

Treatment: Foster Care

Financial Information: Short Time Care Payments

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Payments to Foster Parents

Payments may be made to foster parents for weekend, holidays or vacation visits so that children in institutions, particularly the handicapped, may have some experience in family living.

Payments to Relatives or Parents

Payments may be made for similar visits, when considered in the best interests of the child, to relatives or parents who are receiving financial assistance from a public or private agency. Such payments would cover cost of food based on AFDC standards, and other expenses such as travel.

Per Diem or Weekly Rate

Payments may be made on a per diem basis if the visit is less than a week, or on a weekly basis if the visit is longer.

The Social Worker shall discuss the rate to be paid and other expenditures with the foster parents, relatives or parents.

The Social Worker should then make recommendations for payment to the Social Work Supervisor
