

## E-BLAST

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Regular Family Foster Care Rate Increases</b>
<b>DATE</b>	<b>Aug. 31, 2011</b>

Effective July 1, 2011 the Administrative Rate paid for Regular Family Foster Care (RFFC) has been increased to \$33.50. This new rate was scheduled to be paid with the September 2011 recurring payroll based upon the July 2011 caredays. However, due to system problems, please note that for the September 2011 recurring payroll, provider agencies will receive a separate payment for the difference due to the higher rate based upon a manual calculation of the paid RFFC caredays for the month of July 2011. Please note that this data will not appear on the provider agency reports in the SSPS Reconciliation Tool.

We expect that the actual rate increase will be reflected in the State system of record (BICS/SSPS) as of October 2011. Once the rate increase is reflected in the system, ACS will do any necessary reconciliations to adjust the prior payment. We will provide any additional details about the reconciliation as these details become available.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ronald Kuch at (212) 676-9130 or Ida Anderson at (212) 341-3614.

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