

# Ventura County Foster Care Program

## Rate Sheet for Resource Families

Level of Care Rates for AFDC-FC Effective 07/01/24						
	Basic Level Rate	LOC 2	LOC 3	LOC 4		
Resource Family	\$1258	\$1399	\$1543	\$1683		
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 <a href="http://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/Foster-Care/Specialized-Care">http://www.cdss.ca.gov/inforesources/Foster-Care/Specialized-Care</a>						
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 <a href="#">detailed assessment</a> 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