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To:	Local District Commissioners
Issuing Division/Office:	Administration
Date:	June 3, 2021
Subject:	Committee on Special Education Maintenance Rates for July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, for Out-of-State Residential Schools Approved by the New York State Education Department
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Attachments:	<i>Out-of-State Rate Chart for Committee on Special Education Maintenance Rates for July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021</i>
Attachments Available Online:	Rate charts are available on the Rate Information page of the OCFS website at the address below and are updated as needed. Link to Internet Site: http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/rates/

Filing References

Previous ADMs/INFs	Releases Cancelled	Dept. Regs.	Soc. Serv. Law & Other Legal Ref.	Manual Ref.	Misc. Ref.
19-OCFS-ADM-01			SSL 153 EL 4405 Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2021		04-OCFS-LCM-13

I. Purpose

The purpose of this Administrative Directive (ADM) is to issue the Committee on Special Education (CSE) maintenance rates for out-of-state residential schools approved by the New York State Education Department (SED). These CSE maintenance rates are effective for the period July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

II. Background

Annually the New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) advises local social services districts (LDSSs) of the approved out-of-state CSE maintenance rates for residential schools approved by SED. These rates are based on rate information approved by other states, recommended by SED, and reviewed and issued by OCFS. Rates specified in the attached rate chart must be used by LDSSs to make CSE maintenance payments for children approved by SED for residential placements in out-of-state private residential schools. Issuance of and payment responsibilities for these rates are authorized in section 4405 of the Education Law as well as in section 153 of the Social Services Law.

III. Program and Fiscal Implications

The CSE maintenance rates published in the attached chart are 12-month rates except where noted. The LDSS where the child is a legal resident is responsible for the 10-month CSE maintenance payment for services provided from September through June. The LDSS is not responsible for either maintenance or tuition payments for CSE summer school placements; these are the responsibility of the placing school district.

Passage of Chapter 62 of the Laws of 2003 amended Education and Social Services law to require the local school district placing the child be responsible for the 10-month CSE tuition payment, as well as the 20% portion of the 10-month CSE maintenance payment (see 04-OCFS-LCM-13 for more details regarding those procedures).

Pursuant to Chapter 56 of the Laws of 2021, the 10-month CSE maintenance reimbursement formula has been revised as follows: state share is 0.0% for all of New York State and the local share remains at 43.152%. The percent chargeable to the child's school district of residence for the 10-month CSE maintenance payment remains at 56.848%.

The CSE maintenance rates in the attached chart are the rates that must be paid for eligible children. Pursuant to section 4405 of the Education Law, these rates are not negotiable. For a local district CSE maintenance payment to be reimbursable, a CSE maintenance rate must be published by OCFS.

IV. Systems Implications

Existing procedures for processing CSE maintenance payments and claims will continue to be applicable.

V. Effective Date

This directive is effective as of the date of its issuance.

/s/ Derek J. Holtzclaw

Issued By:

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New York State Office of Children and Family Services
Out-of-State CSE Maintenance Rates
July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021

Agency	Code	Rate	Eff. Date
American School for the Deaf – Paces 5 day	NR		
American School for the Deaf – Paces 7 day		\$766.58	7/1/20
Boston Higashi School – 304 Day Program	NR		7/1/20
Boston Higashi School – 365 Day Program		\$401.54	7/1/20
Crotched Mt. Rehab - Group Home/Behavior Mgt.		\$338.24	7/1/20
Crotched Mt. Rehab - Fox Meadows Apartments	NR		
Crotched Mt. Rehab - Medically Involved	NR		
Devereux Foundation - CT - Glenholme Residential		\$282.95	7/1/20
Devereux Foundation - PA – CIDDS (Kanner)		\$379.37	7/1/20
Devereux Foundation - PA – CBHS (Brandywine, Mapleton, Stone & Gables)		\$366.85	7/1/20
Devereux Foundation - PA – DCBHC Acute	NR		
F.L. Chamberlain School – Residential Program		\$304.11	7/1/20
Foundations Behavioral Health – Hi Fi Intensive		\$570.00	7/1/20
Foundations Behavioral Health – Hi Fi Special Ed w/ Base Therapeutic Maintenance	NR		
Foundations Behavioral Health – Special Ed w/Hi Fi Maintenance	NR		
Foundations Behavioral Health – Alternate Ed w/ Hi Fi Maintenance	NR		
Foundations Behavioral Health – Special Ed w/ Base Therapeutic Maintenance	NR		
Foundations Behavioral Health – Alternate Ed w/ Base Therapeutic Maintenance	NR		
Hillcrest Educational Center – Hillcrest Res (Hillcrest Center, HighPoint)		\$377.68	7/1/20
Hillcrest Educational Center - Autism Spectrum Disorders		\$613.40	7/1/20
Hillcrest Educational Center - Intensive Treatment		\$610.88	7/1/20
Judge Rotenberg Center		\$484.80	7/1/20
Latham Centers		\$449.03	7/1/20
May Center School – Randolph		\$440.79	7/1/20

Agency	Code	Rate	Eff. Date
May Center School - Brockton		\$464.06	7/1/20
Melmark Home – Group Regular Program	NR		
Melmark Home – Group Intensive		\$821.00	7/1/20
New England Ctr. for Children - Residential		\$433.11	7/1/20
New England Ctr. for Children - Intermediate		\$571.94	7/1/20
New England Ctr. for Children - Severe		\$631.79	7/1/20
Perkins School for the Blind - Residential		\$580.05	7/1/20
Perkins School for the Blind – Intermediate		\$730.08	7/1/20
Perkins School for the Blind - Multi-Impaired	NR		7/1/20
Perkins School for the Blind – Intensive		\$848.30	7/1/20
Riverview School – Residential Program (10 months)	NR		
Riverview School – Residential Program (2 months)	NR		
Wellspring Foundation – Residential Program		\$340.86	7/1/20
Whitney Academy – Intensive Education		\$451.73	7/1/20
Woods School - Challenging Behaviors		\$515.00	7/1/20
Woods School - Challenging Behaviors Intensive		\$768.00	7/1/20

Code:

NR - No rate approved at time of issuance