

Foster Parent Information

Standard Daily Board Rate as of January 1, 2016 for The Department of Children, Youth and Families:

- Newborn – 3 years of age \$17.95 daily/ \$125.65 weekly previous daily rate \$14.39
- 4-11 years of age \$19.26 daily/\$134.82 weekly previous daily rate \$13.64
- 12 years + \$21.01 daily/ \$147.07 weekly previous daily rate \$15.79

To inquire about foster board payment please contact the DCYF at (401) 528-3502 and ask to speak to a representative in the Management & Budget Office.

Birthday check (to be used to buy a birthday gift for the child) \$25.00

Christmas/Holiday check (to be used to buy a gift for the child) \$40.00

Foster board checks are sent monthly typically mid-month. For foster board payment to begin for kinship providers, all household members 18 years + (this includes children) must be fingerprinted. Foster parents can contact their local police department to schedule fingerprints – you must state that you are fostering a child for the fee to be waived.

However, local police departments will only fingerprint the foster parents for free of charge and no other household members. To schedule appointments for other adult household members, please contact Cindy Stanley at DCYF 101 Friendship Street, Providence, RI 02903 at (401) 528-3470.

Clothing Allowances are received three times per year (spring, late summer, & early winter)

- Newborn – 3 years of age \$100.00
- 4-11 years of age \$150.00
- 12 years + \$250.00

Emergency Clothing Vouchers

Upon initial placement when the child has no clothing, an emergency voucher can be requested by contacting the child's social caseworker.

Medical Information

Upon placement of the child you should have a medical "blue form" #004, insurance card and a RI Anchor card.

To inquire about the foster child's medical benefits or to obtain a RI Anchor card, please contact the DCYF office at (401) 528-3502 and ask to speak with medical benefits.