

FOSTER CARE SUBSIDIES

RATES PER WEEK – effective 1 January 2004

AGE 0-17 YEARS

	0-4 years	5-7 years	8-11 years	12-14 years	15-17 years
Basic Foster Care Subsidy	\$97.60	\$105.45	\$123.15	\$137.35	\$166.50
Pocket Money	-	\$5.20	\$6.80	\$11.30	\$13.60
Total Subsidy	\$97.60	\$110.65	\$129.95	\$148.65	\$180.10

SPECIAL NEEDS SUBSIDY- Age Group: 0-4 Years

	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5
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Foster Care Subsidy	\$97.60	\$97.60	\$97.60	\$97.60	\$97.60
Loading	\$24.40	\$48.80	\$73.20	\$97.60	\$146.40
Total Subsidy	\$122.00	\$146.40	\$170.80	\$195.20	\$244.00

SPECIAL NEEDS SUBSIDY- Age Group: 5-7 Years

	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5
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Foster Care Subsidy	\$110.65	\$110.65	\$110.65	\$ 110.65	\$ 110.65
Loading	\$27.65	\$55.30	\$83.00	\$ 110.65	\$ 166.00
Total Subsidy	\$138.30	\$165.95	\$193.65	\$ 221.30	\$ 276.65

SPECIAL NEEDS SUBSIDY- Age Group: 8-11 Years

	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5
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Foster Care Subsidy	\$ 129.95	\$ 129.95	\$ 129.95	\$ 129.95	\$ 129.95
Loading	\$ 32.50	\$ 64.95	\$ 97.45	\$ 129.95	\$ 194.90
Total Subsidy	\$ 162.45	\$ 194.90	\$ 227.40	\$ 259.90	\$ 324.85

SPECIAL NEEDS SUBSIDY- Age Group: 12-14 Years

	Category 1	Category 2	Category 3	Category 4	Category 5
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Foster Care Subsidy	\$ 148.65	\$ 148.65	\$ 148.65	\$ 148.65	\$ 148.65
Loading	\$ 37.15	\$ 74.30	\$ 111.50	\$ 148.65	\$ 222.95
Total Subsidy	\$ 185.80	\$ 222.95	\$ 260.15	\$ 297.30	\$ 371.60

SPECIAL NEEDS SUBSIDY- Age Group: 15-17 Years

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Foster Care Subsidy	\$ 180.10	\$ 180.10	\$ 180.10	\$ 180.10	\$ 180.10
Loading	\$ 45.05	\$ 90.05	\$ 135.10	\$ 180.10	\$ 270.15
Total Subsidy	\$ 225.15	\$ 270.15	\$ 315.20	\$ 360.20	\$ 450.25

RESIDENTIAL CARE SUBSIDY- RATES PER WEEK

0-11 years	\$ 116.70
12-17 years	\$ 142.25

EMERGENCY CARE SUBSIDY - RATE FOR FIRST 21 NIGHTS

	per day	per week
0-17 years	\$36.95	\$258.65

PLANNED/RESPITE PLACEMENTS - RATE FOR FIRST SEVEN NIGHTS

	per day	per week
0-17 years	\$29.00	\$203.00

POCKET MONEY RATES PER WEEK

All Foster care subsidy rates include a rate of pocket money to be paid to the child in care

0-4 years	Nil
5-7 years	\$5.20
8-11 years	\$6.80
12-14 years	\$11.30
15-17 years	\$13.60