

## Summary of State Adoption Assistance Programs

May 2016

State	Date Updated	Maximum Basic Rates (per month)			Specialized Rates (age 8)	Nonrecurring Expenses	Subsidized Guardianship	Residential Treatment (not covered thru Medicaid)	Subsidy after age 18?	Tuition Waiver
		Age 2	Age 9	Age 16						
<b>AL</b>	April 2016	462	488	501	506 to 1079	1000	Yes	No	Yes, in some circumstances	No
<b>AK</b>	April 2011	746 – 1590	746 – 1590	746 – 1590	+ 455	2000	Yes, for children age 10 or older	No	No, but resources may be available if child adopted after age 16	No
<b>AZ</b>	May 2015	590	590	652	706-1072	2000	Yes	Possibly. Request special service adoption subsidy.	Yes, in some circumstances	No
<b>AK</b>	October 2014	410	440	500	basic rate +460 or SSI rate +460	1500	Yes	No, though possibly if adoption has not been finalized.	Yes, in some circumstances	No
<b>CA</b>	July 2015	688	783	859	+Special Care Increment (varies by county), regional center clients up to \$3006	400	Yes	Yes, 18 month limit.	Yes, in some circumstances	No
<b>CA</b>	July 2011	Varies by county	Varies by county	Varies by county	Yes	800	Yes	Yes, if child placed through county	Yes, in some circumstances	No

<b>CT</b>	April 2015	779	788	856	Up to 1413	750	Yes	Yes, subsidy re-negotiated	Financial subsidy ends; medical subsidy to age 21	Yes
<b>DE</b>	August 2012	397	397	511	Level of Care rates	2000	No	Yes, through DPBHS	Yes, in some circumstances	No
<b>DC</b>	July 2015	1,011	1,011	1,138	1,031-1.261	2000	Yes	Yes, limited, case by case basis	To 21 if adopted after 5/7/2010; case by case if adopted before 5/7/2010.	No
<b>FL</b>	June 2015	417	417	417	Up to therapeutic or medically fragile foster care rate	1000	No, but has a Relative Caregiver Program with subsidy.	No, but subsidy may be re-negotiated	Subsidy ends at 18	Yes, for FL public schools
<b>GA</b>	September 2015	441	463	486	Yes	1500	No	Through Mental Health, dependent on fund availability	Yes, in some circumstances	No, but subsidy may continue to age 21 while child if youth is in college
<b>HI</b>	October 2014	576	650	676	570	2000	Yes	Yes, if insured	Yes, in some circumstances	No
<b>ID</b>	October 2014	329	366	487	+90 to +240	2000	Yes	No, but may qualify through Children's Mental Health	No	No
<b>IL</b>	May 2012	384	410	445	Yes	1500	Yes	No but assists families in finding funding	To 19 if still in high school, to 21 if disabled	By application, 48 scholarships awarded annually

<b>IN</b>	January 2010	512	512	512	512	1500	No, but does have a TANF-funded program for kinship	Only in the case of abuse and neglect by adoptive parents	Yes, in some circumstances	No but part of federal program for children adopted > 16
<b>IA</b>	March 2012	478	497	551	643 – 935, + 1 time payment for 3+ sibling group	500 (+2000 for pre-placement expenses)	No	No, unless child is placed in state's custody	To 21 if disabled and a dependent	No
<b>KS</b>	July 2014	500	500	500	SSI, or case by case	2000	Yes	No	May continue if still in high school; to 21 if disabled	No
<b>KY</b>	October 2015	690	690	751	757-1716	1000	No.	Yes, 90 day limit	To 19 or graduation if in high school; to 21 if disabled	Yes
<b>LA</b>	June 2011	330	363	406	+ 258	1000	Kinship only	No	No	No
<b>ME</b>	April 2011	797	797	797	Up to 1821	2000	Yes	Yes, through Division of Children's Behavioral Health	Yes in some circumstances	Yes
<b>MD</b>	July 2015	835	835	850	up to 2000	2000	Yes	Yes through Local Management Boards	Up to 21 if in school or disabled	Yes
<b>MA</b>	September 2012	631	710	752	up to 7.50/hr for svcs	400	Yes	Yes, through DCF office	Up to 21 if in school or disabled	Yes, until 25
<b>MI</b>	April 2013	534	534	637	+150 to 540	2000	No	Yes, thru Medical Subsidy program	Yes in some circumstances	No, but there is a program that adoptees may be eligible for called TIP

<b>MN</b>	June 2015*	283	670	790	+ 0 to 1500	2000	Kinship only	Yes, at county discretion	May extend to 21 if in school or disabled	No
<b>MS</b>	July 2013	325	355	400	Up to 900	1000	no	no	May extend to 21 if disabled	No
<b>MO</b>	July 2014	232	283	313	671	2000	kinship only	yes, thru Special Serv Program	May extend to 21 if disabled	No
<b>MT</b>	May 2016	550	550	658	792	2000	yes	no	May extend to 21 if disabled	No
<b>NE</b>	March 2014	597	822	1047	up to \$972 based on NCR Rates	1500	yes	No	Until age 19	No
<b>NV</b>	October 2014	591	591	682	plus 30 to 500	250	kinship only (age 62+)	Possibly through NV Child and Adolescent Services	No.	No
<b>NH</b>	October 2012	480	520	619	No	2000	No	No. Can access through Educ Dept or filing abuse/neglect, CHINS or delinquency petition	None	Yes
<b>NJ</b>	January 2013	738	818	877	Based on assessment tool	2000	Yes	Through Div of Child Behavioral Health; costs may be excused if needs determined to be birth family history related	May continue to 21 if enrolled in secondary ed.	Yes
<b>NM</b>	August 2014	483	516	542	695	2000	No	Yes, through Medicaid or adoption assistance for non IV-E children	Until 21 if medically fragile	No

<b>NY</b>	April 2013	497 Metro; 453 Upstate	586 Metro; 545 Upstate	678 Metro; 631 Upstate	up to 1103 to 1672	2000	No	Parents may or may not be charged for services.	Up to 21	No
<b>NC</b>	July 2012	475	581	634	800 to 1600	2000	No	Up to \$2400/year may be covered	No	No
<b>ND</b>	October 2014	752	862	945	+ 50 to 150 to unspecified	2000	Yes	No	May go to 21 if enrolled in secondary ed. or disabled.	No
<b>OH</b>	June 2014	Varies by county	Varies by county	Varies by county	Varies by county, statewide maximum of \$1045 which can be exceed with exceptions	1000	No, very limited Kinship Permanency Incentive Program (KPIP)	Yes, thru PASSS program or State Interdepartmental Cluster program	Until 21 if disabled	No
<b>OK</b>	August 2015	506	583	646	+ 50 to 400	1200/2000	Kinship only, limited	No	Until 19 if in school or disabled	No, but have OHLAP program
<b>OR</b>	January 2012	575	655	741	+ 212 to 850	1500	Kinship only but inclusive definition	Yes if arranged through Mental Health program	Yes in some circumstances	No
<b>PA</b>	September 2014	Varies by county	Varies by county	Varies by county	Varies	2000	Yes	No	Yes in some circumstances	No
<b>RI</b>	September 2012	436	414	479	Case by case	400	Yes	DCYF may assume costs	Possibly until 21 if disabled	Yes
<b>SC</b>	April 2015	332	359	425	Case by case	1500	No	Possibly through regional office	May continue to 21 if in school or disabled	No
<b>SD</b>	October 2014	518	518	622	No	1500	Yes	Case by case, time- limited (initially 3- 6 months)	May continue until high school graduation	No

<b>TN</b>	October 2014	731	731	831	Up to \$1800	1500	Yes	Yes, thru TennCare	Until 21 in some circumstances. See profile.	No
<b>TX</b>	May 2014	400	400	400	545	1200	Permanency Care Assistance for kinship	Yes, but limited, short term	Until 21 in some circumstances	Yes
<b>UT</b>	October 2014	187	199	211	898	2000	Yes but some regions not funding	No. Parents use subsidy to cover costs not covered by Medicaid	May continue to 21 if disabled	No
<b>VT</b>	March 2014	522	580	640	756	2000	Yes, kinship only	Yes through community mental health	Until 21 if disabled, may continue beyond 18 if still in high school	No
<b>VA</b>	June 2015	462	541	686	Yes, based on VEMAT	2000	No.	Possibly thru Special Serv Payment	Until 21 if disabled	Yes
<b>WA</b>	April 2016	450	546	562	688-1188	1500	Yes for kinship through Relative Guardianship Assistance Program	May be available thru a DSHS program	May continue to 21 if still in high school	No
<b>WV</b>	September 2015	600	600	600	764	1000	Yes	If child is placed in temporary DHHR custody	May continue to 21 if in school or disabled	For children adopted at age 16+
<b>WI</b>	September 2015	384	420	499	Up to 2000	2000	Yes	Yes	Up to 19 if high school student; up to 21 if in HS or disabled	No
<b>WY</b>	October 2014	399	399	399	Up to foster care rate based on need of child.	2000	Yes	Yes but child must be declared "in need of supervision" or a	No, unless disabled	No but a scholarship is available to all WY HS grads

								delinquency petition or an abuse and neglect petition must be filed		who attend a WY college
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Note: Some states reported their rates in per diem and weekly amounts. For comparison, NACAC displays all state data in monthly rates. Rates are rounded to the near

\* Minnesota's information reflects information for adoptions completed since January 1, 2015 under Northstar Care for Children, but not for Legacy Adoption Assistance agreements completed prior to January 1, 2015. Also note that rates vary depending on age to permanency, see profile for further information.