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| LOCAL COMMISSIONERS MEMORANDUM |  
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Transmittal No: 96 LCM-16

Date: February 16, 1996

Division: Services & Community  
Development

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Social Services District Foster Boarding Home Payments

ATTACHMENTS: Attachment A, Foster Boarding Home Rate Schedule  
(Available On-Line)

Department Regulation 427.6(a) Foster family boarding home program-payments and State reimbursement, requires social services districts to establish a schedule of rates paid to foster family boarding homes for normal, special and exceptional foster care services. Districts must annually submit this information to the Department. The regulation is referenced in the program manual, Standards of Payment for Foster Care of Children, in Chapter VIII, Section A, Page 1.

Please complete one copy of the attached Foster Boarding Home Rate Schedule and return it within two weeks to:

New York State Department of Social Services  
Bureau of Resource Management  
40 North Pearl Street, Floor 11A  
Albany, NY 12243-0001  
Attention: James Smith

If you wish, you may e-mail your response to user ID # 89d001.

If you have any questions, call James Smith at (518) 432-2922, user ID 89d001

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Rose M. Pandozy  
Deputy Commissioner  
Division of Services and  
Community Development

## ATTACHMENT A

## FOSTER BOARDING HOME RATE SCHEDULE

Please provide the following information:

1. District: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Monthly Payments to Foster Parents:

List the current monthly payments to foster parents who care for the categories of children indicated below:

Normal: Ages 0 - 5 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6 - 11 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

12 and over \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Special level of care \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Exceptional level of care \$ \_\_\_\_\_

3. Annual Allowances for clothing replacement:

Ages 0 - 5 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

6 - 11 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

12 - 15 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

16 and over \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4. Monthly Diaper Allowance:

Age 0 - 3 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

5. Day Care and Baby-sitting:

If your district allows special payments to foster parents for day care and baby-sitting, please provide the amount of the average monthly payment.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

6. Finder's Fee for New Foster Homes:

If your district pays a finder's fee to certified or approved foster parents who recruit new foster parents, please provide the amount of the fee.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

7. The Effective Dates of the Foster Boarding Home Rates:

From Month/Year\_\_\_\_\_to Month/Year\_\_\_\_\_

8. Name, Title and Telephone Number of the Person Who Completed this Schedule:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_