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## 441—156.7(234) Kinship caregiver payment.

156.7(1) A kinship caregiver payment is a monthly payment to financially support the care of a child in a kinship caregiver's home. If approved by the department, kinship caregiver payment will be provided for a period of up to six months.

**156.7(2)** All of the following conditions apply:

- a. For each eligible child living in a kinship placement, a caregiver will receive up to \$310 (\$10 per day) as a result of a court-ordered placement.
- b. The payment will begin after two consecutive months of the child's placement in the kinship caregiver's home. The two-month requirement is waived if the child enters the kinship caregiver's home immediately following a paid placement for at least 30 days.
  - c. The payment will continue for up to six months.
  - d. The kinship caregiver payment will be terminated if the child no longer resides in the home.
- e. Kinship caregivers who receive a foster care payment are not eligible to receive a kinship caregiver payment.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 232.102. [ARC 5540C, IAB 4/7/21, effective 7/1/21; ARC 6964C, IAB 4/5/23, effective 6/1/23]