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<u>Title IV-E Foster foster</u> care maintenance <u>(FCM)</u> program reimbursability: Supplemental reimbursements for the cost of care for the child of a Title IV-E recipient parent.

- (A) For purposes of this rule, a parent in substitute care who is program reimbursable for Title IV-E foster care maintenance (FCM) FCM will be referred to as the "parent," and the child(ren) of this parent will be referred to as the "child."
- (B) A Title IV-E agency need not assume custody of the child of a Title IV-E FCM recipient parent solely for the purpose of receipt of Title IV-E FCM funds to provide for the child's cost of care.
- (C) The cost of care for the child residing with his/her parent in a foster home or residential parenting facility must be included as a supplemental payment to the Title IV-E FCM reimbursement made on behalf of his/her parent. The child is also eligible for medical services under Title XIX and social services under Title XX.
- (D) If the parent and child no longer reside together in the same foster home or residential parenting facility, the following shall apply: the cost of care of the child can no longer be included as a supplemental payment to the FCM reimbursement made on behalf of his/her parent.
 - (1) The cost of care of the child can no longer be included as a supplemental payment to the FCM reimbursement made on behalf of his/her parent.
 - (2) The child's FCM eligibility must be determined based on the child's current and individual circumstances.
- (E) For the child to remain in a foster home, the Title IV-E agency must take action to remove the child from the parent. The child's FCM eligibility must be determined based on removal from the parent and his/her parent's current circumstances.
- (E)(F) A child whose cost of care is included as a supplemental payment to the Title IV-E FCM reimbursement made on behalf of his/her parent based on paragraph (C) of this rule, shall not be included in the count of children in substitute care reported on the 04281 "Children Services Quarterly Statistical Report-" in the statewide automated child welfare information system (SACWIS). The child shall be included in the occupancy limitations specified in rules 5101:2-1-01 and 5101:2-5-32 of the Administrative Code.

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