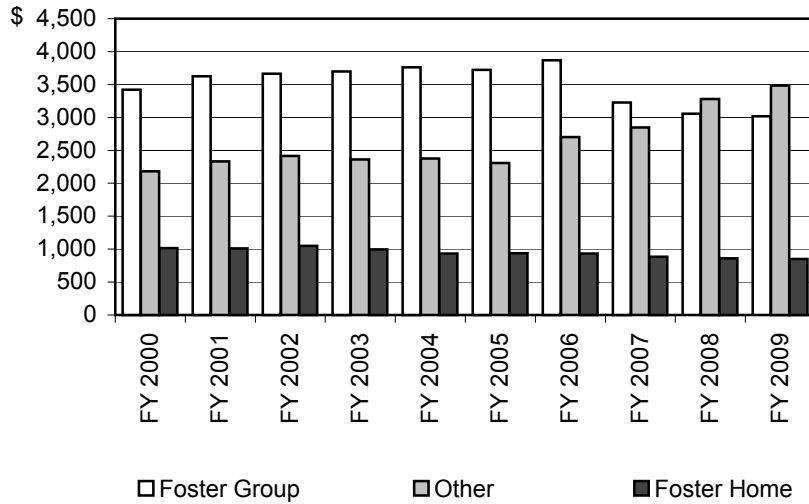


MONTHLY FOSTER CARE COST BY TYPE OF CARE



- After a decline of 18.5% from FY 1984 to FY 1991, the number of family foster care providers increased 34.2% between FY 1991 and FY 1998. Between FY 2002 and FY 2009, the number of families providing foster care increased, to 2,671 in FY 2002, 2,730 in FY 2003, 2,848 in FY 2004, 2,907 in FY 2005, 2,996 in FY 2006, 2,985 in FY 2007, 2,954 in FY 2008, and 2,842 in FY 2009. This is due to expanded recruitment efforts and expanded support services for providers.

IOWA FOSTER CARE MONTHLY PAYMENTS

Fiscal Year	Monthly Cost Foster Home	Number In Foster Home	Monthly Cost Foster Group	Number In Foster Group	Monthly Cost Other	Other
2000	\$ 1,016	2,840	\$ 3,419	1,103	\$ 2,183	403
2001	1,013	2,688	3,625	1,194	2,332	416
2002	1,049	2,870	3,663	1,180	2,414	410
2003	997	2,845	3,698	997	2,362	447
2004	933	2,757	3,760	1,059	2,376	424
2005	936	2,788	3,722	1,131	2,307	349
2006	931	2,936	3,870	1,120	2,704	308
2007	886	2,868	3,225	1,074	2,848	298
2008	859	2,509	3,055	1,004	3,282	270
2009	851	2,297	3,020	926	3,483	249

Notes:

- "Other" includes independent living and shelter care facilities.
- The FY 2009 monthly cost for "Other" settings is \$2,537 if payments for guaranteed shelter beds that were not utilized is excluded.
- The monthly cost of foster home and foster group does not include costs of remedial services provided through the Medicaid Program.

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