

**DePAUL COMMUNITY RESOURCES  
AGENCY'S DECLARED RATES  
CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES DIVISION  
07/01/20 – 06/30/21  
PLACEMENT RATES**

**Foster Care Services**

**Private Foster Care Support, Supervision and Administration**

|   |  |
|---|--|
| - Non Treatment Foster Care                   | 76.00 per day  |
| - Level 1 Treatment Foster Care (Mild)        | 113.00 per day   |
| - Level 2 Treatment Foster Care (Moderate)    | 129.00 per day + \$326.50 DMAS Rate**                  |
| - Level 3 Treatment Foster Care (Significant) | 144.00 per day + \$326.50 DMAS Rate**                  |
| - Assessment Level (up to 60 days)            | 129.00 per day + \$326.50 DMAS Rate**<br>(if approved) |
| - Kinship Level                               | Based on Child's needs (Rate includes Homestudy)       |
| - Kinship Care Search                         | 50.00 per hour   |
| - Emergency Placements/After Hours            | No charge  |
| - Child Specific Recruitment                  | No charge  |

\*\* To be paid by DMAS with supporting documentation from Custodial Agency.

**MAINTENANCE - BASIC**

| <b>Foster Care Room &amp; Board (per month)</b> | <b>Room and Board</b> | <b>Clothing</b> | <b>Per. Care/<br/>Recreation,<br/>Reading</b> | <b>Monthly<br/>Allowance</b> | <b>Total<br/>Rate</b> |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 0 – 4 years                                     | 332.00                | 61.00           | 93.00   | 0                            | 486.00                |
| 5 – 12 years                                    | 380.00                | 78.00           | 100.00  | 10.00                        | 568.00                |
| 13 – 21 years                                   | 461.00                | 122.00          | 107.00  | 31.00                        | 721.00                |

**MAINTENANCE – ENHANCED**

| <b>POINTS</b> | <b>DOLLARS/MONTHS</b> | <b>POINTS</b> | <b>DOLLARS/MONTH</b> |
|---------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| 0             | \$0.00                | 20            | \$1,120.00           |
| 4             | \$224.00              | 24            | \$1,344.00           |
| 8             | \$448.00              | 28            | \$1,568.00           |
| 12            | \$672.00              | 32            | \$1,792.00           |
| 16            | \$896.00              | 36            | \$2,016.00           |

**Community Based Services**

**Family Support Services**

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|--|-------------------|
| - Families Together – Reunification Services               | 65.00 per hour    |
| - Family Engagement Service                                | 65.00 per hour    |
| - Supervised Visitation/Coaching – Non-Program Participant | 65.00 per hour    |
| - CORE Services  | 1500.00 per month |
| - ICC  | 1000.00 per month |

**Intensive In-Home**

**Out Patient Services**

**Therapist Time in Court**

**Family Session**

**Assessment/Evaluation**

**Family Partnership Facilitation**

**Mentoring**

|                    |
|--------------------|
| 60.00 per hour     |
| 90.00 per hour     |
| 90.00 per hour     |
| 96.00 per session  |
| 150.00 per session |
| 200.00 per session |
| 50.00 per hour     |

**Independent Living Services**

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| - Transition to Adulthood                      | 60.00 per hour |
| - Independent Living Arrangement/Services Rate |                |

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| Level 1 | 165.00 per day |
| Level 2 | 180.00 per day |

Charlottesville Only:

Independent Living Arrangement/Services Rate

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|---------|----------------|
| Level 1 | 170.00 per day |
| Level 2 | 185.00 per day |

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| - I.L. Youth with Baby/Child (additional rate)           | 35.00 per day    |
| - I.L. Mentor Home Arrangement/Specialized Services Rate | 85.00 per day    |
| - I.L. Mentor Home Arrangement/Support & Supervision     | 20.00 per day    |
| - I.L. Bus Pass, if needed                               | 48.00 per month  |
| - Independent Living Maintenance Payment                 | 644.00 per month |

- Independent Living Maintenance Payment (youth turning 18 after 07/01/16)

700.00 per month

#### **Adoption Services**

- Adoption Grant Services (see Service descriptions)
- Parental Placement Adoption Homestudy (Roanoke area only)

No charge  
\$2000/\$2300

**Other Service** Foster Care/Independent Living Travel

0.40 per mile

### **SERVICE DEFINITIONS**

#### **TREATMENT FOSTER CARE PLACEMENT LEVEL DESCRIPTIONS:**

**Non Treatment Foster Care** – Children served at the non-treatment level of foster care may be developmentally on target, demonstrate age appropriate behaviors, able to participate in community activities without restriction, or be the sibling of a child who meets the criteria for ongoing TFC placement in the same foster home. Children shall be served at the Non-treatment Foster Care level if the assessment indicates treatment foster care services are not needed.

**Level 1 Treatment Foster Care (Mild)** – A child served at Level 1 ongoing treatment foster care will demonstrate a mild level of social/emotional/behavioral/medical/personal care needs or impairment for normal range of age and development; such as but not limited to, depression, anxiety, impulsivity, hyperactivity, anger control, adjustment to trauma, oppositional, substance use, eating disorder, physical health condition, developmental delay, or intellectual. The child's needs require monitoring or agency may need to provide services to lessen likelihood needs will return

**Level 2 Treatment Foster Care (Moderate)** – A child served at Level 2 ongoing treatment foster care will demonstrate a moderate level of social/emotional/behavioral/medical/personal care needs or impairment for normal range of age and development; such as but not limited to, depression, anxiety, impulsivity, hyperactivity, anger control, adjustment to trauma, oppositional, substance use, eating disorder, physical health condition, developmental delay, or intellectual. The child's needs require that action (interventions, services, supports, etc.) be taken to address, remedy or ameliorate the needs.

**Level 3 Treatment Foster Care (Significant)** – A child served at Level 3 ongoing treatment foster care will demonstrate a significant level of social/emotional/behavioral/medical/personal care needs or impairment for normal range of age and development; such as but not limited to, depression, anxiety, impulsivity, hyperactivity, anger control, adjustment to trauma, oppositional, substance use, eating disorder, physical health condition, developmental delay, or intellectual. The child's needs are of such acuity or severity that they require intensive action (interventions, services, supports, etc.) be taken to address, remedy or ameliorate the needs. A child served at this level may be at risk of residential placement.

**Assessment Level** - For the purposes of determining an appropriate placement level when that determination is needed, for up to 60 days.

#### **OTHER FOSTER CARE SERVICES**

**Kinship Care Search** - This service includes the search for an appropriate relative or fictive kin.

**Kinship Care** - Designed to meet needs of youth who would benefit from placement with a relative or fictive kin. Homestudy is completed at no expense to locality. Once placed supervision and support is provided to family as either a kinship placement or reunification case.

#### **Child Specific Recruitment**

For children for whom a permanent plan has not been successfully implemented, child specific recruitment may be utilized. Using the child's history, including interviews with the child, their family and other individuals significant in the child's life, an attempt is made to locate a potentially permanent placement for the child. No expense to the referring agency is included until the child is placed. At this time, if a potential adoption match occurs in a DePaul resource family home, then at that time regular rates apply based on Placement Level (our recruiters place many children in homes that are not DePaul homes, so in those instances no charges apply).

#### **Emergency Placement After Hours**

Emergency Placements after regular business hours are available. Access these services by contacting the office and calling the on-call number.

#### **Foster care/Independent Living Travel**

DePaul will bill for a youth's transportation needs for court appearances, visitation and other unique travel needs beyond 70 miles from each site location.

#### **COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES**

##### **Family Engagement Services**

Family Engagement Services – develops a needs – based care plan with parents and families with the goal of enhancing family functioning to prevent out-of-home placement of children or prepare for the return of children from out-of-home placement. The service is tailored to meet the needs of each family and can include parenting skills, life skills, (e.g. finding and maintaining housing/employment/transportation/childcare, etc.) coping skills, psychoeducation, supportive counseling, etc., within an attachment-based framework.

##### **Families Together – Reunification Services**

Families Together - Reunification Services are provided to families whose children are currently in foster care and who have a permanency planning goal of return home. Assessment and case management services, including coached visitation, is provided with the objective of shortening the child's stay in the foster care system. Parenting skills after assessment may be offered as part of this service, for an additional charge.

##### **Intensive In-Home**

Intensive In-Home Services are mental health services delivered in the home to children with mental health issues that put them at risk of inpatient or out-of-home placement. Family counseling, individual counseling and service coordination are provided.

##### **Supervised Visitation/Coaching**

Supervised visitation for non-program participants is provided at a DePaul office or community locations and includes coaching & documentation of visitation.

### **Counseling Assessment**

A thorough one time assessment, as required by DMAS regulations, is completed on each client prior to the beginning of counseling treatment.

### **Therapist's Time in Court**

Time spent outside of the office to meet requested to appear in court. Travel time and time spent awaiting the hearing are also billed.

### **Individual/Family Counseling**

Individual and/or Family Counseling is provided to children and families dealing with mental health issues who are currently involved in the child welfare system.

### **Family Partnership Meeting Facilitation**

Family Partnership Meetings focus on engaging families in decision-making regarding services to meet their needs. A trained staff person provides facilitation including service providers and family members. Facilitators provide the documentation of the family partnership meeting to the Department of Social Services and parents.

### **Therapeutic Mentor Services**

Therapeutic Mentoring is a time limited service that aims to improve a youth's daily functioning. Services are designed to meet the needs of individuals who have moderate to severe behavioral issues, or whose living situation is such that they would benefit from individual time with a positive role model.

### **Core Services**

CORE (Creating Opportunities for Resiliency Enhancement) allows DePaul to utilize various service types (Family Engagement Services, supportive counseling, case management, transportation) to meet the needs of children in Independent Living. The service can be provided to children living with foster families or living in their own IL apartment. Service goals are determined by DSS and staff assessment. DePaul Staff assess the children's needs utilizing the Child Resiliency Checklist. Core areas of needs and strengths are determined and considered when developing the treatment plan. Services can be delivered to anyone in the household, as long as it is moving the child toward the overall service goals.

### **Intensive Care Coordination**

ICC facilitates necessary services for children at risk of out-of-home placement with the intent of maintaining or transitioning the youth back into the community and a family setting. This service follows a High Fidelity Wraparound model that includes a team-based approach to the development of individualized plans that prioritize the stated needs of the child and family, emphasizing the development of natural supports and self-efficacy.

## **INDEPENDENT LIVING**

### **Independent Living Arrangement/Services**

The Independent Living Program offers youth, ages 18-21 an opportunity to live in an apartment leased by DePaul Community Resources as they learn life skills necessary to transition to adulthood. DePaul provides each youth with case management services, a life skills assessment, individualized skill training, group training opportunities, supervision, guidance and support. DePaul provides this service on a level system, which enables the youth to gain a higher level of independence as they successfully work towards achieving their goals. An additional IL maintenance monthly payment is required to cover apartment and living expenses. \$35.00/day in addition for youth with baby/child.

**Level 2** – All youth enter the Independent Living Program on Level 2, for a period of at least 60 days, so that their level of need, amount of supervision and assistance required can be assessed. Youth on this level will receive a high level of staff intervention, supervision and guidance.

**Level 1** – Youth on this level have demonstrated and maintained progress towards established goals (employment, vocational) in addition to remaining in compliance with program rules and expectations. Youth on Level 1 have shown more independence and require less staff intervention, supervision and guidance.

### **Independent Living Mentor Home Arrangement/Specialized Services Rate**

The Independent Living Program offers youth, ages 18-21, an opportunity to live in a mentor home that has been specifically trained to assist them in the skills necessary to transition to adulthood. The specialized services rate includes case management, a life skills assessment, and youth specific individual, as well as group training opportunities. An additional IL maintenance monthly payment is required to cover apartment and living expenses

### **Independent Living Mentor Home Arrangement/Support & Supervision**

The support and supervision payment is paid to the mentor home arrangement provider for the provision of increased support and oversight of the youth. The cost of this service may be added to the Mentor Home Arrangement/Specialized Services.

### **Transition To Adulthood**

Transition to Adulthood Services is a community based service available to youth ages 17-21 living in their own community apartment or other settings. Service components include case management, a life skills assessment, individualized skill training, assistance with education, employment and housing issues and the creation of a transition plan.

## **ADOPTION SERVICES**

**(Services are Grant funded, there is no expense to the referring agency or family)**

**Child Specific Recruitment** – For children for whom a permanent plan has not been successfully implemented, child specific recruitment may be utilized. Using the child's history, including interviews with the child, their family and other individuals significant in the child's life, an attempt is made to locate a potentially permanent placement for the child. No expense to the referring agency is included until the child is placed. At this point regular rates apply based on Placement Level.

### **Adoption Preparation**

Recruiting families, preparing children and families for adoption and assisting DSS with completing paperwork necessary to finalize adoptions through state grants covering the Roanoke Valley, New River Valley, Abingdon and Lynchburg area.

### **Post Adoption**

Assisting families who have adopted children and reside in the Roanoke, Abingdon, Cedar Bluff, New River Valley, Danville and Lynchburg areas, including the surrounding counties who are in need of intensive support; including case management, therapy, community-based family engagement services, support groups, family respite activities, and tele-psychiatry.

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