

**Santa Barbara County
Foster Care Rates
July 2013- July 2014**

**Basic Foster Care Rates
And
Kin-Gap Program Rates**

Child's Age	Basic Rate
0-4	\$640
5-8	\$693
9-11	\$729
12-14	\$763
15-19	\$799

Specialized Care Increments

The purpose of Specialized Foster Care Increments (SCI) is to compensate foster parents and relative caregivers for their skills, training, additional time and expenses required to care for a child with a physical, emotional, mental or behavioral special need.

See attached *Specialized Care Rates Program Chart*.

Clothing Allowance

Initial Rate	Annual Rate
\$154	\$308

Issued annually in August and Initial Rate issued upon request by placement worker.

Infant Supplement

FFH / Rel.NREFM	Group Home
\$411	\$890

Paid in addition to Foster Care rate if the foster child has a child of their own living in the same home.

**Small Family Home
Rates**

Age	Rate
0-4	\$1595
5-8	\$1648
9-11	\$1684
12-14	\$1718
15-19	\$1754

Specialized Care Rates Program Chart

Level I	Level II	Level III	Level IV
Minimal Needs	Moderate Needs requiring extra care and supervision	Severe Needs requiring extra care and supervision	Exceptional Needs requiring extra care and supervision
\$107	\$319	\$637	\$955
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child’s condition exceeds medical, psychosocial and educational needs requiring: • Frequent and/or additional appointments. • Appointments with specialists. • Purchases of products not covered under the basic foster care rate i.e.: special formula, incontinent supplies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child’s diagnosed condition results in temporary inability to provide age appropriate self-care. • Child’s diagnosed condition requires special medication regime, such as aerosol treatments, oral medications, etc. • Child’s diagnosed condition requires special medical procedures such as physical therapy or sensory stimulation 60 minutes a day or less, oral feeding with special requirements, positioning, assistance with dressings, braces and other medical devices. • Child’s DSM-IV diagnosis requires Foster Care Provider’s active participation in the treatment of at least 60 minutes per day such as infant stimulation, play therapy, journal writing, behavioral modification techniques, teaching of adaptive skills. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child’s condition results in moderate and chronic inability to provide age appropriate self-care. • Child’s diagnosed medical condition requires special medical procedures such as physical therapy or sensory stimulation 60 minutes or more per day, apnea monitoring, daily intravenous therapy, catheterization, etc. • Child’s DSM-IV diagnosis requires continues monitoring AND requires Foster Care Provider’s active participation in the treatment of at least 60 minutes per day. Child’s behavior may include suicidal/homicidal tendencies harm to animals, destruction of property. • If more than one condition from Level II exists. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child’s condition results in severe and chronic inability to provide age appropriate self-care. • Child’s diagnosed condition and/or behaviors require around the clock monitoring such as: suicidal/homicidal ideation, fire setting, self-mutilation, sexual aggressive offenses, and infant experiencing severe drug withdrawal • Child’s DSM-IV diagnosis condition • requires the Foster Care Provider’s active, intensive, daily and continuous, monitored therapeutic interaction.