

OYA Foster Home Maintenance Rate Qualifications



OYA foster homes will be assessed based on the following qualifications as part of the annual re-certification process. This assessment will determine the appropriate maintenance rate based on on-going adherence to the OYA foster parent agreement, competency in meeting OYA foster care standards, and quality of services provided to youth through the on-going training of foster parents.

- After being assessed as meeting the required qualifications to receive the Advanced Rate, OYA foster homes must maintain their adherence to those qualifications in order to continue receiving the rate.
- A foster home that has been receiving the Advanced Rate, but is found to be out of compliance with Advanced Rate qualifications at annual re-certification, will be moved back to the Standard Rate.
- A home that has been moved back to the Standard Rate may be re-assessed for compliance with Advanced Rate qualifications after 6 months. If in compliance, they may be moved back to the Advanced Rate at that time.
- If a foster home that has been receiving the Advanced Rate is found to be out of compliance with Advanced Rate qualifications at two consecutive re-certifications, that home will be moved back to the Standard Rate and will not be eligible for re-assessment until the next annual re-certification review.

Foster Home: _____

Certifier: _____

Certification Dates: _____

<i>Standard Rate Qualifications</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent(s) complete 10 hours OYA approved training annually, including mandatory child abuse reporting • Parent(s) maintain current CPR/First Aid training • Provide monthly progress reports on each youth in home within established timeframes • One parent attends at least 2 foster parent meetings annually, where applicable 		

<i>Advanced Rate Qualifications</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 months experience as OYA foster parent(s), with previous foster/proctor experience • 1 year experience as OYA foster parent(s), if no previous foster/proctor experience • Primary parent completes 20 hours OYA approved training annually, including mandatory child abuse reporting and content specific training, i.e. sex offense, gang-affected, drug and alcohol, mental health , etc. • Secondary parent, where applicable, completes 10 hours OYA approved training annually, including mandatory child abuse reporting • Parent(s) maintain current CPR/First Aid training • Provide monthly progress reports on each youth in home within established timeframes • One parent attends all foster parent meetings annually, where applicable • Average rating of 4 or above in all areas of Foster Home Performance Review • Rating of 3 or above on all individual items 		