



DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES (DCYF)
FOSTER CARE RATE ASSESSMENT

DATE OF ASSESSMENT:

CHILD NAME:		CAMIS PERSON ID #:	DATE OF PLACEMENT IN THIS HOME:	
FOSTER PARENT NAME:				
FOSTER PARENT ADDRESS:		CITY:	STATE:	ZIPCODE:
FOSTER PARENT PHONE (HOME):		PERSON COMPLETING FORM:		

This assessment is intended to be completed jointly by the case worker and the foster parent.

Responses to the following questions should be based on the average number of hours per week for the next six months using what is known of the child's needs and the foster parents' ability to provide for those needs. All questions reflect activities consistent with normal parental expectations and skills. **When responding to these questions the foster parent should consider the level of care they will provide to this child compared to the level of care they would provide to a typically developing child of the same age.**

The foster parent may not be able to meet all of the child's needs and therefore answers should reflect the amount of time that the foster parent actually expects to spend on each area with the individual child.

I. CARE OF CHILD

What is the average number of hours per week the foster parent(s) will need to concentrate specifically in caring and/or advocating for and supervising this child for the following reasons:

a. PHYSICAL NEEDS:

What is the average number of hours per week the foster parent(s) will need to spend providing the level of parental care, support, and supervision necessary to meet the needs of the child due to child illness or special physical conditions?

- 0-2 hours per week 2-6 hours per week 6+ hours per week

b. BEHAVIORAL NEEDS:

What is the average number of hours per week the foster parent(s) will need to spend providing the level of parental care, support, and supervision to meet the needs of the child due to emotional, behavioral or mental conditions?

- 0-6 hours per week 6-18 hours per week 18-44 hours per week 44+ hours per week

II. PARTICIPATION IN CHILD'S THERAPEUTIC PLAN

What is the average number of hours per week the foster parent(s) will need to spend participating in parental activities related to the child's physical, behavioral, emotional, or mental health therapy?

a. PHYSICAL THERAPEUTIC PLAN:

What is the average number of hours per week the foster parent(s) will need to spend providing parental activities consistent with the child's plan for physical therapy?

- 0-2 hours per week 2+ hours per week

b. EMOTIONAL/BEHAVIORAL THERAPEUTIC PLAN:

What is the average number of hours per week the foster parent(s) will need to spend providing parental activities consistent with the child's plan for the child's behavioral, emotional, or mental health therapy?

- 0-2 hours per week 2-6 hours per week 6-14 hours per week 14+ hours per week

III. EDUCATION

What is the average number of hours per week the foster parent(s) will need to spend engaging in activities of parental support, advocacy, and supervision to meet the educational needs of the child?

a. INDIVIDUAL INTERACTION:

What is the average number of hours per week the foster parent(s) spends providing support and supervision of the child to assist with homework and/or other learning activities?

0-4 hours per week 4-8 hours per week 8-10 hours per week 10+ hours per week

b. ADVOCACY FOR CHILD:

What is the average number of hours per week the foster parent(s) will spend on behalf of the child, advocating for the child with teachers, being present at school, either on a planned or crisis basis, speaking on the phone with school personnel, participating in IEP development and review?

0-2 hours per week 2-4 hours per week 4+ hours per week

IV. ARRANGING, SCHEDULING, AND SUPERVISING ACTIVITIES

a. MEDICAL/DENTAL:

What is the average number of hours per week the foster parent(s) will need to spend scheduling appointments, accompanying the child to appointments, and accomplishing all other parental responsibilities to ensure that the child obtains necessary medical and dental care?

0-2 hours per week 2-4 hours per week 4+hours per week

b. PARENTAL VISITS/OTHER ACTIVITIES:

What is the average number of hours per week the foster parent will need to spend scheduling, accompanying and supervising parental and sibling visits, school or recreational activities?

0-2 hours per week 2-6 hours per week 6-8 hours per week 8+ hours per week

V. HOUSECARE

What is the average number of times per week the foster parent(s) need to repair, replace or clean the home or household items, over and above normal repair, replacement and cleaning, due solely to this child's condition or behavior due to the following?

a. CHRONIC CONDITIONS:

Include time spent repairing, replacing and cleaning due to chronic conditions (other than age) over which the child has little or no control, such as age inappropriate bed-wetting or incontinence, lack of muscle control or unawareness of the consequences of physical actions.

0-1 times per week 1-3 times per week 3-7 times per week 7+ times per week

b. DESTRUCTIVE BEHAVIOR:

Include time spent repairing, replacing and cleaning due to the child's intentionally destructive behavior, including behavior caused by mental or emotional disturbances.

0-1 times per week 1-3 times per week 3+ times per week

VI. PREPARING THE CHILD FOR TRANSITION

What is the average number of hours the foster parent will need to spend preparing the child for transition back to the birth family, to an adoptive family or other placement? Include time spent demonstrating positive parenting with birth and extended family, preparing a life book for the child, and other activities designed to create a smooth transition, or to aid in emancipation to independent living.

0-2 hours per week 2+hours per week