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This memo provides information related to changes in the Treatment Foster Care (TFC) contracts. Any agency with a child placing license is eligible to apply for a TFC contract, provided the agency is able to demonstrate the ability to provide TFC services per contractual requirements. A universal administrative rate has been established at \$87.74 per day, with the foster parent per diem remaining \$50.00.

Treatment Foster Care is a program that should be utilized to provide extra services and supervision to help maintain foster children/youth in the community who would otherwise be placed in a residential or hospital setting. A navigation link entitled "Treatment Foster Care" has been added to the DHS public website under Doing Business with DHS/Contractor Resources as a resource for DHS and Placement Agency Foster Care workers to use to locate TFC contracted agencies and assist with locating a possible home for eligible children. http://www.michigan.gov/dhs/0,4562,7-124-5455_7199---,00.html

Child welfare workers are encouraged to review the current list, as some former private agency contractors are no longer providing TFC services and new providers are added as contracts are awarded. The webpage also has information available to any Placement Agency Foster Care agencies interested in providing TFC services. TFC contracts are available to all licensed agencies in the state.