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The intent of this correspondence is to provide information regarding the emergency administrative regulation to 922 KAR 1:360. The Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA) placed new requirements on many providers that would ensure that children receive appropriate treatment and only stay in residential or institutional placement settings for as long as required by their treatment plan. Once able, children transition to less restrictive placement settings, including therapeutic foster care. Additional financial supports are necessary to ensure there are providers who offer this care.

The Department for Community Based Services (DCBS) has reviewed the annual audited cost report and time study. Preliminary data from the 2021-2022 reports finds that a mid-cycle inflation adjustment is necessary to adequately reimburse child-placing and child-caring providers for the services and care they are providing for children and youth.

The following rates will go into effect on May 4, 2023.

Residential Placement	Rate
QRTP/Specialized Provider rate	\$336.00
Non-QRTP rate	\$193.50
Emergency Shelter with Treatment	\$220.59
Emergency Shelter without Treatment	\$165.44



Therapeutic Foster Care	Daily Rate
Level of Care I	\$51.33
Level of Care II	\$99.50
Level of Care III	\$139.96

Independent Living	Daily Rate
Level of Care I or II	\$99.50
Level of Care III	\$139.96

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