




## MEMORANDUM

TO: RBWO Child Placement Agency (CPA) Providers  
FROM: Renita Jeffries, Senior Director of Fiscal Services   
DATE: December 12, 2019  
RE: County Foster Care Reimbursement Guidelines (County Funds)

The Division would like to offer clarification with regards to reimbursement of some foster care expenditures through County Funding.

In some counties, county funds are used to provide services for children in foster care when the state cannot fund the expense or when the child has exhausted their state entitlement. Receipts are required even though the expenditure is being paid with county funds. Some examples of county related expenditures are listed below:

- Clothing
- Haircuts
- School activities
- Allowances
- Foster parent travel expenses

If a child is placed in another county, then **the boarding county's foster care policy are to be adhered to.** The custody/legal county has the financial responsibility to pay these expenditures. For example, a Fulton County youth who's foster home is in Paulding County; all reimbursable expenditures will follow the county guidelines of Paulding County, but the funds will be paid out of Fulton County.

Should you have any questions or concerns please send an email to [rbwofiscal.services@dhs.ga.gov](mailto:rbwofiscal.services@dhs.ga.gov)

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