

Benefits for Foster Children and Resource Families

New Foster Care Board Payment

- By age:
 - 0-5 years \$576
 - 6-11 years \$650
 - 12 years and older \$676
- Increase will take effect July 1, 2014
- Increase will begin in Foster Board check received in August
(Reminder: Foster Board payment is for care provided in the prior month.)
- Increase will be prorated according to the child's birth date

Difficulty of Care

- Maximum amount \$570/month
- For child who requires more care and supervision
- Documented by treating professional
- Based on child's physical, emotional, psychological and/or behavioral needs

Clothing Allowance

- 2 payments each year
- \$300 each payment
- Dec/Jan. and June

QUEST Medical Insurance

- Covers medical, dental, behavioral health and prescription medications

Other Medical Treatments/ Medicines

- Up to \$500 per incident
- Or \$500 may be authorized when cleaning supplies or special immunizations, testing or treatment is needed

Transportation Costs

- Foster child visit biological family
- Attend medical/dental appointments, court hearings, etc.
- Participate in organized activities and special events (Ohana is Forever, baseball tournament, etc.)

Other Transportation Costs

- School bus fare or private care mileage when free school transportation not available.
- For medical/therapy not covered by MedQuest or Medicaid.
- To reunify families or for placement
- Ohana time with parents and siblings
- Resource caregivers to attend trainings

Activity Fees for Organized Group Activities

- Such as Scouts, YMCA, YWCA, soccer, baseball, Boys and Girls Clubs

Enhancement Fund

- Limited to \$500 per year per child
- Extracurricular, social activities, hobbies, camps, etc.

Respite Care

- Each Resource Family can receive up to 10 days of respite per foster child at \$25/day

Child Care

- Child care subsidies for foster children

Limited Liability Insurance

- Bodily Injury and Property Damage; Defense Payments

Completion Awards

- \$100 gifts cards for Resource Caregivers for completion of Unconditional Licensure and Unconditional Renewal Licensures

Support Groups

- Free statewide Support Groups for Resource Families and Post-Permanency Families
- Child care and meals/snacks often provided.

Training

- Free statewide trainings for Resource Families

Additional Benefits

- Free school lunch, Summer Program, A+ Afterschool Program, etc.

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- Young adults 18-21 years who age out of Foster Care
- Help young adults successfully transition into adulthood
- Foster Board payment \$676
- Participate in higher education, employment training, employed

Higher Education Benefit

- Young adults 18-21 years who age out of Foster Care, also adoption and guardianships
- Participate in higher education (university, community college, vocational program)
- Higher Education payment \$676

Education and Training Voucher (ETV)

- Up to \$5,000 per year toward allowable cost of attendance at institution of higher education
- Up to age 21
- Young adults 18-21 years who age out of Foster Care, or were adopted or entered kinship guardianship at age 16 or older

Please see your child's worker with any questions that you may have.