

S-267 SUPPORT AND SUPERVISORY FOSTER HOMES DESIGNATION



In this document, the non implicit gender applies to both men and women.

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Policy

The Agency fosters the continuing of natural, voluntary lifelong relationships between foster parents and the children who have been welcomed into their homes.

A Supervisor may recognize the availability and additional support provided by a foster family to a young person under Valoris' care who requires such support, with whom it has established a long-standing relationship and who moves into an apartment to pursue his studies or to live independently. This foster family will be designated as a support and supervisory foster family. Once a family is designated as such, it will maintain regular contact with the youth living independently, visiting occasionally and inviting him to their home for dinner on a monthly basis.

These foster parents will receive a reasonable amount not exceeding \$300 per month. This designation must be renewed periodically.

Procedure

1. Designation

The child's Worker will designate the foster family as a *support and supervisory foster family* by completing the *appropriate form* to advise the pension payment administrator; this form must be authorized by the Supervisor.

2. Conclusion of a Designation

The child's Worker will terminate the designation by completing the appropriate form when the foster family ceases to support the youth.

The designation will cease automatically when the young adult leaves the Agency's care.

Definitions, annexes and references

Definition

Parents : Includes biological parents, adoptive parents, step-mother, step-father or all other persons responsible for the child previous to Valoris' involvement.