

Allowance Procedure for Admission and Emergency Foster Homes

Rates (*per diem*) and fees covered by Valoris for families interested in offering admission / emergency services or foster care have recently been reviewed. Valoris want to offer compensation that reflects the amount of time and energy provided by a foster family.

Admission Foster Homes - New Rates

Admission foster homes accommodate children in need of protection for placements of up to 90 days. This type of placement is:

- a transition between the child's family and the child-care system,
- an emergency move from one foster family to another.

In this model, admission foster parents connect with the children's parents to help them return home or to help community workers identify children's characteristics and needs in order to establish the plan of care and to proceed with matching children to a compatible home for a longer placement.

If moving a child or adolescent from a foster home is necessary, the admission home will provide a provisional plan while the clinical team develops a more stable plan. Return to the original foster home will be promoted unless an alternative residential plan is deemed preferable to meet the youth's needs. This strategy will serve to relieve the current system and avoid investments in external resources.

New Rates - Admission Foster Home: (Effective July 1, 2019)

Compensation	Rate
Base rate per month - per room occupied or not	\$ 625
Rate per day* (per diem) - per occupied room	\$ 70
Rate per day* (per diem) - per non-occupied room	\$ 40



Emergency Foster Homes - New Rates

Valoris must always be able to count on foster families who agree to be available periodically for urgent placements after regular business hours. This service is short-term and supplements the service offered by temporary homes. These families agree to a period of 30 days. In the event of a compatible match, the placement could be extended with the agreement of the family and the clinical team.

New Rates - Emergency Home: (Effective August 1, 2019)

Age Group	Daily Rate* (per diem) – per non-occupied room	Daily Rate* (per diem) – per occupied room		Additional One-Time Rate (upon acceptance of emergency placement)
		Regular Per Diem	Additional Per Diem (max. 30 days)	For uncompensated foster home for non-occupied room
0 to 5 yrs.	\$ 0	Current Rate	+ \$ 20	+ \$ 300
6 to 9 yrs.	\$ 20	Current Rate	+ \$ 20	N/A
10 to 12 yrs.	\$ 30	Current Rate	+ \$ 30	N/A
13 yrs. +	\$ 30	Current Rate	+ \$ 30	N/A

** Per diems are compensated in accordance with Policy F-210. The daily allowance (per diem) is paid for each day of placement except the day of the exit.*