### Lassen County Foster Care Rates
**Effective January 1, 2011**

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<td>Basic Rate</td>
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Additional care requirements for consideration in all levels of care:

1. Cerebral Palsy
2. Required medical visits in excess of four per month
3. Severe Bronchopulmonary Dysplasia
4. Severe asthma
5. High risk of SIDS
6. Three or more medications prescribed
7. Shunt
8. Any pre- or post-operative care
9. Severe weight problems
10. Chronic diarrhea
11. Severe burn victim requiring dressing changes
12. Congenital anomalies
13. Tracheostomy
14. Special evaluation with IEP of SED
15. Frequent and difficult feedings
16. Blindness
17. Deafness
18. Sensory stimulation required at least two hours daily
19. Assistance required due to poor gross motor control

Note: Independent verification of condition(s) is required, typically by medical provider, therapist, or school psychologist.

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| SCI: $227     | 1. Extraordinary affection/attention, amount of structure or supervision required  
2. Behavior/learning problems in school  
3. Frequent difficulty with peers  
4. Positioning required  
5. Sexual behavior requires monitoring  
6. Moderate breathing problems – mild asthma, BPD  
7. Requires supervised bathing, cannot be alone  
8. Non-ambulatory, child weighs less than 30 lbs.  
9. Special food preparation required  
10. One or more visits per week with therapist or doctor required with a distance of over 100 miles one way  
11. Frequent enuresis  
12. Help with feeding required  
13. Physical therapy at least one hour per day  
14. Help with dressings, braces, prosthetic devices required  
15. Infant stimulation required | 1. Mild drug withdrawal  
2. At risk of Immunosuppressant Condition  
3. Mild symptoms of fetal exposure to alcohol | (none) |
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| Intermediate Care Level (not age-specific) | 1. Habitual stealing  
2. Frequent runaway, truancy  
3. Foster parent provides structured in-home educational activities more than one hour per day if child is on home study, or needs special tutoring per school requirements  
4. Self-destructive behavior, potential danger to others  
5. Frequent aggressive, defiant behavior  
6. Moderate to severe hyperactivity  
7. Sexual behavior directed to others  
8. Non-ambulatory, child weighs more than 30 lbs.  
9. Aspiration, suctioning required  
10. Total bathing/hygiene care required  
11. Encopresis  
12. Moderate to severe developmental delay, or other behavioral or physical problems  
13. Severe behavior/learning problems at school  
14. Physical therapy more than two hours daily  
15. Not toilet trainable, diapers required | 1. Moderate drug or alcohol withdrawal  
2. Moved down from Intensive Care Level home on medical advice  
3. Moderate Fetal Alcohol Syndrome  
4. On apnea monitor  
5. Aged 32 weeks and no longer in need of Intensive Care Level home  
6. Colostomy  
7. Asymptomatic Immunosuppressant Condition | 1. Sexually aggressive  
2. Monitoring of boyfriend/girlfriend relationship required |
| SCI: $340 | | | |
| Intensive Care Level (not age-specific) | 1. Very disturbed with extreme bizarre behavior  
2. Severe behavior/learning problems in school  
3. Aggressive toward others  
4. Constant hyperactivity with danger of injury  
5. Constant difficulty with peers  
6. Aggressive sexual behavior, Special Placement consideration  
7. Fire setting behavior  
8. Substance abuse  
9. Suicidal ideation  
10. Severe and chronic depression  
11. Severe developmental delay—requires adult supervision while awake; cannot communicate verbally or participate in age-appropriate activities  
12. Autistic-like behavior; lack of responsiveness | 1. Chronic medical problems requiring ongoing care  
2. Systematic Immunosuppressant Condition  
3. Severe Fetal Alcohol Syndrome  
4. Severe drug withdrawal  
5. Life-threatening respiratory problems  
6. Uncontrollable seizures | 1. Pregnant minor with drug/alcohol involvement  
2. High risk immune system deficiency |
| SCI: $509 | | | |