

ATTACHMENT H

Enhanced Foster Care Tiers

Tier determination will be made by the CCKids Placement Department based on the best available information at the time of placement request. Each child (including each individual child in a sibling group) who requires more supports than available in traditional foster care will be given a Tier Determination at the time that placement is needed. Compensation per child is limited to one tier. Rates are per day, per child. Tier re-determination may be requested by provider should additional information become available regarding a child's additional support needs.

Tier I Agency Rate \$20 per day per child Foster Parent Rate \$35 per day per child	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sibling groups comprised of three (3) or more residing in the same home.• Sibling group of any size where there is a six (6) year age difference between any two siblings residing in the same home.• Physical or medical disability necessitating assistance with routine daily care, increased supervision and/or frequent medical intervention and appointments.• Any child over the age of 12 years old.• Child displaying inappropriate interpersonal or social media boundaries that places them at risk of exploitation. Inappropriate social media boundaries are defined as: inappropriate, sexually suggestive activity on social media websites and/or chat apps
Tier II Agency Rate \$40 per day per child Foster Parent Rate \$55 per day per child	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chronic or complex medical needs requiring constant monitoring and assistance as well as multiple medical appointments.• Pregnant or parenting adolescent.• Transitioning from a higher level of care back into the community (STFC, STGH, SIPP).• History of problematic sexual behaviors (as defined in CFOP 170-11).• Emotional or behavioral disorders or disturbances as documented in an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), 504 Plan, or mental health records and/or does not meet criteria for an At-Risk of Human Trafficking placement or Qualified Residential Treatment Program.• Diagnosis of Intellectual or Developmental Disorder (IDD)• History of two or more criminal charges, with or without convictions, but no current DJJ sanctions or supervision.• History of multiple out-of-home placements; at least three (3) placements in a six (6) month timeframe.• History of running away.
Tier III Agency Rate \$70 per day per child Foster Parent Rate \$85 per day per child	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Awaiting transition into a higher level of care as recommended by MDT and/or suitability assessment.• Current or historical alcohol and/or drug misuse; may have a DSM-V diagnosis related to substance abuse.• History of severe self-injurious behaviors.• Documented history of inappropriate, sexually suggestive activity on social media websites and/or chat applications.• Verified Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children• Serious behavioral or emotional problems and disruptive behaviors which require increased supervision and support. The necessary safety actions are to be documented on the Child Placement Agreement (CPA). Child must meet one of the following criteria on the attached CPA for tier approval:

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ An adjudication of delinquency and be on conditional release or active probation with the Department of Juvenile Justice.○ A history of physical aggression or violent behavior toward self or others, animals, or property within the past year○ A history of unprovoked destruction of property○ A history of fire setting with the intent to cause harm to person or property• Discharging from DJJ commitment program.• Diagnosis of Intellectual Development Disorder (IDD) <u>and</u> on the APD waitlist
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