



## Agency Declared Rates 07/01/2024 - 06/30/2025

### Foster Care Services

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

- Non-Treatment Foster Care	100.00 per day	
- Level 1 Treatment Foster Care (Mild)	145.00 per day	
- Level 2 Treatment Foster Care (Moderate)	165.00 per day	+ 367.31 DMAS Rate**
- Level 3 Treatment Foster Care (Significant)	185.00 per day	+ 367.31 DMAS Rate**
- Assessment Level (up to 60 days)	165.00 per day	+ 367.31 DMAS Rate**

\*\*If approved, to be paid by DMAS with supporting documentation  
from Custodial Agency.

#### Maintenance - Basic

Foster Care Room & Board	Room and Board	Clothing	Per. Care/ Recreation, Reading	Monthly Allowance	Total Rate
<i>(per month)</i>					
0 - 4 years	\$385.00	\$70.00	\$108.00	\$0.00	\$563.00
5 - 12 years	\$440.00	\$91.00	\$115.00	\$12.00	\$658.00
13 - 21 years	\$535.00	\$140.00	\$124.00	\$37.00	\$836.00

#### Maintenance - Enhanced

Points	Dollars/Months	Points	Dollars/Months
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

#### Supplemental Clothing Allowance

Age of Child	Annual Amount
0 - 4 years	\$376.00
5 - 12 years	\$471.00
13 - 21 years	\$564.00

### Community Based Services

- Family Engagement Services/Families Together - Reunification Services	\$75.00 per hour
- Supervised Visitation/Coaching - Non-Program Participant	\$75.00 per hour
- Family Partnership Facilitation	\$200.00 per session
- Intensive Care Coordination (ICC)	\$1,000.00 per month
- Intensive In-Home	\$74.25 per hour
- Outpatient Intake/Assessment	\$175.00 per session
- Outpatient Services - Insurance and Medicaid - 30 minute session	\$75.00 per hour
- Outpatient Services - Insurance and Medicaid - 45 minute session	\$112.50 per hour
- Outpatient Services - Insurance and Medicaid - 60 minute session	\$150.00 per hour
- Outpatient Services - Private Pay (Cash)	\$65.00 for up to 60 min
- Family Session without client	\$72.95 per session
- Family Session with client	\$76.05 per session
- Group Therapy	\$20.43 per hour
- Therapist's Time in Court	\$250.00 up to 1 hr; 100.00 each add'l hr
- Capacity Evaluation	\$175.00 per session
- Mentoring	\$50.00 per hour
- Parental Capacity Evaluations	\$3,000.00 per individual/parent
- Parenting Assessments	\$150.00 per individual/parent
- Parenting Education and Training	\$30.00 per hr/per parent



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### Kinship Care Services

- Kinship Care Support \$65.00 per hour
- Kinship Search and Engagement Services \$75.00 per hour

### Independent Living Services

#### **Abingdon Only**

- Independent Living Arrangement/Services Rate
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| Level 1 | \$210.00 per day |
| Level 2 | \$227.00 per day |

#### **Charlottesville Only**

- Independent Living Arrangement/Services Rate
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| Level 1 | \$224.00 per day |
| Level 2 | \$242.00 per day |

#### **Roanoke Only**

- Independent Living Arrangement/Services Rate
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| Level 1 | \$224.00 per day |
| Level 2 | \$242.00 per day |

#### **All Locations**

- Transition to Adulthood \$65.00 per hour
  - I.L. Youth with Baby/Child (additional rate) \$45.00 per day
  - I.L. Mentor Home Arrangement/Specialized Services Rate \$91.00 per day
  - I.L. Mentor Home Arrangement/Support & Supervision \$22.00 per day
  - Independent Living Maintenance Payment (Fostering Futures) \$836.00 per month
  - Independent Living Stipend (IL Arrangement, not FF) \$800.00 per month
  - I.L. Bus Pass, if needed \$51.00 per month
- \$0.655 per mile

### Foster Care/Independent Living Travel

### Adoption Services

- Adoption Grant Services (see Service descriptions) No Charge

### Agency Directed Services

- Personal Care \$19.83 per hour
- Respite Care \$19.83 per hour
- Companion Care \$19.83 per hour

### Sponsored Residential Services - DD

- Room and Board, if not paid by SSI/SSDI \$560.00 per month
- Sponsored Residential Services (case management and daily supervision; 365 day rate)

Category	Daily Rate
Category 1	\$183.96
Category 1 NOVA	\$227.62
Category 2	\$250.35
Category 2 NOVA	\$311.72
Category 3	\$320.54
Category 3 NOVA	\$400.20
Category 4	\$413.48
Category 4 NOVA	\$519.72

### OPTIONS/Day Support Services - DD

- Center Based Group Day Support \$103.00 per day; up to 5 hours
- Community Engagement Day Support \$139.00 per day; up to 5 hours

# SERVICE DEFINITIONS

## **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.

## **COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES**

### Family Engagement Services

Family Engagement Services – develops a need-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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### Group Therapy

DePaul offers various therapy groups to individuals, which may be subject to change based on identified group needs. Groups may be open to the community or internal to DePaul program participants, also depending on needs. Information on group availability will be provided as developed, and may be sent via social media, agency website, or email notification to community partners.

### 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.

### Capacity Evaluation

Evaluation conducted by licensed professional who is not directly involved with an individual to determine whether the individual has capacity to consent or to authorize the disclosure of information. For DD/ID individuals only.

### Therapeutic Mentoring 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.

### Parental Capacity Evaluations

DePaul's Master's-Level, licensed (LCSW, LPC) clinical staff will conduct parental capacity evaluations, which will include the use of a variety of clinical instruments and Evidence-Based parenting assessments and measure interpretation, to provide a clear and comprehensive summary of parents' strengths and challenges. The resulting written assessment/report will encompass clinical diagnosis and follow-up recommendations (if present) as part of the process. This evaluation will include a complete diagnostic interview, assessment to determine parental needs/deficiencies, as well as review of relevant records—to include clinical records, previous evaluations, legal documentation, CPS reports, etc. \*\*These evaluations will not include full-scale psychological evaluations, which can only be conducted by a Licensed Clinical Psychologist.

### Parenting Assessments

Parenting Assessments utilize a combined standard clinical assessment diagnostic interview and the Nurturing Parenting® Nurturing Skills Competency Scale. The Nurturing Skills Competency Scale (NSCS) is a comprehensive criterion referenced measure designed to gather demographic data of the family, as well as knowledge and utilization of Nurturing Parenting practices. This assessment will generate recommendations for targeted, personalized areas of parenting education intervention.

### Parenting Education and Training

DePaul's Counseling Services team members are trained facilitators for the Nurturing Parenting® Prenatal-19 Curriculum, which is designed for parents of individuals from birth to 19 years of age. DePaul utilizes the Nurturing Skills Competency Scale (NSCS) and/or the Adult-Adolescent Parenting Inventory (when applicable) to assess for areas of strengths and deficiencies throughout the 16 competency areas contained in the curriculum (see Parenting Assessments description). This assessment will identify areas of need and the corresponding educational lessons, contained within the over 80 individual lessons available, including the core competency lessons which form the basic structure of the program. DePaul's trained facilitators, comprised of licensed and licensed-eligible clinical staff, will then conduct the Evidence-Based parenting sessions, providing the specific training and education sessions that correlate with the identified areas of need. These personalized sessions are offered virtually, typically last between 60 and 90 minutes each, and the number of sessions for each parent participant will vary depending on the assessment results and recommendations for targeted parent education.

## **KINSHIP CARE SERVICES**

Kinship Care Support - - Designed to provide individualized support, case management and parent coaching services to Kinship care families approved through LDSS or receiving prevention services.

Kinship Search / Engagement Services - This service includes the search for appropriate relative or fictive kin for purpose of developing natural supports and/or assessing for potential Kinship placement.



## 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. \$38.00/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.

## OTHER FOSTER CARE SERVICES

### 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 50 miles from each site location.

## **AGENCY DIRECTED SERVICES**

### Personal Care

Personal Care provides support for all ages and diagnoses with activities of daily living such as bathing, toileting, eating, grooming, mobility, and dressing, as well as some light housekeeping, laundry, meal preparation, and shopping. These services are provided in the individual's home. Personal Care is billable under any Medicaid waiver (CCC+, CL, or FIS).

### Companion Care

Companion Care is provided under the CL or FIS waiver to individuals over the age of 18 who do not require assistance with ADLs but need supervision and companionship at home and in the community in order to live safely and independently (CL and FIS only).

### Respite Care

Respite Care is for individuals of any age for the relief of the unpaid primary caregiver and can be provided in the individual's home or in the home of the caregiver. It can be provided overnight as well. (CCC+, CL, or FIS).

## **SPONSORED RESIDENTIAL SERVICES – DD**

### Room and Board, if not paid by SSI/SSDI

Room and Board for individual's placed in a Sponsored Residential placement, who do not have SSI or SSDI.

### Sponsored Residential

Our Sponsored Residential program offers compassionate care in a home-based setting by carefully matching children and adults with developmental disabilities to sponsored residential homes. Our sponsored residential home providers empower individuals with developmental disabilities to be active members of families, experience community involvement, and find normalcy in everyday life.

## **OPTIONS/DAY SUPPORT SERVICES – DD**

### Center Based Group Day Support

Center based day support services will primarily be provided in the identified day support center. Staff to participant ratios will not exceed one staff member per seven participants (1:7). Group day services will focus on providing opportunities for peer interactions, community integration through involvement in community activities of interest to participants, skill building related to employment interests and planning as well as development of social networks. Supports will be provided to insure the health and safety of all participants.

### Community Engagement Day Support

Community engagement services are provided in the communities and surrounding areas associated with the center. Services are provided with staff to participant ratios of one staff member to no more than three participants (1:3). The goal of community engagement services is to foster the acquisition, maintenance or enhancement of skills and abilities related to independence, positive social behavior, and interpersonal skills. Participants in this service can explore areas of interest related to education and learning, employability and accessing community services and activities in their community in the same way as those in the general population.

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