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Administrative Directive

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To:	Local District Commissioners
Issuing Division/Office:	Administration
Date:	September 24, 2010
Subject:	Committee on Special Education Maintenance Rates for July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011, for Out-of-State Residential Schools Approved by the New York State Education Department
Suggested Distribution:	Accounting Supervisors
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Attachments:	Out-of-State CSE Maintenance Rates, July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011
Attachments Available Online:	Rate charts are updated as needed and are available on the Rate Information web page of the OCFS website at the address below: Link to Internet Site: http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/rates/

Filing References

Previous ADMs/INFs	Releases Cancelled	Dept. Regs.	Soc. Serv. Law & Other Legal Ref.	Manual Ref.	Misc. Ref.
			SSL 153 EL 4405		

I. Purpose

The purpose of this Administrative Directive is to issue the Committee on Special Education (CSE) maintenance rates for out-of-state residential schools approved by the State Education Department (SED). These CSE maintenance rates are effective July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011.

II. Background

Annually, the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) advises local social services districts of the OCFS-approved out-of-state CSE maintenance rates for residential schools approved by SED. These rates are based on rate information approved by other states, recommended by SED, and reviewed and approved by OCFS. Rates specified in the attached rate chart must be used by local social services districts to make CSE maintenance payments for children approved by SED for residential placements in out-of-state private residential schools. Issuance of and payment responsibilities for these rates are authorized in Section 4405 of the Education Law and Section 153 of the Social Services Law.

III. Program and Fiscal Implications

The CSE maintenance rates published in the attached chart are 12-month rates, except where noted. The local social services district where the child is a legal resident is responsible for the 10-month CSE maintenance payment for services provided from September through June. The local social services district is not responsible for either maintenance or tuition payments for CSE summer school placements, which are the responsibility of the placing school district.

As it relates to the 10-month CSE maintenance payment, changes in Education and Social Services Law, brought about by passage of Chapter 62 of the Laws of 2003, provide that the child's school district of residence must reimburse the social services district for 20 percent of the maintenance costs for such children (see 04-OCFS-LCM-13 for more details regarding those procedures). Pursuant to those amendments, the local school district placing the child will be responsible for the 10-month CSE tuition payment, as well as the 20 percent portion of the 10-month CSE maintenance payment.

The CSE maintenance rates in the attached chart are the rates that must be paid for eligible children. Pursuant to Section 4405 of Education Law, these rates are not negotiable. For a local district's CSE maintenance payments to be reimbursable, CSE maintenance rates must be published by OCFS.

Pursuant to Chapter 496 of the Laws of 2008, the 10-month CSE maintenance reimbursement formula has been revised as follows: state share is reduced to 36.848 percent, and local share is increased to 43.152 percent. The 20 percent portion chargeable to the child's school district of residence for the 10-month CSE maintenance payment remains at 20 percent.

IV. Systems Implications

Existing procedures for processing CSE maintenance payments and claims will continue to be applicable.

V. Effective Date

This directive is effective as of the date of its issuance.

/s/ Thomas S. Tipple

Issued By:

Name: Thomas S. Tipple

Title: Deputy Commissioner

Division/Office: Administration

Attachment

New York State Office of Children and Family Services
Out-of-State CSE Maintenance Rates
July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011

Agency	Code	Rate	Eff. Date
Bancroft School - Community	NR		7/1/10
Bancroft School - Campus	NR		7/1/10
Berkshire Meadows		\$340.30	7/1/10
Boston Higashi School	NR		7/1/10
Crotched Mt. Rehab - Group Home/Behavior Mgt.		\$330.25	7/1/10
Crotched Mt. Rehab - Fox Meadows Apartments		\$247.36	7/1/10
Crotched Mt. Rehab - Medically Involved		\$822.81	7/1/10
Devereux - PA - Kanner		\$239.40	7/1/10
Devereux - PA - Brandywine		\$248.40	7/1/10
Devereux - PA - Mapleton		\$247.80	7/1/10
Devereux - PA – DCBHC Acute		\$405.00	7/1/10
Devereux - PA - Stone & Gables		\$244.80	7/1/10
Devereux - CT - Glenholme Residential		\$237.00	7/1/10
Devereux - CT - Glenholme Intensive	NR		7/1/10
Dr. Franklin Perkins	NR		7/1/10
Elwyn Institute	NR		7/1/10
Evergreen Center - Basic Skills Unit	NR		7/1/10
Evergreen Center - Behavior Disabilities Unit	NR		7/1/10
Hillcrest - Brookside		\$300.58	7/1/10
Hillcrest - High Point		\$300.58	7/1/10
Hillcrest - Hillcrest Center		\$300.58	7/1/10
Hillcrest - Intensive Treatment		\$485.35	7/1/10
Judge Rotenberg Educ. Ctr.		\$399.31	7/1/10
Kids Peace – KidsHope Intensive Treatment Center		\$392.69	7/1/10
Kids Peace - National Hospital		\$722.98	7/1/10

Agency	Code	Rate	Eff. Date
Kolburne School - Program 3 - Intensive	NR		7/1/10
Matheny School	NR		7/1/10
May Institute – Randolph (formerly Chatham)		\$327.54	7/1/10
May Institute - Brockton		\$369.05	7/1/10
Melmark Home - C-0 Program	NR		7/1/10
Melmark Home - C-INT Program	NR		7/1/10
Melmark Home - C1 Program	NR		7/1/10
New England Ctr. for Children - Regular		\$337.07	7/1/10
New England Ctr. for Children - Intermediate		\$471.08	7/1/10
New England Ctr. for Children - Severe		\$511.53	7/1/10
Pathway School - Intensive Regular	NR		7/1/10
Pathway School - Intensive Support Program	NR		7/1/10
Perkins School for the Blind - Blind	NR		7/1/10
Perkins School for the Blind - Deaf, Blind, Multi-Handicapped	NR		7/1/10
Perkins School for the Blind - Multi-Impaired	NR		7/1/10
Perkins School for the Blind - Severely Impaired	NR		7/1/10
Woods School - Challenging Behavior		\$372.67	7/1/10
Woods School - Challenging Behavior Intensive		\$562.00	7/1/10

Codes:

NR - No rate approved at time of issuance
UR - Rate under review