

**WAC 110-50-0480 What factors are considered in the foster care rate assessment?** The assessment tool considers the average number of hours, beyond those expected for a typically developing child of the same age, the foster parent spends in:

(1) Caring and/or advocating for the child to meet the child's physical and behavioral needs;

(2) Participating in parenting activities related to the child's physical or emotional/behavioral therapeutic plan;

(3) Engaging in parenting activities related to supervising and supporting the educational needs of the child;

(4) Participating in parenting activities related to scheduling, arranging, and supervising activities, such as medical and dental appointments for the child, visits between the child and his or her parents and/or siblings, or other school or recreational activities;

(5) Repairing, cleaning or replacing household items, over and above normal repair, due to the child's chronic physical problems or destructive behavior; and

(6) Preparing the child to transition back to the child's parents or to an adoptive or other foster care placement.

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