



THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

Introduces the Emergency Placement Stipend

What is the Emergency Placement Stipend?

The Emergency Placement Stipend is a one-time payment of \$400.00 given to relative caregiver's and non-related extended family members (NREFM) who currently have a child placed in their home in an emergent situation.

Why is the Emergency Placement Stipend being implemented?

This stipend is intended to be a supportive resource to the family while they move forward with the home approval process.

Who is eligible for the Emergency Stipend?

Each child that is placed in the home is eligible to receive the stipend. All relatives and non-extended family members who currently have a relative child placed in their home in an emergency.

How will the relative receive payment?

Immediately following placement, the relative will receive a check in the mail within 10 business days.

When will this stipend be implemented?

Distribution of The Emergency Placement Stipend began April 1, 2016.

How long does the child need to be placed in the home before the family is eligible?

The child only needs to be placed in the home for 24 hours to establish eligibility.

What do the funds need to be used for?

The intent of the stipend is to assist the families in supporting the needs of the children placed in the home. This may include but is not limited to clothing, personal hygiene items, childcare, etc.



Please contact our office for additional information.

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