

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

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**TO:** Human Service Zones  
Division of Juvenile Services  
Tribal Social Services  
Field Service Specialists

**FROM:** Kelsey Bless, Licensing Unit Administrator

**PROGRAM:** Foster Care

**SUBJECT:** Foster Care Maintenance 623-05

**RETENTION:** Until manualized

**EFFECTIVE:** **December 1, 2022**

North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services, Children and Family Services Division (Department) is issuing updated policy related to QRTP daily rates. After further review of the base level compared to certified shelter care and QRTP aftercare rates, Children and Family Services adjusted the rates to ensure an equitable support for the short-term need across North Dakota.

The payment system has been updated to reflect the new daily rates. QRTP are required to update their billing effective **12.1.22**.

**Residential Facility Rates 623-05-20-40**

*\*\*Only showing where changes took place in the section.*

**ND Daily Maintenance Residential Facility Rates**

QRTP fee for service rates are determined by the department and authorized by the CFS Eligibility Unit in the ND payment system specific to the ND base rate and the child's difficulty of care rate.

<b>North Dakota Qualified Residential Treatment Program (QRTP)</b>	
<b>Dakota Boys Ranch Assn. - Minot Campus</b> Box 5007, Minot, ND 58702-5007	<b>Provider #7357</b>
<b>Dakota Boys Ranch Assn. - Fargo Youth Home</b> 1641 31st Ave S, Fargo, ND 58103	<b>Provider #7358</b>
<b>Home on the Range</b> 16351 I-94, Sentinel Butte, ND 58654-9500	<b>Provider #7359</b>

The child's difficulty of care (DOC) rate is determined by the CANS assessment weighted score and is billed as an addition to the base rate as an irregular payment, category 64.

Maintenance rates effective ~~July 1~~December 1, 2022:

<b>Payment Rates</b>	<b>EFF. DATE</b>	<b>DAILY RATE</b>
Base Level	<del>7-01-22</del> <u>12-1-22</u>	<del>\$298.48</del> <b>\$321/day</b>
Level 2 (IR category 64 = <del>\$185.30</del> \$185/day)	<del>7-01-22</del> <u>12-1-22</u>	<del>\$483.78</del> <b>\$506/day</b>
Level 3 (IR category 64 = <del>\$404.76</del> \$405/day)	<del>7-01-22</del> <u>12-1-22</u>	<del>\$703.24</del> <b>\$726/day</b>

The rate is determined by the department and is added to the base rate as a Category 64.

<b>Variable Payment Rates</b>	<b>EFF. DATE</b>	<b>DAILY RATE</b>
Emergency Rate (IR category 64 = \$75/day) Maximum of 30 days when a child is initially placed and denied the QRTP level of care	<del>7-01-22</del> <u>12-1-22</u>	<del>\$373.48</del> <b>\$396/day</b>
<u>QRTP Aftercare</u> Respite Rate Maximum of 7 days when a child is offered temporary onsite respite care at a QRTP.	<del>7-01-22</del> <u>12-1-22</u>	<del>\$298.48</del> <b>\$396/day</b>

If a child placed as an emergency placement does not receive an approval from the Qualified Individual within 30 days, the entire QRTP stay is non-reimbursable.