

WAC 110-50-0450 What are the essential features of the foster care rate assessment system? The foster care rate assessment system includes the following essential features:

(1) Foster care maintenance payments are based on foster parent time and the nature of activities needed to meet the needs of the child.

(2) A standardized assessment tool is used for all children.

(3) The assessment tool is completed jointly by foster parent and social worker or a rate assessment specialist.

(4) Assessments are updated periodically, in accordance with WAC 388-25-0032.

(5) The assessment process is automated.

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