

Public Service Announcement

Foster care daily rates increase

Start Date: September 02, 2026

End Date: October 01, 2026

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To better support our caregivers, the Department of Family Services is increasing daily foster care rates by 45 per cent. This rate increase provides strong financial support for day-to-day care, including food, clothing, housing, school supplies and extracurricular activities.

If you are a foster parent, your rate increase is effective April 1, 2026. A lump sum retroactive payment covering April 1, 2026, to August 31, 2026, will be issued on September 25, 2026, applied as follows:

Communities	Old rate	New rate
Arviat, Iqaluit, Rankin Inlet	\$58.00	\$84.10
Arctic Bay, Baker Lake, Cambridge Bay, Chesterfield Inlet, Gjoa Haven, Sanirajak, Igloolik, Kugluktuk, Nauyasat, Whale Cove	\$60.00	\$87.00
Kinngait, Kimmirut, Pangnirtung, Sanikiluaq, Taloyoak	\$62.00	\$89.90
Clyde River, Coral Harbour, Grise Fiord, Kugaaruk, Pond Inlet, Qikiqtarjuaq, Resolute Bay	\$65.00	\$94.25

For additional information on how to become a foster parent, foster rate increase, or any other inquiries, please visit the [Government of Nunavut website](#) or contact your local Family Services office.

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