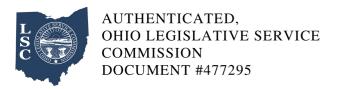


## Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 5180:3-27-11.1 Reimbursement for Title IV-E foster care maintenance (FCM) costs for a qualified residential treatment program (QRTP) certified after October 1, 2020.

Effective: December 15, 2025

- (A) All residential QRTP facilities certified after October 1, 2020, are to submit the DCY 02911 "Title IV-E Single Cost Report" as described in rule 5180:2-47-26.1 of the Administrative Code in order for Title IV-E Agencies to be reimbursed their foster care costs when a child is placed with the QRTP facility. A QRTP is defined in rule 5180:2-9-42 of the Administrative Code.
- (B) If a DCY 02911 cost report has been approved for children placed in a QRTP, two Title IV-E reimbursement ceiling amounts are calculated and rounded to the nearest dollar.
- (1) The FCM reimbursement ceiling amount is based on reported and allowable FCM costs.
- (2) The Title IV-E administration reimbursement ceiling amount is based on reported allowable Title IV-E administration costs.
- (C) Reimbursement to the Title IV-E agency for children placed in a QRTP is based on the lesser of:
- (1) The FCM reimbursement ceiling amount established by the DCY 02911 multiplied by the number of care days or the amount paid by the Title IV-E agency for foster care maintenance.
- (2) The administration reimbursement ceiling amount established by the DCY 02911 multiplied by the number of care days or the amount paid by the Title IV-E agency for administration.
- (D) Title IV-E costs are reimbursable to the Title IV-E agency at the appropriate federal financial participation (FFP) amount.
- (1) The FCM costs are reimbursable at the federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) which is calculated annually by the federal government; and



- (2) Title IV-E administration costs are reimbursable at the fixed rate of fifty per cent.
- (E) A Title IV-E agency may only claim Title IV-E foster care maintenance payments on behalf of a child placed in a child care institution if, during the period the Title IV-E agency claims Title IV-E foster care maintenance payments, the results of the criminal record checks have been received by the licensed placement provider for all of the adults working in the child care institution.
- (F) To receive reimbursement a Title IV-E agency processing their payments and seeking reimbursement from the comprehensive child welfare information system (CCWIS) is to:
- (1) Record placement, service authorization and placement cost information for each child.
- (2) Generate a payment by creating a payment request and sending the payment information to the county auditor for payment.
- (3) Disburse payments through the county auditor at any point during a month. These payments will be reimbursed during the monthly reimbursement process conducted by the department of children and youth (DCY) on the first business day of the following month.
- (4) Access reports to review all itemized reimbursements and assure the reimbursements are accurate.
- (G) Reimbursement will be payable to the Title IV-E agency which registers the Title IV-E cases. The payment amount will be calculated from the completed reimbursement processing at the applicable FFP.