

**LEVELS OF CARE:  
LEVEL I AND LEVEL II OVERVIEW**

<b>Foster Care Licensing</b>		
<b>Certification Level</b>	<b>Level I</b>	<b>Level II</b>
<b>Correlation to Current System</b>	<b>Child-Specific Homes</b>	<b>Current DCF 56 Foster Care, including child-specific licenses</b>
<b>Eligible for kinship care Payment during licensure</b>	<b>Only relatives who meet current kinship care eligibility during licensing process</b>	
<b>Base Foster Care Licensing Code</b>	* Must meet 56.01-56.12 * Relatives may be granted Non-Safety Related Waivers	
<b>Basic Foster Care Maintenance Rate</b>	<b>\$232 payment</b>	<b>Age-related payments</b>
<b>Supplemental or Exceptional Payments</b>	<b>Does not qualify</b>	<b>Qualifies given a child's specific needs</b>
<b>Clothing Allowance</b>	<b>Qualifies if the child meets the criteria</b>	

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<b>References</b>	* None	* 3 positive references from non-related individuals
<b>Training Requirements</b>	* Preplacement training within 6 months of licensure	* Preplacement prior to placement of a child or within 6 months of licensure * 30 hours foundation training within initial licensure period * 10 hours ongoing training in each 12-month period of licensure subsequent to initial licensure period