

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DCFS EMERGENCY SHELTER CARE (ESC) RESOURCE FAMILY HOME

WHAT IS EMERGENCY SHELTER CARE?

A TEAM OF CSW & SUPPORT STAFF THAT MANAGE, MONITOR AND ASSIST

Resource Families with temporary placements, our Resource Parent Partners provide 24-hour care for a child/youth who must be removed from his or her home or foster placement and for whom there is no appropriate placement available. The ESC Resource Family Homes are available to provide temporary emergency placement for up to **14-days**. ESC Foster Family Agency (FFA) Resource Homes provide placement for up to **21-days**. Resource Parents are available 24/7 including weekends and holidays. When an ESC referred Child is placed in a contractor's available bed, the county will pay both the ESC available bed placement rate, and the regular foster care placement rate ("B", "D" or "F").

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS/QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be able to read, write, speak, and understand English
- Possess a valid resource family home certificate
- Have a minimum of six-month active foster parent experience
- In good standing with CDSS/CCLD and DCFS (e.g. not on "Do Not Refer", "Do Not Use", or "Investigate Hold") in accordance with state and County records
- Does not operate a child daycare service within the same physical structure or on the same property where ESC services are provided
- Possess current homeowners or renter's insurance, minimum of \$300 thousand dollars
- Possess automobile insurance
- Submits and passes a home-visit evaluation prior to placement of children

ESC RESOURCE PARENT COMPENSATION:

When an ESC referred Child, Youth or NMD is placed in the ESC contractor's available bed, the county will pay both the **E\$C** available bed rate and the **F\$OSTER CARE** placement rate ("B", "D" or "F"). *The County will pay the following ESC available bed rate:*

- \$400 FH/\$440 FFA per month for each bed held available for Children, Youth and NMD's, Ages 0-21
- \$400 FH/\$440 FFA per month for each bed held available for Sibling Groups, Ages 0-17(**A 4-bed minimum is required**)
- \$600 per month for each set consisting of one bed and one crib held available for Teen Mom & Infant