

Foster Care Support Needs Assessment Profile

Exception Process Guidelines

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Exception amounts are specific for 2:1 caregiver support needs in each assessment section of the foster care support needs assessment profile. These guidelines are used to determine the 2:1 caregivers' rate that may be approved.

Effective February 1, 2017 Adult Hourly rate = \$12.89 per hour

Effective January 1, 2018 Child Hourly rate = \$11.25 per hour

ACTIVITIES OF DAILY LIVING

- Documentation of caregivers, schedule and duties are required.

1. AMBULATION/MOBILITY IN THE HOME

- a. **2 Person Assist:** The individual requires assistance of two people simultaneously for all aspects of ambulation/mobility. Maximum two hours per day.

<u>Adult Rate; \$12.89 x 2hrs x 30.42days</u> per month = \$784.23	<u>Child Rate; \$11.25 x 2hrs x</u> 30.42days per month = \$684.45
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2. AMBULATION/MOBILITY IN THE COMMUNITY

- a. **2 Person Assist:** The individual requires assistance of two people simultaneously for all aspect of ambulation/mobility. Maximum two hours per day.

<u>Adult Rate; \$12.89 x 2hrs x</u> 30.42days per month = \$784.23	<u>Child Rate; \$11.25 x 2hrs x</u> 30.42days per month = \$684.45
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3. TRANSFERRING/POSITIONING

- a. **2 Person Assist:** Individual requires assistance of two people simultaneously for all aspects of transferring and positioning. Maximum two hours per day.

<u>Adult Rate; \$12.89 x 2hrs x</u> 30.42days per month = \$784.23	<u>Child Rate; \$11.25 x 2hrs x</u> 30.42days per month = \$684.45
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4. BATHING

- a. **2 Person Assist:** The individual requires assistance of two people simultaneously while bathing and washing hair. Maximum two hours per day.

<u>Adult Rate; \$12.89 x 2hrs x 30.42days per month = \$784.23</u>	<u>Child Rate; \$11.25 x 2hrs x 30.42days per month = \$684.45</u>
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IF ALL 4 ARE SELECTED A MAXIMUM OF

<u>Adult Rate; \$12.89 x 8hrs x 30.42 days per month = \$3136.92</u>	<u>Child Rate; \$11.25 x 8hrs x 30.42 days per month = \$2737.80</u>
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NIGHTTIME NEEDS

- Documentation of caregivers, schedule and duties are required.
- Only one rate for 2:1 is allowed for nighttime 2:1. If the individual has the support need in both medical and behavior both will be marked on the assessment but only one exception is allowed.

1. MEDICAL SUPPORTS

- a. **Individual requires nighttime 2:1 assistance:** The individual requires ongoing Assistance from two people simultaneously between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 5:00 A.M. Assistance can include: prompting and physical assistance, re positioning and implementation of medical treatments.

<u>Adult Rate; \$12.89 x 7hrs x 30.42days per month= \$2744.80</u>	<u>Child Rate; \$11.25 x 7hrs x 30.42 days per month = \$2395.58</u>
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2. BEHAVIOR SUPPORTS

- a. **Individual requires nighttime 2:1 assistance:** The individual requires ongoing assistance from two people between the hours of 10:00 P.M. and 5:00 A.M. Assistance can include: prompting and physical interventions, monitoring and/or behavior supports and interventions.

<u>Adult Rate; \$12.89 x 7hrs x 30.42days per month= \$2744.80</u>	<u>Child Rate; \$11.25 x 7hrs x 30.42 days per month = \$2395.58</u>
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HEALTH MANAGEMENT

- Documentation of caregiver, schedule and duties are required.
- Caregiver providing the exclusive focus for this support need are required to have certification in OIS Level IF (Individual Focus).

1. HEALTH MANAGEMENT 2:1

- a. **Individual requires 2:1 assistance:** The Individual has planned medical treatment that require exclusive focus simultaneously with physical intervention by two (2) people to complete the treatments. Maximum two hours per day.

<u>Adult Rate; \$12.89 x 2hrs x 30.42 days per month = \$784.23</u>	<u>Child Rate; \$11.25 x 2hrs x 30.42days per month = \$684.45</u>
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BEHAVIORIAL SUPPORTS

- Documentation of caregiver, schedule and duties are required.
- Caregiver providing the exclusive focus for this support need are required to have certification in OIS Level IF.

1. SUPERVISION AND MONITORING FOR BEHAVIOR OR MENTAL HEALTH IN HOME SUPPORTS AND INTERVENTIONS. *See nighttime section for hours between 10 P.M. to 5 A.M.*

- a. **Two-Person assist:** The individual displays a challenging behavior and has a Positive Behavior Support Plan that includes physical intervention(s) requiring two people to implement, between the hours of 5 A.M. & 10 P.M.

Times for behavioral supports will vary from individual to individual therefore rates allowed are as follows:

1 - 4 hours of the day

Adult Rate; \$12.89 x 4hrs x 30.42 days per month = \$1568.45	Child Rate; \$11.25 x 4hrs x 30.42 days per month= \$1368.90
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5 - 7 hours of the day

Adult Rate; \$12.89 x 7hrs x 30.42 days per month = \$2744.80	Child Rate; \$11.25 x 7hrs x 30.42 days per month = \$2395.58
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7 - 12 hours of the day

Adult Rate; \$12.89 x 12hrs x 30.42 days per month = \$4705.37	Child Rate; \$11.25 x 12hrs x 30.42 days per month = \$4106.70
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(If this exception is approved; there are to be no other 2:1 hour exceptions allowed during the time of 5 A.M. to 10 P.M.)

12 - 15 hours of the day

Adult Rate; \$12.89 x 15hrs x 30.42 days per month = \$5881.71	Child Rate; \$11.25 x 15hrs x 30.42 days per month = \$5133.38
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(If this exception is approved; there are to be no other 2:1 hour exceptions allowed during the time of 5 A.M. to 10 P.M.)

15 - 17 hours

Adult Rate; \$12.89 x 17hrs x 30.42 days per month = \$6665.93	Child Rate; \$11.25 x 17hrs x 30.42 days per month = \$5817.83
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(If this exception is approved; there are to be no other 2:1 hour exceptions allowed during the time of 5 A.M. to 10 P.M.)

2. SUPERVISION AND MONITORING FOR BEHAVIOR OR MENTAL HEALTH COMMUNITY SUPPORTS AND INTERVENTIONS.

- a. **Two-person assist:** The individual displays a challenging behavior and has a Positive Behavior Support Plan that includes physical intervention(s) requiring two people to implement, while in the community.

Adult Rate; \$12.89 x 2hrs x 30.42 days per month = \$784.23	Child Rate; \$11.25 x 2hrs x 30.42 days per month = \$684.45
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