



Tier Level of Care Rates for Registered Facilities

TEXAS
JUVENILE
JUSTICE
DEPARTMENT

RATES FOR TJJD-REGISTERED FACILITIES

(Effective September 1, 2015)

LEVEL OF CARE	NOT TO EXCEED DAILY RATES
BASIC	\$110.00
<p>Basic Level of Care consists of a structured, supportive residential setting that is designed to maintain or improve the child's functioning. It includes routine guidance and supervision to ensure the child's safety, involvement in age-appropriate structured activities, rehabilitative services and guidance from professionals or paraprofessionals to help the child attain or maintain functioning appropriate to the child's age and development.</p> <p>Basic Level of Care requires the facility meet all applicable standards under Title 37 Texas Administrative Code, is registered with TJJD and certified by the local juvenile board to qualify.</p> <p>**Amount paid is for the actual direct cost that must not exceed this rate when placing a juvenile in these registered facilities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Pre-Adjudication Secure Detention Facility 2.) Short-Term Secure Detention Facility 3.) Post-Adjudication Secure Correctional Facility 4.) Non-Secure Correctional Facility 	
SPECIALIZED	\$162.30
<p>Specialized Level of Care consists of a structured, controlled residential treatment setting that is designed to provide appropriate supervision and a moderate level of therapeutic services to maintain or improve the child's functioning. These services reflect a full range of social, psychosocial, and rehabilitative interventions and may include, but are not limited to, substance abuse services, sex offender treatment, special populations, mental health services, and services for pregnant females. Formal review of a child's continued needs shall be conducted at least every 90 days.</p> <p>Specialized Level of Care requires the facility meet all applicable standards under Title 37 Texas Administrative Code, is registered with TJJD and certified by the local juvenile board to qualify.</p> <p>**Amount paid is for the actual direct cost that must not exceed this rate when placing a juvenile in these registered facilities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Post-Adjudication Secure Correctional Facility 2.) Non-Secure Correctional Facility 	
INTENSIVE	\$260.95
<p>Intensive Level of Care consists of a highly specialized and structured therapeutic setting that serves a clearly identified unique population of youth (e.g., identified range of clinical/behavioral health/mental health diagnoses, including complete DSM-IV multi-axial diagnoses). The clinical program structure and service-mix will be used to effectively manage and treat this population in a developmentally appropriate fashion. Appropriately licensed medical and mental health professionals manage and administer this intensive service model. Formal review of a child's continued needs shall be conducted at least every 30 days.</p> <p>Intensive Level of Care requires the facility meet all applicable standards under Title 37 Texas Administrative Code, is registered with TJJD and certified by the local juvenile board to qualify.</p> <p>**Amount paid is for the actual direct cost that must not exceed this rate when placing a juvenile in these registered facilities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.) Post-Adjudication Secure Correctional Facility 2.) Non-Secure Correctional Facility 	



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RATES FOR DFPS-LICENSED AND OUT-OF-STATE FACILITIES

RATES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

LEVEL OF CARE	PLACEMENT TYPE	DAILY RATE
BASIC	CPA	\$48.47
	RTC	\$45.19
MODERATE	CPA	\$85.46
	RTC	\$103.03
SPECIALIZED	CPA	\$109.08
	RTC	\$197.69
INTENSE	CPA	\$186.42
	RTC	\$277.37
INTENSE PLUS	RTC	\$400.72
EMERGENCY SHELTER	ES	\$129.53

NEW! INTENSE PLUS SERVICE LEVEL is designed to address chronically serious to severe emotional and/or behavioral management problems that interfere with the child’s ability to function in a family, school, or community setting outside of a therapeutic environment. Children at this level do not generally function socially in an appropriate manner and have emotional functioning that is largely incongruent with chronological age. Additionally, children at this level frequently have serious to severe outbursts that make it difficult for them to participate in routines or to accept responsibility for their behavior.

Additional detailed information, including the characteristics and history of children requiring this level of service that make treatment at a lower service level unsuccessful, may be found in the Texas Administrative Code, Title 40, §700.2365 and §700.2367.



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Additional information regarding **PLACEMENT TYPES** and their respective rates:

The **CHILD PLACING AGENCY (CPA) RATE** applies to any facility licensed as a Child Placing Agency, an Independent Foster Family Home, or an Independent Foster Group Home.

Child Placing Agencies are persons or organizations, other than a child's natural parent or guardian, who plan for the placement of a child, or who place a child, in a child care operation, foster home, or adoptive home.

Foster Family Homes provide 24-hour care for 6 or fewer children under 18 years old.

Foster Group Homes provide 24-hour care for 7-12 children under 18 years old.

The **RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT FACILITY (RTC) RATE** applies to all other residential facilities (e.g., residential treatment centers, halfway houses, basic child care facilities, therapeutic camps, etc.). The following are detailed descriptions of RTC settings:

Emergency Shelter: An operation that provides 24-hour care in a short-term setting (less than 30 days) for 13 or more children.

Residential Treatment Center: An operation that provides 24-hour care and treatment for 13 or more children with emotional disturbances.

Therapeutic Camp: An operation that provides 24-hour care through a camping program for 13 or more children age 7 or older. It is designed to provide an experiential therapeutic environment for children who cannot function in their home schools or communities.

Operation Serving Children With Intellectual Developmental Disability: An operation that provides 24-hour care for 13 or more children. The children in care are significantly below average in general intellectual functioning and have deficits in adaptive behavior.

Halfway House: An operation that provides 24-hour care through transitional living services for no more than 24 children ages 15 or older. The purpose of this operation is to prepare older children for independent living.

Maternity Home: An operation that provides 24-hour care for 4 or more minor and/or adult women and their children during pregnancy and/or during the six-week postpartum period.