

REIMBURSEMENT:

The foster care per diem/structure was designed to give foster parents flexibility to decide how to spend money for the children placed in there homes. This change occurred July 1, 2016. This is when all extra items were rolled into the per diem/daily rate for each child.

	Basic	Advanced	Degreed
Child specific	\$11.51	N/A	N/A
Regular foster care Birth – 11	\$24.10	\$26.40	N/A
Regular foster care Age 12 +	\$26.20	\$28.50	N/A
Care Plus Home/Child	\$42.40	\$47.70	N/A
Medically Fragile	\$42.40	\$47.70(2yrs exp)	\$50.90(RN,MD)

The above foster care per diem/rates include the costs of:

Housing	Utilities (electricity, phone, etc)
Transportation (non-medical)	School supplies/fees/activities
Routine babysitting	Recreational/Sport/Social activities
Respite	Hair care
Clothing	Personal allowances
Incidentals	

Some the activities included in the above listing are: ballgames, clubs, participation in dance teams, cheerleading, band, karate, gymnastics, church activities, camp, school pictures, etc.

Monthly Allowances

<u>Age of Child at:</u>	<u>Monthly Clothing</u>	<u>Monthly Personal Allowance</u>	<u>Monthly Incidentals</u>
<u>End of Month</u>			
0-2	\$25.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 6.00
3-4	\$30.00	\$ 1.00	\$ 5.00
5-11	\$35.00	\$ 7.50	\$ 5.00
12 & Over	\$40.00	\$20.00	\$10.00

Incidentals include items such as: first aid supplies, baby oil/powder, deodorants, personal hygiene items toiletries, diaper rash ointment - basically regular medicine cabinet items. However, foster parent are expected to provide routine hygiene products for foster children, even if all the monthly incidentals have been spent.

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In addition to your foster care per diem you will also receive:

Initial Clothing Allowance:

Child's Age	Amount
Birth to 1 year	\$100.00
1 through 2 years	\$120.00
3 through 4 years	\$130.00
5 through 11 years	\$180.00
12 years and older	\$290.00

Christmas - \$60.00

Birthday - \$25.00

Annual Supplemental School Clothing Allowance

3 years through 10 years	\$ 50.00
11 years or older	\$100.00

Child must have been in care for 30 days and exhausted the entire initial clothing allowance and be enrolled in regular pre-school, kindergarten, school.

Lifebook items - \$70.00 start-up for initial six(6) month placement period and \$25.00 every six months for maintenance per child – you might need to check what has already been spent in previous placements.

Senior Expenses - \$650.00 - graduation package, senior pictures, class ring, prom, yearbook, etc.,. Can also use annual school clothing allowance if not used.

Recruitment Bonus

#s 1 and 2	\$100.00
#s 3 and 4	\$150.00
#s 5 and 6	\$200.00
7 or more	\$250.00

Respite - for Medically Fragile or Care Plus (2 days) or Specialized Medically Fragile (3 days) – Basic and Advanced have one day rolled into the per diem.

Day Care – Working foster parents / one working foster parents and one disabled with documentation. Approved for different time frames, and must abide by rate regulations for licensed or certified facilities or for private providers. Justification and approvals needed. Approved for attendance only.

Training Expenses: Mileage, babysitting, meals, hotel – any fees associated with mandatory trainings. Also covers Foster Care Association Meetings, and Adoption Network Support meetings; panel or trainers.

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Tuition Assistance and/or Tuition Waiver

Board – Child on extended commitment, goes away to college and returns to your home during breaks/weekends, etc.

Driver's Education & Insurance

Youth age 16 to 21 are eligible for up to \$500 to complete state approved driver's education program. As funds allow, cost of increase to insurance for age 16 to 18 may be reimbursed quarterly.

Special Clothing Expenditure – Pregnancy, birth of child, significant weight gain/loss, etc. – must be approved prior to spending

Medications or medical treatment – only those **denied** by the medical card, treatment not covered by card. There are no co-pays for foster children. Prior authorizations may be needed by the physician for coverage. Please check before paying for medications.

Stores that accept clothing vouchers

Aero Opco LLC
All Sports (Fayette Mall)
Beauty outside the Box (Letcher)
Belk's
Burke's Outlet
Burlington Coat Factory
Cato
Christy's Closet (Henderson)
City Trends
Dots
Factory Connection
Family Dollar
Gabriel Brothers/Gabe's
Goody's
Gordman's
Jack & Jill Consignment
James Family Outfitters
Jellybeans (Dry Ridge)
JC Penney
John B Adams (Letcher)
Just 4 Kids Consignment
Kid Cricket Consignment Boutique (Glasgow)
Kiddos
Kidz Rack (Independence)
Kmart – if any are left open
Knott's Shoes (Louisville)
Laura's Closet (Florence)
Michelle's Consignment Boutique
New 2 You Consignment
Next 2 New Consignment
Peebles
Once Upon a Child
Plato's Closet
Rose Brothers (Lee & Breathitt)
Rue 21
Rugged Warehouse
Shaheen's (Louisville)
Signature Boutique (Marion)
Shoe Carnival
Shoe Encore
Shoe Sensation
Shoe Show
Stages
The Children's Place
TJ Maxx
VF Factory Outlet

****verify with the courtesy desk to be sure in case they have changed policy. You can always pay out of pocket and turn in receipts otherwise. You will have to pay out of pocket at Target.**