

**UPDATES - February 1, 2012 - ACS Fiscal Manual - Child Welfare**

<p><b>FISCAL YEAR 2012 MSAR</b></p>	<p><a href="#">Foster Care Rates For Fiscal Year 2012</a></p> <p>An email with attachments was sent to all Foster Care Provider Agency Chief Executive Officers and Chief Financial Officers as of January 13, 2012. The email contained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Memo from Susan Nuccio with important info concerning State MSAR increases for FY2012</li> <li>• Schedule for payment of prospective and retroactive rate increases</li> <li>• Agency specific MSAR information for FY2012</li> <li>• Chart - Maximum State Aid Rates for Foster Boarding Home Payments... (July 1, 2011- March 31, 2012) per 11-OCFS-ADM-13</li> </ul> <p>Note: If you did not receive this emailed information please contact <a href="mailto:Gaitri.Bissessar@dfa.state.ny.us">Gaitri.Bissessar@dfa.state.ny.us</a></p>
<p><b>PREVENTIVE SERVICES GUIDE</b></p>	<p>The following sections of the <a href="#">Preventive Services Guide</a> have been updated online as Jan. 23, 2012</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget Section - Part 2</li> <li>• Financial Records &amp; Internal Controls - Part 3.7</li> <li>• Audit Section - Part 7</li> <li>• Appendices A-C</li> </ul> <p>Note: Provider Agencies have already received some portions of these changes via email.</p>
<p><b>SPECIAL PAYMENT BULLETIN College Room &amp; Board</b></p> <p><b>OUTSIDE OF BUDGET ALLOCATION</b></p>	<p>Transcripts are no longer required to be submitted for Payment of College Room and Board. Applies to all levels of care. <a href="#">Special Payment Bulletin</a>.</p>
<p><b>SPECIAL PAYMENT BULLETIN Sign Language &amp; Translation Services</b></p> <p><b>Sign Language OUTSIDE OF BUDGET ALLOCATION</b></p> <p><b>Translation Services COVERED IN PROVIDER CONTRACT WITH ACS</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See pages 8 and 10 of the <a href="#">Special Payment Bulletin</a> for an update on Sign Language Interpretation and Translation Services.</li> <li>• Sign Language Interpretation Services are covered in the Special Payment Bulletin. Language Translation Services are covered in a provider's contract and are not to be billed as Sign Language.</li> <li>• Agencies should not be sending reimbursement requests to ACS for language translation services which are covered in your contract with ACS.</li> </ul>