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Dear Foster Parent,

We are delighted to be able to announce a cost of living increase to your foster care per diem rates as of January 1, 2013. The new rates are as follows:

COLA Increase = 3.22%

	Age 0-4	Age 5-13	Age 14-18
Dollar Increase	\$0.61	\$0.66	\$0.76
New Per Diem Rate:			
Foster Care	\$19.49	\$21.17	\$24.42
Foster Care with Services	\$27.26	\$28.94	\$32.19
Therapeutic Foster Care	\$39.40	\$41.08	\$44.33
Therapeutic Plus	\$63.15	\$64.83	\$68.08
Non-Ward Baby	\$19.49	n/a	n/a

If you currently have placements in your foster home, you will receive a new Individual Child Placement Referral (ICPR) in early January with the new 2013 rate. The new ICPR will include a new billing code that must be used along with the new rate when you invoice for January 2013 dates of service (you will use the 2012 rates and billing codes for December dates of service).

Also, we strongly encourage you to sign up for access to the KidTraks Vendor Portal. This will allow you to view and print your ICPRs and view the status of your invoice/payments. To sign up for the Vendor Portal, please complete, sign and date the attached form titled KidTraks Computer Access Request Form and mail it to:

DCS Payment Research Unit
402 W. Washington Street, MS 54
Indianapolis, IN 46204

The form can also be found on the DCS website at www.in.gov/dcs/2328.htm#financeform.

Thank you again for all you do for Indiana's children and their families. We could not provide quality care without your love, hard work, and understanding. We hope you have a happy holiday season and warm wishes for the New Year.

Sincerely,

Tristyn Ryan
Foster Care Program Manager



Protecting our children, families and future