


Permanency Options In Brief

	Adoption		Guardianship	
	Ch. DCF 50 Special Needs	Ch. 54 or 48.977 with no subsidy	s. 48.977 Wis. Stats or Ch. 54 & receiving Kinship Care	s. 48.977 Wis. Stats. – Subsidized Guardianship – under 48.623
Child Support Referral Required?	No.	No.	Yes.	Yes.
WI Shares Income Eligibility Depends on?	Adoptive Parents Income.	Guardians Income.	Child's Parents Income.	Child's Parents Income.
Monthly Payment Based on?	The Uniform Foster Care Rate Setting: DCF 56 and 50	NA	\$232 as stated in Ch. DCF 58 Kinship Care	The Uniform Foster Care Rate Setting policy.
Amendment to Monthly Payment to Increase based on Child's Needs?	An amendment may be made one year after determination or redetermination	No.	No.	Yes an amendment may be made one year after determination or redetermination.
Annual Review Process?	Only on amendment increases.	No.	Yes.	Yes.
Payment Follows the child and responsible person out-of-state?	Yes.	NA	No.	Yes.
Guardian Retains Eligibility for Adoption Assistance if later decides to adopt the child?	NA	No.	No.	Yes.
Requirement to notify the agency or department if there is a change in circumstance?	Yes.	No.	Yes.	Yes.
Responsible for monitoring contact with the child's parents and biological family?	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.	Yes.
Child retains eligibility for Title XIX?	If the child qualifies for special needs according to DCF 50.	No.	Yes.	Yes.
Does a child who finds permanence after age 16 retain eligibility for IL services such as ETV funds?	Yes.	No.	Yes.	Yes.

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