

Ventura County Foster Care Program

Rate Sheet for Resource Families

Level of Care Rates for AFDC-FC Effective 07/01/25													
	Basic Level Rate		LOC 2		LOC 3		LOC 4						
Resource Family		\$1301		\$1447		\$1596		\$1741					
Specialized Care Increment													
For more information regarding the criteria used to determine a Specialized Care Increment, see Ventura County’s Specialized Care Rate Plan at http://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/Foster-Care/Specialized-Care													
Level		Special Increment		Criteria									
Moderate		\$50 + Basic		Behavior problems; Twice monthly medical therapy or other appointments Occasional bedwetting or soiling; Minor physical problems, requiring special soap; Child/youth in cast, or simple injury; Problems in school requiring some tutoring; Emotional needs of the child/youth require less than 20 miles daily total transportation									
Severe		\$164 + Basic		Behavioral problems requiring considerable structure; More than occasional bedwetting; More than twice monthly transportation; Special diet or formula Physical problems requiring special care; Supervision with prescribed medication, or diabetic child/youth that self-injects; Emotional needs of the child/youth requires more than 20 miles but less than 40 miles daily total transportation									
Intensive		\$263 +Basic		Numerous medical appointments; Physically destructive, unsocialized behavior; Emotional problems requiring therapeutic intervention; Requires constant supervision and control to ensure safety of self and others; Child/youth is diabetic, needs resource parent to inject, and/or has frequent emergencies; Child/youth has serious communicable disease, requiring extensive observation; Premature infant requires close observation; Emotional needs of the child/youth require 40-60 miles daily total transportation									
TIER I		\$300 + LOC		Specialized Care Increments in TIER I-III are determined through a detailed assessment that is completed by the Child Welfare Social Worker and is based on the needs of the child and the care that is being provided. Special Care Increments in TIER I-III are only available after a Level of Care assessment has been completed, and it is determined that the Level of Care rate is not sufficient enough to meet the level of care being provided.									
TIER II		\$475 + LOC											
TIER III		\$650 + LOC											
Infant Supplemental													
FH/FFA		\$900		For non-dependent infant placed with minor mother.									
Educational Travel Reimbursement (ETR)													
Mileage		Up to 3 miles		4-8 miles		9-13 miles		14-18 miles		19-23 miles		24 or more	
Rate		\$0		\$58		\$154		\$250		\$347		\$443	
Education Travel is added to the foster care rate as requested by social worker on a Dependent Ward Payment Plan Rate and is paid based on miles traveled one way between placement and School of Origin.													
Public Transportation													
\$25				\$50				\$75					
Clothing Allowance Effective 07/01/21													
Initial Clothing Allowance: One time per episode, as requested by the Social Worker												\$222	
County Clothing: Issued annually after July 1st as approved by the Board of Supervisors												\$195	