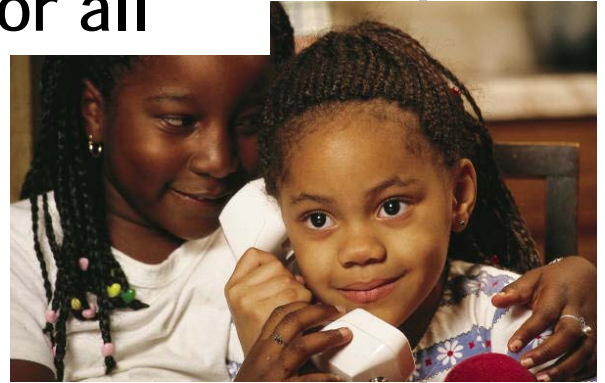


Foster Parents: Sibling Visits— Rewarding for all



DCFS reimburses foster parents for supervising sibling visits.

DCFS pays you \$25 per hour for supervising sibling visits (max. 4 hours per month).

If you host an overnight sibling visit in your home DCFS will pay you \$100 (max. \$100 per month).

DCFS also pays your out-of-pocket expenses, such as transportation to and from the visit (max. \$50 per month).

To sum it up:

4 hours of day visits + 1 overnight visit + out-of-pocket expenses = up to \$250 per month.

The details:

1. Tell your caseworker that you want to receive transportation subsidies for supervising sibling visits.
2. Your caseworker and your caseworker's supervisor must approve payment BEFORE you begin supervising visits.
3. Payments will be included in your monthly board check. Once your caseworker or supervisor approves you to supervise visits, payments can be made for the next six months.
4. After 6 months, you need to ask your caseworker to renew your transportation subsidy approval.

For more information:

Call your caseworker or the attorney and guardian *ad litem* (GAL) for your foster child.

You can reach the Office of the Public Guardian at:
312-433-4300



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