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0-5 Years Age	6-12 Years Age	13-21 Years Age
\$457.95	\$469.68	\$549.74

(b) Each January, foster parents shall receive an annual cost of living increase. The department shall calculate the new room and board rate increase equal to the percentage change in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, U.S. City Average, All Items, not seasonally adjusted, or successor reports, for the preceding December compared to the prior December as initially reported by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. The department shall make available the adjusted room and board rates annually.

(c) Effective July 1, 2019, foster parents of level I family foster homes, as defined in s. 409.175(5) (a) shall receive a room and board rate of \$333.

(d) Effective July 1, 2019, the foster care room and board rate for level II family foster homes as defined in s. 409.175(5) (a) shall be the same as the new rate established for family foster homes as of January 1, 2019.

(e) Effective January 1, 2020, paragraph (b) shall only apply to level II through level V family foster homes, as defined in s. 409.175(5) (a).

46 (f) The amount of the monthly foster care room and board
47 rate may be increased upon agreement among the department, the
48 community-based care lead agency, and the foster parent.

49 (g) From July 1, 2018, through June 30, 2019, community-
50 based care lead agencies providing care under contract with the
51 department shall pay a supplemental room and board payment to
52 foster care parents of all family foster homes, on a per-child
53 basis, for providing independent life skills and normalcy
54 supports to children who are 13 through 17 years of age placed
55 in their care. The supplemental payment shall be paid monthly to
56 the foster care parents in addition to the current monthly room
57 and board rate payment. The supplemental monthly payment shall
58 be based on 10 percent of the monthly room and board rate for
59 children 13 through 21 years of age as provided under this
60 section and adjusted annually. Effective July 1, 2019, such
61 supplemental payments shall only be paid to foster parents of
62 level II through level V family foster homes.

63 (h) In addition to the foster care room and board rate, a
64 caregiver who is required under s. 39.604 to place a child in an
65 early education or child care program must receive a subsidy of
66 up to \$300 per month to pay the difference between the amount of
67 the subsidy provided by an early learning coalition and the full
68 cost of the services.

69 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.