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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 foster care parent who is required under s. 39.604 to place a  
65 child in an early education or child care program and who  
66 chooses a program in which the state subsidy from an early  
67 learning coalition under part VI of chapter 1002 is insufficient  
68 to pay the full cost shall receive a payment of up to \$300 per  
69 month to pay the difference between the amount of the subsidy  
70 provided by the early learning coalition and the full cost of

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72 |       Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.