

Intensive Foster Care (IFC) Toolkit and Resources

Welcome to the Intensive Foster Care Toolkit and Resources Folder. This folder was created by a committee of county and private agency leaders in an effort to provide guidance to those organizations interested in considering implementing an Intensive Foster Care program.

The folder is divided into sections, listed below. Each section has resources and suggestions as agencies consider licensing foster parents for Intensive Foster Care.

1. Program Purpose and Philosophy

- History of Programming Related to IFC
 - i. Background information on Wisconsin's use of "Professional Foster Parents"
- IFC Program Description Template
 - i. A template for organizations to consider as programming is developed
- IFC Program Philosophy and Purpose
 - i. A general program philosophy and purpose document to inform program implementation

2. Licensing Considerations, Training and Support

- [Levels of Care Desk Guide](#)
 1. This guide outlines training requirements, certification requirements and agency responsibilities for each level of care.
 2. It is recommended that an IFC parent is licensed at a level 3 or 4.
- [Foster Home Licensing Exceptions - FAQs](#)
- IFC Program Considerations
 - i. A list of questions and ideas to consider as organizations consider implementation
- Training Recommendations
 - i. A list of training topics that go above and beyond what is referenced in DCF 56
- Support Recommendations
 - i. A list of ways organizations can consider supporting IFC parents

3. Compensation

- Copy of Professional Foster Care Rate Example
- Exceptional Administrative Rate Request Example
- Extraordinary Request Rate Form and Example
- Research on IFC Parent Rates of Pay

4. Independent Contractor Agreement Examples

- Foundations Example
- WCS Example

Any questions or comments, please email FosterCare@washcowisconsin.gov

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