

Version Notes
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Board Payments:

Beginning with the July 2011 Board payment run, there will no longer be a Federal Stimulus split in the payments that are paid out. The Provider will no longer see a positive amount with FFS-Federal Foster Care Stimulus or FAS-Federal Adoption Stimulus on the **Provider's Remittance Statement** or the **CHRIS Foster/Adoptive Provider's Payment History Screen**.

Provider:

Provider Board Rates screen

Path: Provider/Directory/Serv. Mgmt/Rates

- This release incorporates the new **reduced** Board Payment Amounts beginning with the July 2011 payment cycle for **Therapeutic Foster Care** Providers. **Note:** 'ASAP-Therapeutic Foster Care' Providers **will not** have the reduced Board Payment Amounts but will continue to get the Normal Payment Scale Rate.
 - A new Payment Scale rate 'Therapeutic Care' will show for the Therapeutic Foster Care service. This rate will be locked and cannot be changed.
 - The new reduced "Board-and-Care" amounts and total Monthly Authorized Amounts are:
 - **Birth through 5 Years of Age: \$205** (New Monthly Rate)-was **\$410**
 - **Board-and-Care: \$145.00** (was \$350)
 - Clothing: \$45.00
 - Personal Needs: \$15.00
 - **6 Years through 11 Years: \$220.00** (New Monthly Rate) was **\$440**
 - **Board-and-Care: \$145.00** (was \$365)
 - Clothing: \$50.00
 - Personal Needs: \$25.00
 - **12 Years through 14 Years: \$235.00** (New Monthly Rate) was **\$470**
 - **Board-and-Care: \$145.00** (was \$380)
 - Clothing: \$60.00
 - Personal Needs: \$30.00
 - **15 Years through 21 Years: \$250.00** (New Monthly Rate)- was **\$500**
 - **Board-and-Care: \$145.00** (was \$395)
 - Clothing: \$70.00
 - Personal Needs: \$35.00
- The new 'Board-and-Care' amount is consistent throughout the age groups - \$145.00.
- The new 'Therapeutic Care' Payment Scale rate will begin with 06/27/11 for existing, open Therapeutic Foster Care Services. The previous "Normal" Payment Scale rate will be end dated with 06/26/11.

Provider Recommendation Screen

Path: Workload/(Case)/Placement/Place/Recommend

AND

Payment Scale Screen

Path: Workload/(Case)/Placement/Place/Pay Scale

- The reduced 'Therapeutic Care' rate with the Monthly Authorized Amount based on the Client's age will show for open, approved 'Therapeutic Foster Care' placements. The previous 'Normal' rate will continue to show for end dated Payment Scales and exited Placements.

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- A new '**TFC Client's Sibling OR TFC Step-Down Client**' checkbox will show on the Provider Recommendation screen and Payment Scale screen.
 - The new checkbox will only be accessible for 'Therapeutic Foster Care' placements. This should be checked if the Client is placed at a Therapeutic Foster Care provider but is **not** in the Therapeutic Foster Care program because they are either a Sibling of a Therapeutic Foster Care client OR they are a Client that is a former Therapeutic Foster Care Client but remains in the same home (TFC Step-Down).
 - For the Clients the checkbox is checked for, the Provider **will not** get the reduced 'Therapeutic Care' rate but will get the **Normal** Payment Scale and Monthly Authorized Amount based on the Client's age.
 - A three tier approval will be required if this new checkbox is selected (similar to the 'Child requires Special Rate' checkbox).
 - If both the '**TFC Client's Sibling OR TFC Step-Down Client**' checkbox and '**Child requires Special Rate**' checkbox are checked, then the '**Child requires Special Rate**' checkbox will take precedence and the Special Rate 'Monthly Authorized Amount' will be paid out for the open Payment Scale.

Eligibility:

Eligibility Unit Inbox Screen

Path: Workload/Inbox

The following automatic notifications to the Eligibility Unit Inbox have been discontinued and will no longer be sent:

- **Child 16-19/Not in School**
- **Client Gave Birth**
- **Insurance**
- **Parental Rights Termination**
- **Placement/Addr. Change**

The following new automatic notifications to the Eligibility Unit Inbox have been added:

- **Moved Out of State** - Sent to the Eligibility Unit Inbox when a foster child is moved from an In-State Provider to an Out-of-State Provider.
- **Moved In State** - Sent to the Eligibility Unit Inbox when a foster child is moved from an Out-of-State Provider to an In-State Provider.

General Information:

The following enhancements/changes were made in this release:

- The Staff Security screen will be **Read Only** now and will only be accessible to a select few CHRIS users. There is a new process that in order for Staff Security levels to be assigned or end dated, a DHS-359 or DHS-5002 (for Non-DHS Staff) must be submitted to **Chris Price, Beki Dunagan, or Sandi Doherty** (DCFS Central Office Staff) for their review and approval. On these forms, the functional job title should be listed with an outline of the specifics of the employee's job. **DCFS will send out further instructions on this process.**

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- Remove the logic requiring Security Level 6 to view the Review Home Study Button. Security Level 8 is required.
- Added an Open date (Opened) to the Workload and Inbox Sort picklist
- On the Provider Recommendation screen-Agency/Person name should show the Sub name if a Sub is selected when first entering the placement.
- Fix the slowness the Unit/Group picklist is causing on the Staff Information screen
- Add **Resizing Feature** back on Tools
- Fix issue of SSN showing on Inactive Units on the Unit/Group screen for Inactive Staff
- Fix Formatting Issues- Absent parent screen and TPR Screen-OK changed to Cancel on Board Cycle response window.