

5101:2-47-17

**Title IV- E Foster foster care maintenance (FCM) program reimbursability: Reimbursements for FCM and child care for public foster homes, relative homes, and pre-finalized adoptive homes.**

- (A) Uniform statewide standards for ~~foster care maintenance (FCM)~~ FCM minimum and maximum reimbursement amounts for public foster homes, relative homes licensed as foster homes and pre-finalized adoptive homes that continue to receive ~~Title IV-E~~ FCM reimbursements have been established by the Ohio department of job and family services (ODJFS). These amounts shall be updated annually by the issuance of a "Family, Children and Adult Services Procedure Letter" and are the minimum and maximum amounts that can be authorized for ~~Title IV-E~~ FCM reimbursements for a child placed in the substitute care settings.
- (1) If there is a difference between the statewide maximum reimbursement amount and a higher Title IV-E agency payment amount, the Title IV-E agency shall supplement payments without benefit of federal financial participation (FFP) under Title IV-E.
- (2) If there is a difference between the statewide minimum reimbursement amount and a lesser Title IV-E agency payment amount, the Title IV-E agency shall not claim ~~Title IV-E~~ FCM funds to support the placement of the child.
- (B) ~~FCM Reimbursements~~ reimbursements for employment-related child care and child care when the foster parent is required to participate, without the child, in activities associated with parenting a child in foster care that are beyond the scope of ordinary parental duties may be authorized for a FCM ~~eligible~~ reimbursable child placed in a foster home, relative home licensed as a foster home or pre-finalized adoptive home provided that the child care provider is licensed or certified.
- (1) The maximum child care reimbursement to the Title IV-E agency shall not exceed the amounts referenced in rule 5101:2-16-41 of the Administrative Code.
- (2) The definitions for the age categories are contained in rule 5101:2-16-01 of the Administrative Code. Reimbursements for child care, as described in this rule, may be authorized for a foster child between the ages of thirteen and eighteen who qualifies for a difficulty of care payment referenced in rule 5101:2-47-18 of the Administrative Code.
- (3) Child care, as described in this rule, shall be claimed for reimbursement through the statewide automated child welfare information system (SACWIS).
- (C) "Relative homes" and ~~"pre-finalized adoptive homes"~~ "pre-finalized adoptive homes" as used in this rule mean a licensed/certified/approved foster home.

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