**PROTECTION AND PERMANENCY MEMORANDUM, 12-03**

**TO:** Service Region Administrators

 Service Region Administrator Associates

 Service Region Clinical Associates

 Regional Program Specialists

 Family Services Office Supervisors

**FROM:** Michael Cheek, Director

 Division of Protection and Permanency

**DATE:**  February 13, 2012

**SUBJECT:**  Medically Fragile Per Diem Rates

Please review the following SOP for clarification regarding how to determine if a resource home is eligible for a specialized medically fragile per diem rate:

[SOP 12.24 Per Diem Rates (Including Specialized Foster Care)](https://manuals.sp.chfs.ky.gov/chapter%2012/24/Pages/1224PerDiemRates%28Including%20Specialized%20Foster%20Care%29.aspx).

This clarification includes a more in depth explanation about which resource families qualify for advanced and degreed medically fragile per diem rates, as well as specialized advanced and degreed medically fragile per diem rates.

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