

**NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA  
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**PI 20-15**

**TO:** Human Service Zones  
Regional Representatives  
Division of Juvenile Services  
Tribal Social Services  
Foster Care Providers (PATH, LSS, Youthworks, QRTP's, etc.)

**FROM:** Kelsey Bless, Permanency Administrator

**SUBJECT:** TFC Provider Increase July 1, 2020

**PROGRAMS:** Nexus-PATH Foster Care Rates 623-05-20-35  
LSS Foster Care Rates 623-05-20-37

**RETENTION:** Until Manualized

The 2019 ND legislative session approved a 2.5% foster care provider increase for the second year of the state biennium: effective **July 1, 2020**. The therapeutic family foster care standard maintenance rates will increase.

**NEXUS-PATH Foster Care Rates 623-05-20-35**

<b>NEXUS-PATH RATES BY PROVIDER TYPE &amp; LEVEL</b>	<b>July 2020 Avg. Monthly Rate (30 day)</b>	<b>July 2020 Daily Rate</b>
<b>PATH TREATMENT FOSTER CARE PROVIDERS</b>		
Intensive Treatment Foster Care	\$6,263	<b>\$208.76</b>
Treatment Foster Care	\$3,393	<b>\$113.10</b>
Step down from TFC	\$2,077	<b>\$69.24</b>
Flow through	\$ VARIED \$	<b>\$ State Rate \$</b>
<b>PATH REGULAR PROVIDERS</b>		
Regular Foster Care	\$2,077	<b>\$69.24</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 placement for the service month. The payment is made to the licensed child placing agency, inclusive of administrative costs embedded into the rate for the agency. Nexus-PATH reimburses the licensed foster parents after removing administrative and service fees from the established maintenance rate.

## LSS Foster Care Rates 623-05-20-37

Lutheran Social Services Foster Care Rates	July 2020 Avg. Monthly Rate (30 day)	July 2020 Daily Rate
Therapeutic Foster Care (TFC)	\$3,293	<b>\$109.78</b>
TFC Sibling Placement	\$2,016	<b>\$67.21</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 placement for the service month. The payment is made to the licensed child placing agency, inclusive of administrative costs embedded into the rate for the agency. LSS reimburses the licensed foster parents after removing administrative and service fees from the established maintenance rate.

### Attached:

- ND FC Maintenance Rate Chart
- Nexus-PATH Payment Chart
- Nexus- PATH Program Components
- LSS Payment Chart

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