

CHRIS Release 18.6 Version Notes
November 4, 2009

This release incorporates the new increased Board Payments and Adoption Subsidies for the November 2009 payment cycle! The new increased amounts are as follows:

- **Foster Care Board Payments:**
 - **0 through 5 years - \$410:**
 - Room and Board: \$350
 - Clothing Allowance: \$45
 - Personal Allowance: \$15
 - **6 years through 11 years - \$440:**
 - Room and Board: \$365
 - Clothing Allowance: \$50
 - Personal Allowance: \$25
 - **12 years through 14 years - \$470:**
 - Room and Board: \$380
 - Clothing Allowance: \$60
 - Personal Allowance: \$30
 - **15 years and older - \$500:**
 - Room and Board: \$395
 - Clothing Allowance: \$70
 - Personal Allowance: \$35
- **Adoption Subsidies:**
 - **Existing Adoption Subsidies** – will remain the same, but when the child reaches the next age group bracket, they will receive the new increase above amounts; and,
 - **New Adoption Subsidies** – will have the new increased above payments.

Along with some other fixes, the following two enhancements were also implemented in this Release:

- **DCFS Catch Phrase** – we were able to place the DCFS ‘Motto’ on the actual CHRIS Screen under the Raggedy Ann and Teddy Bear CHRIS Logo (removed it from the Login Response Window):

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- **SSN Validation Field** – we received permission to send all of our CHRIS Clients to Social Security Administration in October for verification. The results will be displayed next to the client’s SSN field: “(Verified)” or “(Not Verified)”