

GUIDELINE TO THE FAMILY CARE RATE – As of July 1, 2019

Basic Foster Care Costs (per month*)	Ages 0-11 years	Ages 12-19 years
Food	167.12	221.47
Housing	185.57	221.47
Transportation	83.56	92.87
Personal Needs	17.89	21.43
Recreation	41.81	42.88
Clothing	101.45	114.30
Sub-total	596.87	714.40
Additional Family Care Costs	Ages 0-11 years	Ages 12-19 years
Education	31.83	38.47
Babysitting	107.44	69.24
Transportation	75.60	73.09
Personal Spending	51.72	65.40
Gifts/Activities	75.60	73.09
Equipment/Recreation	55.73	65.41
Sub-total	397.92	384.69
Total Maintenance (per month)	994.80	1099.09

*The amounts in each category are estimated of what is required for most children. Actual costs will vary between categories, with some caregivers spending more in some categories but less in others. The total amounts should be sufficient to cover the actual costs for most children. (Estimates developed by Dan Malone, FPSSS)