

<i>Date:</i>	9/9/2025
<i>Subject:</i>	Q & A Childcare
<i>Category:</i>	Budget
<i>Question:</i>	"Hi everyone, hopefully budget season is being kind to you-lol. Question regarding day care: in those counties that are processing foster care day care costs through the FC case, are you processing it for all the kids or just IVE? Our county is already over budget for FC, Title XX and wait listing Day Care. I would be interested to hear about any other creative ways to support our FC parents with the costs associated with day care."
<i>Answers:</i>	"Below is some information I received from OTDA Bureau of Finance concerning child care as I had similar questions- all in all we are all short \$. There are two portions of federal share that affect Title XX. You have the FFFS transfer to Title XX like you mentioned below, but this is only for those children that are under 200% of the federal poverty level. There is also the social services block grant which is for Title XX not under 200%. There are however a few exceptions that does not receive any federal funding: Raise the Age is 100% state share. This is not included on the Title XX ceiling report but instead on the Raise the Age ceiling report if you happen to be familiar with these reports. Child Preventive, excluding under 200%, skips the block grants but does receive 62% state share from the Child Welfare Settlement. This is not included on the Title XX ceiling report if you happen to be familiar with this report. Other, excluding under 200%, is 100% local share After federal share there is 62% state share from the Child Welfare Settlement which includes: Child Preventive (no federal share as mentioned above) Child Preventive Under 200% Child Protective Child Protective Under 200% Anything remaining will be local share." "We process day care for foster youth with protective day care using block grant money. We do not process them through the foster care case using Title XX." "We're just processing the FC child. The other children are handled in our child care division." "I have learned a few new things today, with ECDSS getting creative: If day care is needed for a child, whose mother's is in FC- and goal is Independent Living, under certain conditions (foster child in school) IL moneys can be used for day care expenses, per Kerri Barber, and OCFS state rep says foster cases be treated as child only with zero income making them below the 300% SIS for federal priority."

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