

Benefits for Children & Youth in Foster Care – FY 23-24

Benefits	Resource Family Home (including relatives) Basic Foster Care Rate	Resource Family Home - Level of Care 2¹ Rate	Resource Family Home – Level of Care 3 Rate	Resource Family Home – Level of Care 4 Rate	Intensive Services Foster Care (ISFC)	Dependency Non-related Legal Guardian (NRLG) & Kinship Assistance Program (Kin-GAP)
Foster Care Rate²	\$1,206	\$1,341	\$1,479	\$1,613	\$3,148	Eligible for Basic Foster Care Rate & LOC Rates ³
Specialized Care Increment (SCI)	As applicable (amount and eligibility varies by county)					
County Clothing Allowances	As applicable	As applicable	As applicable	As applicable	N/A	N/A
Infant Supplement/Whole Family Foster Home	Infant supplement: \$900 Whole Family Foster Home w/ Shared Responsibility Plan: \$200 supplement (max of \$1,100)	Infant supplement: \$900 Whole Family Foster Home w/ Shared Responsibility Plan: \$200 supplement (max of \$1,100)	Infant supplement: \$900 Whole Family Foster Home w/ Shared Responsibility Plan: \$200 supplement (max of \$1,100)	Infant supplement: \$900 Whole Family Foster Home w/ Shared Responsibility Plan: \$200 supplement (max of \$1,100)	N/A	Infant supplement: \$900 Whole Family Foster Home w/ Shared Responsibility Plan: \$200 supplement (max of \$1,100)
Women, Infant, Children (WIC)	As applicable	As applicable	As applicable	As applicable	As applicable	As applicable
Emergency Child Care Bridge	As applicable	As applicable	As applicable	As applicable	N/A	N/A
CalFresh	As applicable	As applicable	As applicable	As applicable	As applicable	As applicable
California Home Visiting	As applicable	As applicable	As applicable	As applicable	As applicable	As applicable
Medi-Cal⁴	<i>Medi-Cal (ages 0-26)</i>	<i>Medi-Cal (ages 0-26)</i>	<i>Medi-Cal (ages 0-26)</i>	<i>Medi-Cal (ages 0-26)</i>	<i>Medi-Cal (ages 0-26)</i>	<i>Medi-Cal (ages 0-26)</i>
SSI/SSP	As applicable (SSI offset by federal foster care payment)	As applicable (SSI offset by federal foster care payment)	As applicable (SSI offset by federal foster care payment)	As applicable (SSI offset by federal foster care payment)	As applicable (SSI offset by federal foster care payment)	As applicable (SSI offset by federal foster care payment)
Dual Agency Rates*						

¹ If you have concerns regarding the LOC assessment completed by DCFS for a child in your care, you are encouraged to discuss your concerns with your assigned county worker to determine if an LOC redetermination request is needed. You may also refer to the [Notice of Action](#), which provides instruction on the LOC appeals process.

² CDSS [ACL 23-65](#) (CDSS releases an annual ACL updating the foster care rates based on the California Necessities Index).

³ CDSS [ACL 21-17](#)

⁴ Former foster youth in foster care at age 18 are eligible up to age 26.

***Dual Agency Rates**

Dual Agency rates are age based.

Dual Agency Early Intervention Rate (Birth up to 3 years)	\$1,414
Dual Agency Rates (3 years and older) **Youth under 3 may receive the Dual Agency Rate if they are found lifetime or provisionally eligible	\$3,157
Dual Agency Supplemental Rate ** Not eligible for Supplemental Rate until age of 3	\$250-\$1,000 (depending on minor's needs)