

# Memo

**TO**: ALL STAFF

FROM: Senior Management DATE: May 10, 2023

**RE:** Rate Increases

Effective April 1, 2023, the agency will be increasing rates related to expenses for children in care and daily meal allowances.

#### **Clothing Allowance**:

Age:	Winter	Spring	Summer	Fall/Back to School Clothes	Annual	TOTAL:
0-2	\$300	\$150	\$150	\$150	\$700	\$1450
3-10	\$500	\$250	\$250	\$350	\$1000	\$2350
11 and over	\$800	\$350	\$350	\$500	\$1500	\$3500

# **Emergency Clothing:**

Rates as of April 1, 2023:
\$500

#### Monthly Allowance(s):

Age Group:	Amount:
0-5	\$20
6-11	\$50
12 and up	\$100

### Visit: Home of Parents and/or Family Members: (Grocery Rate per day)

Location:	Birth to 2	Children 3 and up
Southern	\$25	\$50
Northern	\$50	\$80

# Foster Family Vacation/Trip Expenses:

Transportation Costs:	"to assist with the additional cost of meals while travelling"
\$25/day	14 days per year

# **Birthday and Christmas Allowances**:

Age	Christmas Allowance	Birthday Allowance
0-6	\$250	\$100
7-12	\$300	\$150
13 years and over	\$350	\$200

#### Hair Care & Personal Hygiene:

Rate as of April 1, 2023:
\$600/year

#### **School Supplies and Expenses**:

School Supplies and Expenses: (annual)	School trip expenses/allowances	High School Graduation Gift/Cash	Post Secondary Gift/Cash
\$200 (JK – Grade 6)	\$1000	\$1000	\$1500
\$500 (Grad 7 – High School)			

# **Recreation Expenses:**

Age	Annual Amount
4-8	\$400
9-13	\$750
14 & older	\$1200

**Daily Meal Allowance**: (Restaurant Rates) (this rate increase would include visits outside of the home and staff)

Breakfast	\$20
Lunch	\$30
Supper	\$40
Incidentals/Snacks	\$10

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your respective Service Manager.