

**Maximum State Aid Rates for Foster Boarding Home Payments
2002 – 2003 Rate Year**

Maximum Rates for Payments to Foster Parents

	Age 0 – 5		Age 6 – 11		Age 12 and Over	
	Monthly Amount	Per Diem	Monthly Amount	Per Diem	Monthly Amount	Per Diem
Metro *	\$460	\$15.12	\$541	\$17.79	\$626	\$20.58
Upstate	\$419	\$13.78	\$504	\$16.57	\$583	\$19.17

	Monthly Amount	Per Diem
Special Children	\$1,007	\$33.11
Exceptional Children	\$1,525	\$50.14

Maximum Rates for Adoption Subsidy Payments Finalized Prior to July 1, 1987

	Age 0 – 5		Age 6 – 11		Age 12 and Over	
	Monthly Amount	Per Diem	Monthly Amount	Per Diem	Monthly Amount	Per Diem
Metro *	\$369	\$12.13	\$435	\$14.30	\$503	\$16.54
Upstate	\$337	\$11.08	\$405	\$13.32	\$471	\$15.48

	Monthly Amount	Per Diem
Special Children	\$ 810	\$26.63
Exceptional Children	\$1,229	\$40.41

Maximum Rates for Clothing Allowances

Age	Yearly Amount	Per Diem
0 – 5	\$304	\$.83
6 – 11	\$425	\$1.16
12 – 15	\$659	\$1.81
16 and Over	\$806	\$2.21

Maximum Rate for Diaper Allowance

Age	Monthly Amount	Per Diem
0 – 3	\$ 47	\$1.55

Maximum Rates for Payments to Foster Parents for Emergency Placements

Maximum Rate is 200% of the Maximum Rate for a Non-Special or Non-Exceptional Child

* Metro includes NYC, Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, and Rockland Counties