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| LOCAL COMMISSIONERS MEMORANDUM |  
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Date: February 22, 1994

Division: Services & Community  
Development

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Social Services District Foster Boarding Home Payments

ATTACHMENTS: Attachment A, Foster Boarding Home Rate Schedule  
(Available On-Line)

Department Regulation 427.6(a) requires social services districts to establish a schedule of rates paid to foster family boarding homes for normal, special and exceptional foster care services and clothing replacement. Districts must annually submit this schedule to the Department. This regulation is referenced in the Program Manual Standards of Payment for Foster Care of Children, Chapter VIII, Section A, Page 1.

In order for Department staff to better understand local district policies on variable rates for special and exceptional foster care and notification of foster parents of such local district policies, questions on these items are included in this year's survey (numbers 8 and 9).

Districts that report variable rates for special and exceptional foster care must answer question number 8 on the survey. All districts must answer question 9.

Please complete one copy of the attached Foster Boarding Home Rate Schedule and return it within two weeks to:

New York State Department of Social Services  
Bureau of Resource Management  
11th Floor, Section A  
40 North Pearl Street  
Albany, New York 12243  
Attention: James Smith

If you have any questions, please call James Smith at (518) 474-9420 or User ID # 89D001.

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Frank Puig  
Deputy Commissioner  
Division of Services &  
Community Development

ATTACHMENT A

FOSTER BOARDING HOME RATE SCHEDULE

Please provide the following information:

1. District: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Monthly Payments to Foster Parents:

List the current monthly payments to foster parents who care for the categories of children indicated below.

Normal: Ages 0 - 5	\$_____
6 - 11	\$_____
12 and over	\$_____
Special level of care	\$_____
Exceptional level of care	\$_____

3. Annual Allowances for Clothing Replacement:

Ages	0 - 5	\$_____
	6 - 11	\$_____
	12 - 15	\$_____
	16 and over	\$_____

4. Monthly Diaper Allowance:

Ages	0 - 3	\$_____
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5. Day Care and Babysitting:

If your district allows special payments to foster parents for day care and babysitting, please provide the following:

a) The average monthly payment to foster parents for day care/babysitting. \$\_\_\_\_\_

b) The average number of payments made each month. \_\_\_\_\_



9. Foster Parent Notification

91 ADM-7, ("Special and Exceptional Services for Children in Family Boarding Homes," 2/19/91) directs social services districts to advise all foster parents and applicants of the standards for receiving special and exceptional rates.

Please describe below how your district provides foster parents and applicants with information covering the requirements for designating children eligible to receive special or exceptional rates. Attach copies of written information that is given to foster parents and applicants.

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10. Name, Title and Telephone Number of the Person Who Completed This Schedule:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (          ) \_\_\_\_\_