Care – Provider Increase

PROGRAMS: Foster Care Program 623-05-20-25

RETENTION: Until Manualized

2019 ND legislative session approved a 2% family foster home provider increase. The family foster care standard maintenance rate will increase effective July 1, 2019 in accordance with the following schedule:

July 2019 ND Child Age	Basic Rate	Clothing & Incidentals	Monthly Rate	Daily Rate
0- 4 years	\$ 735.83	\$ 55.00	\$ 790.83	\$ 26.00
5-12 years	\$ 841.57	\$ 65.00	\$ 906.57	\$ 29.80
13+ years	\$ 919.56	\$ 75.00	\$ 994.56	\$ 32.70

Note: The “monthly” rate is provided for your reference. The child’s foster care reimbursement is paid at a daily rate, specific to the actual number of days in the service month. Reminder the clothing and incidentals are embedded into the rate to secure basic clothing upgrades and personal incidentals for the child. Irregular payments are not included on this chart and continue to be permitted with pre-approval, not to exceed the annual maximums notes in policy manual 623-05.

If you have questions or need technical assistance Kelsey Bless at 328-3581 or kmbless@nd.gov.

Thank you.