



Foster/Adopt Relief Care Policy

Paid Relief Care in Foster/Adopt Home

Upon approval of the **Homes of Hope Relief Care Application**, relief providers will be chosen and paid by the foster/adoptive parents. If foster/adoptive parents cannot pay the relief care provider at the time of respite, please email LaNae clientservices@homesofhopeIDWA.org or call 208-413-6770 for arrangements. Relief Care person for **foster children** must meet **Prudent Parenting requirements**.

Reimbursement is paid by Homes of Hope based on the Rate Scale to the foster/adoptive parent **after** the respite is provided. The relief care worker must sign *Homes of Hope Relief Reimbursement Form*, stating the hours worked and the foster parent's payment amount. The form must be submitted by the foster/adoptive parent to Homes of Hope **within 30 days of the respite**.

Restricted Limits:

- ***A family may receive up to four hours per month***
- ***A family may receive one weekend every six months***
- ***For any exceptions, notify LaNae clientservices@homesofhopeIDWA.org***

NOTE: We have limited funding for respite each month. Reimbursement is not guaranteed.

Rate Scale

One Foster/Adopt Child:

\$7.00 per hour- up to four hours use the hourly rate
\$40.00 per day- 5+ hours and NO overnight
\$50 – 24 hours-1 overnight
\$100 – 48 hours and two overnights

Two Foster/Adopt Children:

\$8.00 per hour- up to four hours use the hourly rate
\$50 per day- 5+ hours and NO overnight
\$60 – 24 hours-1 overnight
\$120 – 48 hours and two overnights

Three or more Foster/Adopt children:

\$10.00 per hour- up to four hours use the hourly rate
\$75 per day- 5+ hours and NO overnight
\$85- 24 hours-1 overnight
\$170-48 hours- 2 overnights