

234.38 Foster care reimbursement rates.

The department shall make reimbursement payments directly to foster parents for services provided to children pursuant to [section 234.6, subsection 1](#), paragraph “e”, subparagraph (2), or [section 234.35](#). In any fiscal year, the reimbursement rate shall be based upon sixty-five percent of the United States department of agriculture estimate of the cost to raise a child in the calendar year immediately preceding the fiscal year. The department may pay an additional stipend for a child with special needs.

[C75, 77, 79, 81, §234.38]

[90 Acts, ch 1270, §44](#); [92 Acts, ch 1229, §26](#); [92 Acts, ch 1247, §46](#); [92 Acts, 1st Ex, ch 1004, §4](#); [2016 Acts, ch 1073, §190](#); [2023 Acts, ch 19, §683](#)

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