

## Hamilton County Children's Services 2023 Provider Network Supports

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### Incentive # 3 Child Care Stipend for Foster Providers

**Effective Date:** 5/1/23

**Amount:** Stipend Rates (per child, per month) \*

- Children 0-5 \$873 per month
- School Age (up to 12\*\*) \$416 per month
- Summer (up to 12\*\*) \$624 per month
- \*Other rates could apply for part-time needs (respite)
- \*\*Youth over 12 may qualify based on verified physical or mental disability

**Allocation:** 100% to resource (foster) family (paid directly to resource (foster) family)

#### Requirements:

- Youth in custody of HCJFS
- Licensed Child Care Provider
- Resource (foster) parents work or attend school, as outlined in [HCJFS 4104 – Kinship and Foster Child Care Referral – PDF](#)
- Employment or educational needs of the resource (foster) family
- Child is under the age of 13 or child is aged 13 to 18 requiring care due to a physical or mental disability (as verified by medical professional)
- Respite needs of the resource (foster) family
- Social developmental needs of the child (all requests must be verified by the caseworker)

#### How to Submit:

- No action needed by provider network
- Foster parent should email the following information to [foster-kinshipchildcare@jfs.ohio.gov](mailto:foster-kinshipchildcare@jfs.ohio.gov):
  - Income verification for past 30 days
  - [HCJFS 4104 – Kinship and Foster Child Care Referral – PDF](#)
  - [Vendor Registration form](#)
  - [Direct Deposit form](#)
- Foster parents may be asked to complete *HCJFS 8011 Publicly Funded Child Care Application* in certain situations – form will be provided if needed
- Once approved, foster parents are required to submit [HCJFS 4129 Kinship/Foster Child Care Attendance Confirmation](#) form on a monthly basis