

Therapeutic Foster Care

A living arrangement providing twenty-four hour intensive support services and supervision in a homelike environment to a Covered Individual/Family Member with a serious emotional disturbance who is temporarily unable to live in the home of his/her Family or Primary Caregiver.

Therapeutic foster care:

- Must be provided face-to-face with the Covered Individual/Family Member
- Must include room, board, transportation, access to school services, access to medical care, and the appropriate level of supervision for the Covered Individual/Family Member based on needs, age, and level of care.
- Must be provided as a Facility-based Residential Service or in an individual service Provider's home that has been prior approved by DFPS
- Addresses an identified need for Therapeutic Foster Care as determined by the Child and Family Team
- Cannot be billed simultaneously with Respite, Shelter Care, In-patient Substance Abuse Services, Group After School Care, Camp, or Child Care/Supervision.
- Must maintain at a minimum a one-to-six staffing ratio, unless otherwise indicated by applicable standards of care
- Must comply with all applicable local, state, and federal rules, regulations, and standards of care

Unit of Service: daily

Credentialing Requirement: Must be certified by DFPS as a therapeutic foster home.