

Rate Setting

The Foster Care Rate Setting received another overhaul for this release. We will discuss the new changes which include edits applied to creating a rate setting, new copy over functionality, improved rate setting ending process, and adjustments to the overall payment generation process.

1. The Out-of-home Placement Page retrieves the basic rate currently in effect for an open placement and the information from the Foster Care Rate Setting for exceptional and supplemental data.
2. The creation logic for creating foster care rate settings was modified so that users can create a new rate setting, even if one already exists and is still open. Upon saving the new rate setting, the previous and currently open rate setting will be automatically ended and fully approved.
3. Edits were relaxed when copying a foster care rate setting so users will be able to edit and update the copied information. Also, rate settings will be able to be copied from any prior period and for any provider.
4. Ending a placement will now automatically end the corresponding rate setting record(s) for the reason 'Placement Ended', which cannot be overridden on the rate setting ending page. Ending a placement in error will automatically end all rate settings subsequent to that end date for the reason Made in Error.
5. The Foster Care Rate Setting page retrieves and prefills the **most up-to-date** basic rate when users are copying a rate setting, even if that rate setting was for a prior year with a different basic rate.
6. Calc ongoing was modified so the basic rate is not prorated if the placement spanned the entire month, even if there is a rate setting in effect for only part of the month.

New Functionality Coming June 2006

1. New functionality will dynamically lookup the proper basic rate in effect based on the effective date entered. This will allow workers to back-date rate settings into the prior year, when a different basic rate may have been in effect.

The main purpose behind this enhancement is to ensure that back-dated rate settings will have properly determined exceptional amounts (which are impacted by the basic rate). - **(Attachment 1)**

2. An edit will be applied to the Foster Care Rate Setting page to compare the Total Amount of the rate setting to the spending limit in force. A pop-up notification will present if the total amount is too high and a save to the page will not be allowed.
3. New functionality will drive the creation / update of the Rate Setting Tickler by type. Some types will allow the user to determine whether or not the tickler dates should be updated based on the newly created FCRS effective date.

Attachment 1:

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Participant Information

Child:	Rate Setting Type: 6-month Review	Rate Appeal Date: 00/00/0000
Case Name:	Effective Date: 02/01/2005	Reevaluation Request Date: 00/00/0000
Provider Name:	End Date: 05/02/2005	

Emotional Points | **Behavioral Points** | **Physical Points** | **Results**

Supplemental Payment Summary of Points		Recommended UFCR Rate	
	Points		Amount
Emotional:	4	Contracted Maintenance Amount:	\$0.00
Behavioral:	4	Basic:	\$317.00
Physical:	4	Exceptional:	\$0.00
Total Points:	12	Supplemental:	\$108.00
		Total:	\$425.00

Exceptional Payment Justification

Document here or refer to attached documentation which justifies an exceptions payment under HFS 56.11 (4)(a) Enable the child to be placed in a foster home or treatment foster home instead of being placed or remaining in a more restrictive setting, or HFS 56.11 (4)(b) Replace a child's basic wardrobe that has been lost or destroyed through other than normal wear and tear.

Options: