

**NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
BISMARCK, NORTH DAKOTA
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TO: Human Service Zones
Division of Juvenile Services
Tribal Social Services
Regional Representatives

FROM: Kelsey Bless, Permanency Administrator

SUBJECT: Facility Maintenance Rates (DBGR Minot & Fargo)

PROGRAMS: 623-05-20-40, Foster Care Maintenance Payments

RETENTION: Manualize

The following qualified residential treatment program (QRTP) facility rate was adjusted based on NDAC 75-03-15 administrative rules. A previous policy issuance PI 20-07 identified a new rate of \$411.20, however the Department recognized there was an unintentional omission of the QRTP enhancement rate of \$25.50/day from October 1, 2019. The enhancement rate has been added, which will increase the QRTP rate effective **January 1, 2020:**

Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch (Minot)	= \$436.70/day
Dakota Boys and Girls Ranch (Fargo Youth)	= \$436.70/day

To Do:

- DBGR will need to re-issue bills to match the payments back to January.
- Human Service Zone eligibility workers authorizing payments, please review the January and February billings to ensure the new rate is billed by the facility and reimbursed via the mass adjustment process in late March.
- NDDHS and Children and Family Services will initiate a work order for a formal payment mass adjustment in CCWIPS for the placements and payments due for January and February difference. This will occur the week of March 23rd.

The rates are updated in CCWIPS. If you have any questions or need technical assistance, please contact me at 701-328-3581.

Thank you.