

Did You Know?

The Adoption Services Branch is available to provide consultation to R&C staff regarding extraordinary medical needs.

Before submitting a request for extraordinary expenses, have you:

- Exhausted providers covered by MCO/Medicaid?
- Gathered documentation as to why the service is needed?

Things to consider when submitting a request for these services:

- Consider short intervals (3-6 months) to monitor for progress, step down services, or pursue less restrictive alternatives, when possible.
- When looking at the dollar amount/services and, when in doubt or if foster parent is disputing contract, consult the Adoption Services Branch BEFORE signing the 1258-C.
- If the Adoption Services Branch has provided guidance and later a concern is identified, the Adoption Services Branch can help explain the case decision.

Examples of things NOT covered by extraordinary expenses (Refer to adoption handbook for complete list): Alterations to home or living structure, eyeglasses, swimming pool, alterations to vehicle, equine therapy, or supplements to childcare cost.

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