



Rates FY26

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First Home Care
Therapeutic Foster Care - Rate Schedule
July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

Services	Description	Rates/Units
Therapeutic Foster Care		
Foster Care Services	Maintenance Basic (0-4 yrs.) ¹	\$580/month
	Maintenance Basic (5-12 yrs.) ¹	\$678/month
	Maintenance Basic (13+ yrs.) ¹	\$861 /month
	Maintenance Enhanced	Per VEMAT Score
	Private Foster Care Support Supervision and Administration - Level 3 Significant	\$204/night
	Private Foster Care Support Supervision and Administration - Level 2 Moderate	\$190/night
	Private Foster Care Support Supervision and Administration - Level 1 Mild	\$170/night
	Assessment Treatment Level	\$190/night
	Non-Therapeutic Rate	\$114/night
	Treatment Foster Care Case Management ²	\$367.31/month
Additional Foster Care Services		
	Infant Rate ¹	\$580 /month
	Overnight/Preplacement Visits	\$122/night
	Transitional/Socialization Services	\$128/night
	Custody Petition/Court Ordered Home Study	\$1244
	Adoption Home Study and Training	\$2500

1- State Determined Rate – This rate will change if there are any adjustments to meet State Mandates or Guidelines

2- Medicaid Reimbursable Service

First Home Care follows all rate schedules set forth by the Virginia Department of Social Services. Should the state rate be adjusted, this rate sheet will be adjusted to meet all state mandates and guidelines.

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Maintenance Basic: Based on age, reimbursement for costs associated *room and board*. Rate determined by the state and subject to change with state guidance.

Parent Payment (Enhanced Maintenance Payment – Per VEMAT): Enhanced Maintenance Payment is the source of the payment to foster parents for the extra supervision involved in their work with special needs/emotionally disordered youth as defined by the Virginia Enhanced Maintenance Assessment Tool (VEMAT).

Private Foster Care Support Supervision and Administration- Level 3 Significant: The needs of a child served at level 3 on-going treatment foster care are of such acuity or severity that they require intensive action (interventions, services, supports, etc.) be taken to address, remedy or ameliorate the needs. Without such intervention(s) the child may be at risk of residential placement. Children served at level 3 will demonstrate a high level of social/emotional/behavioral/medical/personal care needs or impairment for normal range of age and development. *Areas of need may include but not be limited to, depression, anxiety, impulsivity, hyperactivity, anger control, adjustment to trauma, oppositional, substance abuse, eating disorder, physical health condition, developmental delay, serious or life-threatening illnesses or conditions that require the routine use of a medical device, and / or daily ongoing care/monitoring, or intellectually disabled.* Each month, First Home Care staff will provide at least five (5) face-to-face visits with the youth, two (2) of which are conducted in the treatment foster home.

Private Foster Care Support Supervision and Administration - Level 2 Moderate: The needs of a child served at level 2 on-going treatment foster care require that significant action (interventions, services, supports, etc.) be taken to address, remedy or ameliorate the identified needs. Children served at level 2 will typically demonstrate relatively moderate level of social / emotional / behavioral / medical/personal care needs or impairment for normal range of age and development. *Areas of need may include but not be limited to, depression, anxiety, impulsivity, hyperactivity, anger control, adjustment to trauma, oppositional, substance abuse, eating disorder, physical health condition, developmental delay, serious or life-threatening illnesses or conditions that require the routine use of a medical device, and / or daily ongoing care/monitoring or, intellectually disabled.* Each month, First Home Care staff will provide at least four (4) face-to-face visits with the youth, one (1) of which is conducted in the treatment foster home.

Private Foster Care Support Supervision and Administration- Level 1 Mild: The needs of a child served at level 1 on-going treatment foster care require monitoring or the LCPA may need to provide services to lessen the likelihood that identified needs will become more acute or return after being “resolved”. Children served at level 1 will typically demonstrate a relatively low level of social/emotional/behavioral/medical/personal care needs or impairment for normal range of age and development. *Areas of need may include but not be limited to, depression, anxiety, impulsivity, hyperactivity, anger control, adjustment to trauma, oppositional, substance abuse, eating disorder, physical health condition, developmental delay, serious or life-threatening illnesses or conditions that require the routine use of a medical device, and / or daily ongoing care/monitoring or intellectually disabled.* Each month, First Home Care staff will provide at least two (2) face-to-face visits with the youth, one (1) of which is conducted in the treatment foster home.

Assessment Treatment Level: Children served at the assessment level of treatment foster care are those who are newly placed with a licensed child placing agency and for whom an assessment to determine the appropriate level of foster care services is being conducted. The maximum stay at the Assessment Treatment Level shall not exceed sixty (60) days to complete a needs assessment and service plan, per requirements of VDSS, Division of Licensing Programs. The timeframe of the assessment may vary based on the accurate and thorough assessment of the child's strengths and needs. During this time, First Home Care staff will provide a minimum of six (6) face-to-face contacts within the first sixty (60) days with at least one (1) conducted in the treatment foster home each month.

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. Children/youth placed at the Non-Treatment Foster Care Level are not expected to meet DMAS criteria. First Home Care staff will conduct a minimum of one (1) face-to-face visit each month with the youth in the treatment foster home. The Non-Treatment Foster Care Level includes 24/7 crisis intervention.

TFC Case Management: Defined by DMAS in 2007, this service assists clients in gaining access to needed medical, social, educational, and other services. It covers assessment, planning, referral, and monitoring of services. It does not cover direct delivery of services, recruitment and approval of foster parents, their training, staff training, client placement, foster parent support, supervision, and other service components of TFC. This service is combined with the appropriate level of TFC-Supervision & Support described above. This service may or may not be covered by Medicaid depending upon the eligibility of the child.

Infant Rate/Support Service: This rate covers coordination of and services for infants who remain in the custody of a Treatment Foster Care client. This is an additional service that can be contracted on a case-by-case basis. Services for the infant will be monitored through the relationship with the client when placed together. The Basic Maintenance for the infant is added to the client's charges. For infants who are in the custody of social services and placed in a First Home Care home, all individual foster care rates apply for an infant.

Overnight Pre-Placement Visits: There is no charge for daytime pre-placement visits. The visits are intended to ensure proper placement and adjustment of child and family prior to formal placement. Mileage and travel expense reimbursement can be agreed upon for unique situations in advance of pre-placement visits on a case-by-case basis.

Transitional/Socialization Services: Transitions children back to a lower level of care within the community. Includes case management and involvement of the foster parents to ensure success.

Custody Petition/Court Ordered Home Study: Home study completed to meet the requirements of the Court.

Adoption Home Study and Training: Home study and supplemental training completed for the purpose of adoption.

There is no charge for non-treatment level case management. In addition, if Medicaid determines the child does not meet medical necessity criteria and denies Treatment Foster Care Case Management, CSA may pay for case management based on justification of need. In all cases, provider must obtain FAPT/CPMT prior approval.

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