

State of Connecticut

Department of Children and Families

Discretionary Services Fee Schedule

Effective for Dates of service on or after July 1, 2007

Description	Service Types	Maximum Rate
<p>Assessment of a child or youth, including an initial face-to-face screening, additional face-to-face contacts with the individual and collateral contacts with family members, caretakers and other treatment providers, determination of the individual's strengths and limitations, development of a differential diagnosis, identification of any disability, determination of functional capacity, identification of natural supports and development of review of an individualized service plan. Assessment allows for reimbursement associated with the preparation of the assessment. Duration 2 to 6 hours, unless approved by a Program Director or above. (see footnote #1)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment – In Home (596) • Assessment – Foster Care (610) 	<p>Area Office negotiates rate based on type and intensity of evaluation needed.</p>
<p>Assessment: Perpetrator of Domestic Violence is an assessment of an adult member of a current active DCF case. The assessment will include a face-to-face interview(s) with the perpetrator and may include collateral contacts with family members, DCF, the police, court staff, victim advocates, and other involved providers as required.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment - interview with client, administration of standardized tests or relevant scales, collateral contacts made for the purposes of completing the assessment, review of relevant records, writing the assessment. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$100 per hour
<p>Behavior Management service intended to develop or support a therapeutic plan to be followed by parents, caretakers, teachers and/or other service providers. Includes preparation of a written therapeutic plan designed to assist in the management of the child's behavior. (see footnote #1)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ancillary - court testimony, participation in DCF treatment or service planning meetings, participation in an Integrated Family Violence Service hub meeting. • Behavior Management – In home (597) • Behavior Management – Foster Care (611) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$80 per hour • \$52 per hour
<p>Temporary Care service to provide a short term break or intervention by separating the child or youth from caregivers for a few hours, or other relatively short period of time in order to assist family members with the practicalities of living and their attending to the needs of all family members. This service is provided in the home of the parent or caretaker. Duration of 45 hours or 90 days whichever comes first. The rate covers up to 3 children in the home. (see footnote #1)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temporary Care Service – In Home (294) • Temporary Care Service – Foster Care (372) 	<p>\$24 per hour not to exceed \$200 per day</p>
<p>Supervised Visitation in order to facilitate contact between children or youths in out of home care and their biological parents, relatives or significant others at a site approved in advance by the area office. Duration of 25 hours or 60 days whichever comes first. This rate includes all of the children in the home. (see footnote #1)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervised Visit – Foster Care (613) 	<p>\$45 per hour</p>

Therapeutic Support Staff intended to address the individualized needs of a child or youth with complex behavioral health needs who is at risk of entering a residential level of care or who is being discharged from residential treatment or a more acute level of care. This service is provided for up to eight hours per week per youth and includes a combination of structured and enrichment activities consistent with identified treatment plan objectives. Duration of 8 hours per week up to 6 months. (see footnote #1)

- Therapeutic Support Staff –In-home (609) \$40 per hour
- Therapeutic Support Staff– Foster Care (614)

CHAP (Community Housing Assistance Program) Case Management is a community-based program that provides case management, supervision, educational/vocational support or career development support, and life skills development services, utilizing the DCF approved Life Skills Program - Ansell Casey Life Skills, to youth living in a community housing environment.

- All services will be reimbursed according to the rates established by the Department

The Department’s approved fee schedule is maintained at 505 Hudson Street, Hartford CT. The approved fee schedule may be amended as required.

This case management service is intended as a component of a comprehensive treatment plan. As such, the individual providing this service is expected to collaborate with other service providers toward the implementation of the child’s individual treatment plan.

Support Staff intended to address the individualized needs of a child or youth with challenging behavioral presentations. This service is provided for up to five hours per week per youth and includes a combination of structured and enrichment activities consistent with identified treatment plan objectives. Duration of 5 hours per week up to 6 months. (see footnote #1)

- Support Staff –In-home (620) \$35 per hour
- Support Staff – Foster Care (621)

(foot note 1) Only time spent delivering the service is reimbursable. For example, time spent driving is not reimbursable, unless transporting the child receiving the service.