



2021-2022 General Assembly

# SENATE BILL 105: 2021 Appropriations Act, Sec. 9I.11: Increase Foster Care and Adoption Assistance Rates

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**OVERVIEW:** *Section 9I.11 of S.L. 2021-180 amends G.S. 108A-49.1 to increase the maximum rates for State participation in the foster care and adoption assistance programs to the following amounts:*

- *\$514 per child per month for children from birth through five years of age.*
- *\$654 per child per month for children six through 12 years of age.*
- *\$698 per child per month for children at least 13 but less than 21 years of age.*

*The revised foster care assistance rates apply to family foster care homes, residential child care facilities, and Level 2 group homes. The Division of Social Services, Department of Health and Human Services, must use a portion of the funds allocated for rate increases to cover the county share of the cost of care for the rate increases under this section for the 2021-2022 fiscal year.*

*This section became effective January 1, 2022.*

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