

	<b>INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF CHILD SERVICES CHILD WELFARE POLICY</b>	
	<b>Chapter 9:</b> Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children (ICPC)	<b>Effective Date:</b> March 1, 2013
	<b>Section 4:</b> Financial and Medical Responsibility	<b>Version:</b> 2

**STATEMENTS OF PURPOSE**

The Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS) will retain financial and medical responsibility for all DCS wards placed out of state unless jurisdiction is terminated. See separate policy, [9.10 Termination of Jurisdiction](#).

DCS will pay licensed resource families of Indiana children placed out of state at the same rate as licensed caregivers living in the state of Indiana.

**Note:** DCS will not pay a per diem to biological or adoptive parents of Indiana children placed out of state.

Code References

1. [IC 31-28-4-1: Enactment; provision](#)
2. [IC 31-28-4-2: Financial responsibility for placed children](#)

**PROCEDURE**

The Family Case Manager (FCM) will:

1. Complete the [Indiana Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children- Financial/Medical Plan- If Child Is Placed Out-of-State \(SF 49597\)](#); and
2. Ensure that upon licensure, appropriate maintenance payments for the care of the child are made during the period of the placement.

**Note:** The [Indiana Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children- Financial/Medical Plan- If Child Is Placed Out-of-State \(SF 49597\)](#) is part of the referral packet that is sent to the receiving state when an out-of-state placement is being pursued.

**PRACTICE GUIDANCE**

N/A

**FORMS AND TOOLS**

[Indiana Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children- Financial/Medical Plan- If Child Is Placed Out-of-State \(SF 49597\)](#)

**RELATED INFORMATION**

N/A