

BRALEY & THOMPSON, INC.

RATE SHEET FISCAL YEAR 2022-23

Effective July 1, 2022

FOSTER CARE PROGRAM

\$336.30 per month	Targeted TFC Case Management
\$161.71 per day	Significant Private Foster Care Support, Supervision, and Administration-Level 3
\$138.02 per day	Moderate Private Foster Care Support, Supervision, and Administration-Level 2
\$122.57 per day	Mild Private Foster Care Support, Supervision, and Administration-Level 1
\$154.50 per day	Placement and Assessment Level
\$100.81 per day	Non-therapeutic Foster Care
\$521.00 per month	ages 0-4 Foster Care Maintenance (Room & Board)
\$609.00 per month	ages 5-12 Foster Care Maintenance
\$772.00 per month	ages 13-21 Foster Care Maintenance
Determined by VEMAT	Additional Daily Supervision
\$25.75 per day	Additional Daily Supervision-see attached definition
\$25.75 per hour	Preplacement visits day
\$103.00 per night	Overnight preplacement visits
\$41.20 per hour or .52/mile	Transportation

Independent Living, Mental Health, other Foster Care, and Outpatient Services:

Short Term Foster Care	\$175.10 per day
Kinship Care	\$1030.00 flat fee for certification
Supervised Visitation	\$66.95 per hour
Therapeutic Supervised Visitation	\$82.40 per hour
Supervised Visitation Self Pay	\$41.20
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Therapeutic Mentoring	\$46.35 per hour
Mental Health Skill Building	Reimbursed by Medicaid
Transportation	\$.52 per mile + \$40.00/hour
Independent Living Apt Program	\$200.85 per day plus stipend as determined by state for Fostering Futures Stability Level
	\$182.31 per day plus stipend as determined by state for Fostering Futures Competency Level
	\$30.90 a day for pregnant mother month 7 through birth (\$485.13 plus stipend of infant/toddler if applicable)
	(Extra 51.50 dollars a day for parent with child)
Fostering Futures Life Skills Support	\$82.40 per day
Life Skills Support Classes (14 - 23)	\$51.50 per hour
Parenting Class	\$334.75 per class

1/31/2020

Fiscal Year 20-21

PROGRAMS AND SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS

Type of Facility: Braley and Thompson, Inc. offers treatment foster care, non-treatment foster care, independent living, short-term foster care and, a wide variety of community-based services to children and families in ten locations in Virginia. If Braley and Thompson does not offer the therapeutic service needed for the consumer, it will refer them to the appropriate service. Our agency believes that every child deserves permanency, and we have a high rate of positive discharges including IL, adoption and return home. MHSB, and mentoring strive to support our consumers in TFC as well as help them make the transition home. Our services are also open to other members of the community that are not part of our TFC program.

All youth placed in treatment foster care (all levels except the non-treatment level) will receive either targeted case management as defined by DMAS or care coordination. This does not cover direct delivery of services, recruitment, approval of foster families, training, client placement, support, supervision, admin, and other components of treatment foster care.

TFC Targeted Case Management Services-\$336.30, monthly unit

Case Management is a required service in the Standards for Licensed Child-Placing Agencies (LCPA), as revised effective July 17, 2013. LCPAs are required, prior to accepting the placement, to obtain much information/documentation, hold a staff meeting to discuss the appropriateness of the consumer for TFC and the possible match(es) with any foster family that is in consideration for the placement. We are to meet with the consumer, when possible, prior to placement. There are initial reports, including Initial Service Plans, Social History, and the Comprehensive Service Plan due within the first 60 days of placement. Additionally, monthly, quarterly and annual reports are required by the State and the locality. The service includes face to face meetings with the consumer monthly, liaison work with the locality, schools, concurrent relationships with therapist and other services. These services are required for all children in care, as it is considered best practice to keep apprised of the overall well-being of each consumer. For cases where Magellan/Medicaid has denied the CM services and the youth is still on a treatment level, the agency will request a meeting with the funding team. The services are required by the Standards, and must be provided by the LCPA, however the agency will get approval from the FAPT team/guardian.

Foster Care Support, Supervision, and Administration TFC Level 1,2,3, assessment level, and non-treatment level

All decisions to step down to a lower level are based in relation to the permanency goals and stability of the child.

Placement and Assessment: \$154.50/day

Assessment Level: Every child placed in the treatment foster care program (TFC) at Braley and Thompson, Inc. will enter on the Assessment Level of Care. Consumers on this level will receive case management services to address their most immediate and critical needs. During their stay at this level, evaluations will be obtained, and utilized to determine the appropriate level of care to address the ongoing physical/emotional/medical needs of the consumer. Evaluations will include, but not be limited to:

- Physical examination, per VADSS requirements
- Dental examination, per VADSS requirements
- School registration, IEP needs
- Other health evaluations, as needed
- Psych testing (if deemed clinically indicated)
- Psychiatric Evaluation-if taking/needs to start medications.
- Other evaluations as deemed medically or otherwise clinically appropriate to the meeting of the consumer's needs.
- An individualized service plan to identify measurable objectives and strategies for the initial 45 days of placement.
- An individualized comprehensive service plan (ICSP) to cover the consumer needs and care after the initial 45 days and up to one year (to be reviewed by the 90th day and within subsequent 90-day periods.).
- Weekly face to face contact by the Case Manager to:
 - ❖ evaluate the ongoing needs of the consumer,
 - ❖ the stability of the relationship between the consumer and the foster parent (s),
 - ❖ the appropriateness/stability of the placement of the consumer with this foster family.

Consumers will remain on the Assessment Level for up to 60 days from placement. Recommendation for identifying the appropriate level of care for the consumer to be placed will be clearly stated and documented in the ICSP, or an addendum to the ICSP, if the determination is not finalized by the 45th day. Braley and Thompson, Inc. will inform the guardian of its recommendation and will be prepared to offer clear clinical evidence of the appropriateness of the recommendation. It is important for all stakeholders to understand that the shared goal of this level of care is to properly assess and intervene swiftly with the immediate needs of the consumer. Another shared goal is to minimize or prevent placement disruption. To that end allowing our Case Manager time to make an appropriate and educated determination regarding the most appropriate level of placement, should be considered Best Practice. Similarly, Braley and Thompson, Inc. recognizes that the locality may have past knowledge of the consumer and feel that they can make the determination of level without waiting the full 60 days. Braley and Thompson, Inc. will make every effort to make a level determination in an expeditious manner. If the locality fails to provide needed documentation as requested, then the child will be placed on Level 3 until all documentation is received and we can conclude our assessment properly

Treatment Levels:

Therapeutic Support Level 1 (Mild): \$122.57/day 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 services to lessen likelihood needs will return. The child served at this level will receive case management services at no less than two face to face contacts per month, of which one will include the foster parents to continue to assess the relationship and stability of the placement.

Therapeutic Support Level 2 (Moderate): \$138.02/day 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. The child served at this level will receive case management services at no less than three face to face contacts per month, of which one will include the foster parents to continue to assess the relationship and stability of the placement.

Therapeutic Support Level 3 (Significant): \$161.71/day 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. The child served at this level will receive case management services weekly. At least one face to face visit will include the foster parents to continue to assess the relationship and stability of the placement.

Non-treatment Foster Care: \$100.81/day 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. Services offered at this level will include:

- At least one monthly CM visit with the consumer.
- Availability of the agency On-Call system
- Initial evaluations required by the VADSS

Additional Daily Supervision –

Enhanced maintenance payment to a foster parent for increased supervision and support. **Determined by VEMAT tool** and current VEMAT guidance. Payment to foster parents trained for specific presenting problems and matched to a youth with no VEMAT score. **\$25.75/day**

Foster Care Maintenance

Payment to foster parent for room and board. This payment includes provision for clothing, personal hygiene items and recreational expenses.

Pre-placement visits-Day \$25.75/hr., Overnight-103/night

Preplacement visits requiring intensive preplacement activity or overnight stay to ensure proper placement and adjustment for the child and for the family to assess appropriateness. 24/7 access to on call services.

Infant/Dependent Care

Added on for an infant child remaining in the custody of a youth who is placed in TFC. The support if appropriate and the room and board is added to the charges for the child who retains custody.

Transportation-\$41.20/hr. and mileage at .52 /mile to support attainment of the goals in a child's service plan. Services may be designed to enable a child or family member to attend counseling, parenting classes, court, visitation or other appointments.

Additional Services Open to TFC Youth or the Community

Short Term Foster Care-\$175.10/day

This service provides respite to caregivers by placing the child in a treatment foster home on a short-term basis. The temporary stay gives caregivers an opportunity to stabilize their environment, make it safe, build supports, to maintain the family unit and prevent placement in a more restrictive setting. Short term foster care includes supervision and support from the foster family and trained staff, as well as emergency services. This may also be used for a youth needing a short stay that was previously in TFC, returning for visits from residential or a school placement. If short term foster care is determined to be necessary for more than 30 consecutive days, then the youth will transition to treatment foster care, regular foster care, IL, etc. as appropriate.

Kinship Care-\$1030.00 flat fee

Services provided by us as an LCPA, which include assessing, training, and certifying families to be caregivers for kin.

Independent Living Apartment Program-\$195/day Stability Level + Stipend, 182.31/day Competency Level plus Stipend - Youth with child extra 51.50/day
Room and Board– Independent Living Maintenance

On-site staff provides care coordination/case management, and assess, teach and mentor daily living and social skills training and educational and vocational support and monitoring for adolescents 17-21. Program uses the Casey Life Skills Curriculum as well as, other Practice IL Modules. Focusing on Chafee Model of 5 key Components of Success: Housing, Natural Supports, Education Employment and Volunteerism. Offering multi-component life skills training by Case Manager during the day and additional staff on evening and weekends. Apartments are furnished and located near public transportation, employment and educational resources. 24 hours emergency on-call provided. Transportation provided as needed for all youth. Youth that can show compliance with goals and an increase in independence will be reflected by moving to Competency Level.

Mother with child or expecting (plus stipend of infant/toddler if applicable) We do accept youth that either are expecting a child or have a child. If youth is 7 months pregnant an extra \$30 a day fee will be charged until birth of the baby. This enables a staff member to be fully dedicated to youth's needs and on call solely for ensuing youth has transportation at any time for the expectant mother.

Any youth that has a child will have a 2-bedroom apartment and a set fee of \$500.58 will be charged for the extra room and any extra spending money included by not limited to: food, diapers, and other infant/toddler supplies.

Fostering Futures Life Skills Support Classes -\$82.40/day

Any youth that meets the Fostering Futures criteria but does not meet IL Apartment criteria or discharged from IL Apartment Living can still engage in Support Coaching services. Youth will complete an assessment to define an Individualized Service Plan to assist in specific needs for youth to remain stable in the community. Services provided but not limited to: assistant with money management, transportation, employment services, and housing search.

Life Skills Support Classes -\$51.50/hr.

Provides youth from (14 – 23) years old coaching on life skills such as but not limited: education, employment, housing, and money management. This can be completed on an individual basis or as a group.

Supervised Visitation \$66.95/hr. (When there is CSA involvement)

Service includes supervising visitation between adults (usually parents) and child/children in a safe and neutral setting. Provides safe supervision and observation, and reporting, and level of involvement from staff will be determined by the referring agency.

Therapeutic Supervised Visitation \$82.40/hr. (When there is CSA involvement)

Visitation is highly structured with support from a master's level or licensed clinician regarding boundaries, communication, and nurturing. Provided for families who have a moderate to high risk behaviors in the past and who seek to maintain family connections or working toward reunification. Service includes reporting, documentation, and possible court testimony.

Supervised Visitation- \$41.20

Families with no DSS/CSA involvement, Court ordered supervised visitation.

Parenting Class-\$154.50-5 hr. \$334.75-10 hr.

5-hour parenting class or advanced 10-hour class for parents who need providing stabilization to the family unit. Parent education course covers many topics including safety and supervision, emotional support, communication, academic support, physical care, parenting styles, positive reinforcement, domestic violence and child abuse, divorce, and financial aspects of parenting.

Therapeutic Mentoring-\$46.35/hr.

Provides goal-oriented role modeling, therapeutic recreation, behavior management/modification, tutoring, community integration, volunteer opportunities, linkage to community resources and training in social skills, independent living skills and communication skills in the home and community setting using individualized treatment plans that focus on activities to promote responsibility, build self-esteem, and reward positive behavior. Also provides facilitation and supervision of family contacts.

Mental Health Skill Building-Reimbursed by Medicaid

Mental Health Support Services provide for both adolescents and adults with problems that impair their ability to live independently. Mental Health Support Services focus on independent living skills including health/nutrition, linking with community supports, developing skills needed to function adequately and manage health and safety in a community setting and/or cope with an existing mental illness. This service is reimbursed by Medicaid if the consumer is eligible.