

Foster Care Reimbursement and (Difficulty of Care) Augmented Rates

Annual Foster Care Reimbursement Rate Computation

Age of Child	Foster Care Reimbursement Rate Effective: July 1, 2024
0-5 years	\$34.01
6 years – 11 years	\$38.63
12 years – 20 years	\$40.73
1st 10-Day Emergency Rate (all ages)	\$50.91

Note: *Emergency shelter* rates are 125 percent of the base rate and adjusted for geographic differentials.

Foster care daily rates are reviewed each fiscal year using the following methodology:

1. Most recent United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) federal poverty guidelines; Expenditures on Children by Families.
2. US department of Labor Consumer Price Index (CPI) inflation rate calculator.
3. Cost of Living (COL) index multiplier for Anchorage, Alaska.
4. Once the daily base rate is established, a geographic differential is applied for each town in Alaska.

The daily rate computations are subject to appropriation every 5 years or 10% deviation, whichever happens first.

Annual (Difficulty of Care) Augmentation Rate Computation

Augmented Rate	New Augmented Daily Rate Effective: July 1, 2026
Rate 1	\$21.00
Rate 2	\$42.00
Rate 3	\$84.00

(Difficulty of Care) Augmentation Daily Rates are reviewed each calendar year using the following methodology:

The Rate is calculated at the hourly minimum wage with multiplier:

- Aug Rate 1, multiplied by 1.5.
- Aug Rate 2, multiplied by 3.
- Aug Rate 3, multiplied by 6.