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1a	Foster Care - IV-E children in Licensed Residential Congregate Care ; pool expenditures for costs not covered by IV-E (i.e., non room-and-board)	<p>Temporary Care Facility and Services: Placement of children outside of their family homes in licensed facilities or emergency shelters that serve groups of youth and are specifically approved to provide a range of services, as needed, on an individual basis not to exceed 90 days. Includes all non Title IV-E fundable services provided to children while they are living in the temporary care facility (e.g., assessment, crisis stabilization, respite, outpatient). Includes many services to the children's families that are provided in the temporary care facility and the facility's community. <i>(Community based services provided directly to the child and/or biological/adoptive family in the family's home should be reported in the community-based services categories. Community transition services provided directly to the family for the primary purpose of discharging and transitioning the child home from residential care should be reported in the Community Transition Services category. Does not include secure detention facilities. Educational services provided in this setting should be reported in either the Congregate Care Educational Services – for Medicaid funded placements category or the Congregate Care Educational Services – for non-Medicaid funded placements category.)</i></p> <p>Group Home and Services: Placement of children outside of their family homes in licensed residential programs that are characterized by a supervised homelike environment in a single family residence that serves groups of children (up to 8 youth) who have behavioral/emotional difficulties and/or physical or mental disabilities. Includes placement of children in apartments located in one complex where daily substitute parental supervision is provided and the programs are licensed as residential programs. Group homes may provide social, life or vocational skills training. They may provide emergency placements. Includes all non Title IV-E fundable services provided to children while living in the group home (e.g., outpatient, respite care, crisis stabilization, assessment, child behavioral aides). Includes many services to the children's families that are provided in the group home and group home community. <i>(Community-based services provided directly to</i></p>	SPT 14 – Temporary Care Facility and services SPT 15 – Group Home and services SPT 16 – Residential Treatment Facility



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1b	Foster Care – all others in Licensed Residential Congregate Care	See congregare care definition above – includes all services. For non Title IV-E children	SPT 14 – Temporary Care Facility and services SPT 15 – Group Home and services SPT 16 – Residential Treatment Facility
1c	Residential Congregate Care – CSA Parental Agreements; DSS non-custodial agreements	See congregare care definition above – includes all services. The parent retains legal custody and the child is placed through: (a) a non-custodial agreement where DSS serves as case manager and the child is in foster care or (b) there is a signed parental agreement and an agency other than DSS serves as case manager and the child meets the four “Children In Need of Services” eligibility criteria in the Interagency foster care guidelines.	SPT 14 – Temporary Care Facility and services SPT 15 – Group Home and services SPT 16 – Residential Treatment Facility
1d	Non-Mandated Services/Residential/ Congregate Care	See congregare care definition above (1a)	SPT 14 – Temporary Care Facility and services SPT 15 – Group Home and services SPT 16 – Residential Treatment Facility
1e	Educational Services – Congregate Care (educational expenditures associated with residential/congregate expenditure categories 1a, 1b, 1c, 1e or non-mandated)	<p>Congregate Care Educational Services – for Medicaid funded placements: Educational services provided to children who are living in a congregare care program (<i>e.g., group home or residential facility</i>). Educational services, when provided in addition to congregare/residential care, that is designed to meet the needs of children who have special educational needs and/or behavioral disorders, who are unable to function adaptively in the public school system, and who are not able to live at home, with extended family, in a regular foster family home, in a specialized or treatment foster care home, or in an independent living arrangement. The child is Medicaid eligible and placed in a Medicaid facility, but Medicaid funds cannot be used to pay for the educational services.</p> <p>Congregate Care Educational Services – for non-Medicaid funded placements: Educational services provided to children who are living in a congregare care program (<i>e.g., group home or residential facility</i>). Educational services, when provided in addition to congregare/residential care, that is designed to meet the needs of children who have special educational needs and/or behavioral disorders, who are unable to function adaptively in the public school system, and who are not able to live at home, with extended</p>	SPT 17 – Congregate Educational Services – Medicaid SPT 18 – Congregate Educational Services – non Medicaid



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		family, in a regular foster family home, in a specialized or treatment foster care home, or in an independent living arrangement. The child is not eligible for Medicaid or is not placed in a Medicaid funded placement because appropriate Medicaid programs are not available to meet the child's needs.	
2a	Treatment Foster Care – IV-e	Treatment Foster Care: Payment for basic maintenance care and treatment non Title IV-E fundable services for children who are living in a foster family home where a trained foster parent provides care through a licensed child placing agency or local agency's defined foster care treatment program. The parent may receive an additional payment for added daily supervision required for children who have identified emotional/behavioral, developmental, physical or mental disorders. The package of services included in the treatment payment rate may include: assessment; development of the case plan; home visits; referral to services; direct provision of services, treatment, and counseling for children, parents, and/or substitute care providers in their own homes or outside of their homes; respite care; parent support services; 24 hour supervision and crisis intervention; casework, case management and supervision; placement of the child; preparing and participating in judicial determination; recruitment and training. Includes all services, including community-based services, provided to these children while they are living in the treatment foster home. Includes assessment, respite or crisis stabilization services provided to other children not living in the treatment foster care home. <i>(Community based services provided directly to the child and/or biological/adoptive family in the family's home should be reported in the community-based services categories. Educational placements and non-instructional services in the public schools provided to these children should be reported in the Special Education Private Day Placement category or Wraparound services for students with disabilities)</i>	SPT 10 – Treatment Foster Home
2a1	Treatment Foster Care	Same as 2a – includes all services for non-Title IV-E children	SPT 10 – Treatment Foster Home
2a2	Treatment Foster Care – CSA	Same as 2a – includes all TFC services. The parent retains legal	SPT 10 – Treatment Foster Home



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	Parental Agreements; DSS Non-custodial Agreements	custody and the child is placed through: (a) a non-custodial agreement where DSS serves as case manager and the child is in foster care or (b) there is a signed parental agreement and an agency other than DSS serves as case manager and the child meets the four CHINS (Children In Need of Services) eligibility criteria in the Interagency foster care guidelines.	
2b	Specialized Foster Care – IV-E; Community Based Services	Specialized Foster Care: Payment for basic non Title IV-E fundable maintenance care and for additional daily supervision for children who are living in a regular foster family home that has been approved by the local agency to receive special needs/specialized payments in addition to the basic maintenance payment. The foster family is not part of a designated therapeutic program. The families are receiving foster care maintenance (e.g., room, board, daily basic supervision, school supplies, child's personal incidents, and additional clothing allowance) and may receive day care and the children's travel costs related to attending visits with families that are not included in the foster care maintenance payment. The additional service payment is granted due to the difficulty of care of the child. Includes all services, including community-based services, provided to these children while they are living in the specialized foster home. Includes assessment, respite or crisis stabilization services provided to other children not living in the specialized foster care home. <i>(Community based services provided directly to the child and/or biological/adoptive family in the family's home should be reported in the community-based services categories. Educational placements and non-instructional services in the public schools provided to these children should be reported in the Special Education Private Day Placement category or Wrap-around services for students with disabilities.</i>	SPT 9 – Specialized foster home
2b1	Specialized Foster Care	Same as above – includes all services for non Title IV-E children	SPT 9 – Specialized foster home
2c	Family Foster Care - IV-E; Community Based Services	The child meets the eligibility requirements for Title IV-E funding. Any community based service (as defined in 2f below) provided to the child or their family and the service is not eligible for reimbursement under Title IV-E criteria	SPT 1 – Community based services



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2d	Family Foster Care Maintenance only	<p>Payment for basic maintenance care for foster care children who are living in a regular foster care home. The families are solely receiving foster care maintenance payments (<i>i.e. room, board, daily basic supervision, school supplies, child's personal incidents, and additional clothing allowance; but no day care or travel costs</i>) and the children do not meet the requirements for IV-E funding. The foster families are being paid to provide basic maintenance, supervision, and parenting. (<i>Community-based services provided to these children or their families, while the children are living in the regular foster home should be reported in the community-based services categories. Educational placements and non-instructional services in the public schools provided to these children should be reported in the Special Education Private Day Placement category or Wrap-around services for students with disabilities.</i>)</p>	SPT 7 – Family FC maintenance only
2e	Family Foster Care – Children receiving maintenance and basic activities payments; Independent living Stipend/Arrangements	<p>Payment for basic maintenance care and activities for foster care children who are living in a regular foster family home. The families are receiving foster care maintenance payments (<i>e.g., room, board, daily basic supervision, school supplies, child's personal incidents, and additional clothing allowance</i>), day care and/or the children's travel costs related to attending visits with families that are not included in the foster care maintenance payment. (<i>Community-based services provided to these children or their families, while the children are living in the regular foster home should be reported in the community-based services categories. Educational placements and non-instructional services in the public schools provided to these children should be reported in the Special Education Private Day Placement category or Wrap-around services for students with disabilities.</i>)</p> <p>Independent Living Stipend: Payment made for the care and support of a youth over age 16. Covered costs are not limited to but generally include: room and board, rent, household equipment, utilities, clothing, personal care, and transportation. Currently, the standard statewide payment is a maximum of \$644 per month. Payment cannot be made from Title IV-E funds, but is made from CSA State Pool Funds. Payments may be made directly to the</p>	<p>SPT 8 – FC maintenance and basic activities payments SPT 11 – Independent living Stipend SPT 12 – Independent living arrangement</p>



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		<p>youth or, if the youth is living with an individual to whom the youth pays rent, the costs may be paid to that individual. The method of payment must be in a written agreement signed by the youth. <i>(Community-based services provided to these children or their families, while the children are receiving an independent living stipend should be reported in the community-based services categories. Educational placements and non-instructional services in the public schools provided to these children should be reported in the Special Education Private Day Placement category or Wrap-around services for students with disabilities)</i></p> <p>Independent Living Arrangement: Payment for foster care youth at least 16 years of age who have been placed by the local DSS board or licensed child-placing agency in a living arrangement in which the child does not have daily substitute parental supervision (e.g., college dormitory, individual apartment, apartments licensed by child placing agencies). <i>(Community-based services provided to these children or their families, while the children are receiving an independent living stipend should be reported in the community-based services categories. Educational placements and non-instructional services in the public schools provided to these children should be reported in the Special Education Private Day Placement category or Wrap-around services for students with disabilities. This category does not include apartments located in one complex where daily substitute parental supervision is provided and the programs are licensed as group homes. Does not include group homes or residential facilities.)</i></p>	
2f	Community Based Services	Community services provided to children while they are living at home, in the home of extended family, in a regular foster family home, or in an independent living arrangement. Includes community services provided to the children's families in their home or their home community. <i>(Does not include payments for family foster care basic maintenance, family foster care basic</i>	SPT 1 – Community based services SPT 3 – Intensive Care Coordination SPT 4 – Intensive in-home



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		<p><i>maintenance and basic activities, independent living stipends, or independent living arrangements. These payments are reported under the respective categories.)</i></p> <p>Community services may include: outpatient assessment (e.g., family, psychiatric, psychological, substance abuse, developmental, health screening); assessment, crisis stabilization, or intervention services provided in child's home; outpatient individual, family or group therapy; outpatient psychiatric visits; therapeutic day treatment services (<i>noneducational</i>); outpatient substance abuse services and day treatment; health services and treatment; mentoring; behavioral aide; parent or child aide; parent or family skill training; family support services; supportive in-home services; short-term respite or crisis stabilization provided in the home of extended family or regular family foster home; informal supports; education support or tutoring; life and social skills training; job coaching; vocational services; wraparound services; after school services; non-residential summer camps; emergency rent, utilities or other emergency necessities to prevent foster care placement; transportation for the child or family that is not appropriate for other funding sources. Includes environmental modifications of the home to enable child to remain, transition or return to living at home.</p>	
2f.1	Community Transition Services – Direct Family Services to Transition from Residential to Community	Community transition services provided directly to the families (e.g., parents, relatives and foster families) of children who are in congregate/residential placements for the primary purpose of preparing the family and child for the child's discharge and transitioning from residential/congregate care to the family's home. The settings for these services are primarily in the family's home and home community, but may also be in the residential care setting or its local community if provided directly to the family with the primary purpose of the service to help transition the child home.	SPT 2 – Community Transition Services



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2g	SPED Private Day	Services for children who are receiving services for purposes of special education and related services; these services include approved private day school education. These children are living at home, in the home of extended family, in a regular foster family home, in a specialized or treatment foster care home or in an independent living arrangement. <i>(Community-based services provided to the child and/or family should be reported in the community-based services categories.)</i>	SPT 6 – SPED Private Day
2h	Wrap-Around Services for Students With Disabilities	Non-IEP services in the IFSP and approved by the FAPT provided to a student with a disability and/or the student’s family which are necessary to keep the student out of a more restrictive placement. These are non-residential services provided in the home and community when the needs associated with the student’s disability extend beyond the school setting and threaten the student’s ability to be maintained in the home, community, or school setting. The wrap-around services are provided outside of the school setting. The wrap-around services may be provided to a student who is placed in a public school setting, a private day school, or being transitioned back to the community from an educational residential program. <i>*A “student with a disability” is a student who has been determined eligible for special education and related services under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).</i>	SPT 5 – Services for SPED children in the public schools
2i	Psychiatric Hospitals/Crisis Stabilization Units	Placement of children outside of their family home for acute care in an acute care psychiatric unit of a licensed medical hospital or licensed free-standing psychiatric hospital or a crisis stabilization unit for 24 hours or more (e.g., <i>ten days based on the needs of youth</i>) for crisis stabilization of harmful behaviors to self or others and/or serious mental health issues, such as psychosis. Includes all services provided to children while staying in the psychiatric hospital/crisis unit. <i>(Community-based services provided directly to the child and/or family in the family’s home should be reported in the community-based services categories.)</i>	SPT 13 – Psychiatric Hospital/Crisis Stabilization
3	Non-Mandated Services/Community Based	See Community Based services; 2f above	SPT 1 – Community based services SPT 3 – Intensive Care Coordination SPT 4 – Intensive in-home



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