



# TITLE IV-E FOSTER CARE RATES FY2018

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THE FY2018 FMAP IS 56.88% – EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2017

FOSTER CARE RATES EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

LEVEL OF CARE	PLACEMENT TYPE	DAILY RATE	IV-E ALLOWABLE
BASIC	CPA	\$48.47	\$22.56
	RTC	\$45.19	\$21.25
MODERATE	CPA	\$85.46	\$39.78
	RTC	\$103.03	\$48.46
SPECIALIZED	CPA	\$109.08	\$50.78
	RTC	\$197.69	\$92.98
INTENSE	CPA	\$186.42	\$86.78
	RTC	\$277.37	\$130.46
INTENSE PLUS	RTC	\$400.72	\$188.47
EMERGENCY SHELTER	ES	\$129.53	\$62.23

*The “IV-E Allowable” amount is the estimated reimbursement amount.*

**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.