



MEMORANDUM

TO: Room, Board, and Watchful Oversight (RBWO) Providers  
FROM: Renita Jeffries, Senior Director of Accounting & Delivered Services  
DATE: July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022  
RE: Clothing Allowance – Annual increase only

In accordance with House Bill 911 (HB 911 – FY2023 Appropriations Bill as Signed) **annual clothing will increase to \$690**. This reflects an increase of \$275 from the previous rate of \$415. **The initial clothing amount will remain \$311 for birth through age 12 and \$415 for youth aged 13 and over.**

Please be mindful of the following:

- All youth are eligible for annual clothing and can be spent in increments or at one time. Clothing cannot be utilized in the same calendar year a child enters care. The \$690 rate is for youth of all ages.
- Clothing receipts are to be submitted on the pre-bill each month when incurred if submitting in increments. Clothing receipts should not be held for several months before they are submitted.
- To be reimbursed for clothing it must be submitted within 90 days following the date of purchase. The 90 days starts on the first day following the month the purchases were incurred.

Should you have any questions please send them to [rbwofiscal.services@dhs.ga.gov](mailto:rbwofiscal.services@dhs.ga.gov). Please allow 2 business day(s) turnaround time to respond to your email.

Thank you.