

**441—151.4(232) Expenses.** The following lists of expenses that are eligible for reimbursement from the court-ordered services fund are intended to be exhaustive. Billings for services not listed in subrule 151.4(1) cannot be paid except as provided in subrule 151.4(2).

**151.4(1) Expenses to be reimbursed.** The expenses for which reimbursement will be made include:

*a.* Expenses, other than salary, incurred by a person ordered by the court, other than a juvenile court officer, in transporting a child to or from a place designated by the court, including mileage, lodging and meals.

*b.* The expense of care or treatment ordered by the court whenever the minor is placed by the court with someone other than the parents; or a minor is given a physical or mental examination or treatment under order of the court; or, upon certification by the department, a minor is given physical or mental examinations or treatment with the consent of the parent, guardian or legal custodian relating to a child abuse investigation and no provision is otherwise made by the law for payment for the care, examination, or treatment of the minor. Care and treatment expenses for which no other provision for payment is made by law that will be reimbursable include court-ordered:

- (1) Individual services for the child separate from a family's treatment plan.
- (2) Diagnosis and evaluation on an outpatient basis unless the diagnosis and evaluation is provided by a person or agency with a contract with the department for the service for which the child is eligible.
- (3) An evaluation of a child in a residential facility.
- (4) Inpatient (hospital) evaluation of a child previous to disposition.
- (5) Medical treatment for a child. This includes medical treatment while in detention in a facility used for detention when the medical treatment is court-ordered.
- (6) Drug treatment, testing and care for a child.
- (7) Intensive in-home supervision and monitoring and alternatives to shelter care unless a person or agency that has a contract with the department provides the service for which the child is eligible.
- (8) Evaluation of parents pursuant to an adjudication unless the diagnosis and evaluation is provided by a person or agency with a contract with the department for that service for which the child is eligible.
- (9) Physical or mental examinations ordered pursuant to Iowa Code section 232.49 or 232.98 or those eligible for payment pursuant to Iowa Code chapter 249A.
- (10) Services ordered under family in need of assistance proceedings unless a person or agency with a contract with the department provides the service for which the child is eligible.
- (11) Expenses for all educational testing or programming for children, not weighted as special education students, who attend an on-campus school in an out-of-state facility.
- (12) Expenses for educational testing or programs related to a high school equivalency diploma or for credit hours, when the expenses are not required to be paid by the state.
- (13) Medical cost sharing for payment of a deductible amount or a coinsurance amount when Medicaid or private insurance is then available to pay the remainder of the cost.

**151.4(2) Expenses not listed.** Expenses not covered in subrule 151.4(1) will be eligible for reimbursement from court-ordered service funds only under the following circumstances:

- a.* The expense is for a child welfare service;
- b.* The expense is authorized by the court;
- c.* The reimbursement is not in conflict with current law or administrative rule, and
- d.* No alternative funding sources are available to pay for the service.

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