

Santa Barbara County Foster Care Rates

Effective July 1, 2018

New Home Based Family Care (HBFC) - Foster Care Rates Effective 7/1/2018

Child's Age	Basic Rate
0-21	\$960

KinGAP, NRLG and AAP rates structures (with guardianships and agreements established prior to May 1, 2011 and May 27, 2011 respectively) will remain in effect. (See [ACL-18-89](#)) RF rates, KinGAP and AAP may be re-assessed based on program rules.

Specialized Care Increments

The purpose of Specialized Foster Care Increments (SCI) is to compensate foster parents and relative caregivers for their skills, training and additional time and expenses required to care for a child with a physical, emotional, mental or behavioral special need.

See attached ***Specialized Care Rates Program Chart***.

Clothing Allowance

Initial Rate	Annual Rate
\$154	\$308

Issued at time of initial placement upon request of placement worker. Double issuances may be made on behalf of the child (for Initial only), and will need Supervisory approval. Host rates to be used when a child is placed Out of County/State. If the rate does not exist, the Santa Barbara rate will be used.

Infant Supplement

Paid in addition to Foster Care rate if the foster child has a child of their own living in the same home.

Foster Family Home THP+FC (Single/Remote/Host) SILP	Group Home/STRTP
\$900	\$1,379

Small Family Home

Age	\$ +	Basic Rate =	\$
0-19	\$955	\$960	\$1,915

Wraparound and Short Term Residential Therapeutic Program (STRTP)

Wraparound	STRTP
\$12,993	\$12,993

Specialized Care Rates Program Chart

Level I	Level II	Level III	Level IV*
Minimal Needs	Moderate Needs requiring extra care and supervision	Severe Needs requiring extra care and supervision	Exceptional Needs requiring extra care and supervision
\$107	\$319	\$637	\$955
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child’s condition exceeds medical, psychosocial and educational needs requiring: • Frequent and/or additional appointments. • Appointments with specialists. • Purchases of products not covered under the basic CalWORKs rate i.e.: special formula, incontinent supplies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child’s diagnosed condition results in temporary inability to provide age appropriate self-care. • Child’s diagnosed condition requires special medication regime, such as aerosol treatments, oral medications, etc. • Child’s diagnosed condition requires special medical procedures such as physical therapy or sensory stimulation 60 minutes a day or less, oral feeding with special requirements, positioning, assistance with dressings, braces and other medical devices. • Child’s DSM-IV diagnosis requires Foster Care Provider’s active participation in the treatment of at least 60 minutes per day such as infant stimulation, play therapy, journal writing, behavioral modification techniques, teaching of adaptive skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child’s condition results in moderate and chronic inability to provide age appropriate self-care. • Child’s diagnosed medical condition requires special medical procedures such as physical therapy or sensory stimulation 60 minutes or more per day, apnea monitoring, daily intravenous therapy, catheterization, etc. • Child’s DSM-IV diagnosis requires continues monitoring AND requires Foster Care Provider’s active participation in the treatment of at least 60 minutes per day. Child’s behavior may include suicidal/homicidal tendencies harm to animals, destruction of property. • If more than one condition from Level II exists. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child’s condition results in severe and chronic inability to provide age appropriate self-care. • Child’s diagnosed condition and/or behaviors require around the clock monitoring such as: suicidal/homicidal ideation, fire setting, self-mutilation, sexual aggressive offenses, and infant experiencing severe drug withdrawal