

## HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT FEE SCHEDULE

The Human Services Department and the Divisions operating within the Department provide many services to clients. The Department and its Divisions are authorized to charge fees to clients on a bundled basis (a flat fee based on any number of services provided within a specified period of time) or on an individual fee for service basis, and which services are not otherwise paid for, in whole or in part, by Medicaid, or other governmental agency. Bundled or individual fee for services are categorized based on long established billing guidelines by Medicaid, and other governmental entities. The following is a description of each service category and the fee associated with that service category.

### PART I. DIRECT SERVICES

#### 1. Bundled Services:

A bundled service is defined as a flat fee based on any number of services provided within a specified period of time. These rates are established for Broward Addiction Recovery Center (BARC), Elderly and Veteran Services Division (EVSD) and Family Success Administration Division (FSAD).

<b>Service</b>	<b>Rate</b>
a. Detoxification - Medical Detoxification	\$185 per day, per client
b. Residential Treatment	\$130 per day, per client
c. Non-residential Day/Night Treatment	\$70 per group session, per client

#### 2. Individual Fee for Service:

These are treatment services that are either not included in the services provided within a Bundled Services' category, or the client is not enrolled within any of the Bundled Service categories listed above.

<b>Service</b>	<b>Rate</b>
a. Bio-psychosocial Assessment	\$75 per hour, per client
b. Individual Services	\$90 per hour, per client or \$22.50 for 15 minute interval(s)
c. Treatment Group Services	\$30 per hour, per client or \$7.50 for 15-minute interval(s)
d. Medical and Psychiatric Services	
Initial Physical Exam	\$100 flat rate (if not admitted)

Specimen/Urine Draw	\$20 per sample
On-site Urine Screening	\$10 per test
Breathalyzer	\$10 per test
Competency Restoration	\$70 per hour

#### 3. Support Services

These are support services that are either not included in the services provided within a Bundled Services' category or the client is not enrolled within any of the Bundled Service categories listed above.

<b>Service</b>	<b>Rate</b>
a. Individual Services	\$90 per hour, per client or \$22.50 for 15 minute

Dinner	\$7.00 per meal
Snacks	\$1.00 per snack

**b. Fees for Continuing Education Units (CEU's)**

The Department or any of its Divisions may charge for classes it provides for Continuing Education Units (CEU's) to outside participants; an outside participant are defined as anyone who is not currently employed by the Broward County Human Services Department.

**Rate**

\$15 per CEU (for internal or local contracted trainers)  
 \$25 per CEU (for non-local contracted trainers and outside participants)

Should the Department or any of its Divisions become certified as a Florida Board of Psychology or an American Psychological Association provider, CEU's for those specialized trainings may be charged at \$25 per CEU.

If the Department or any of its Divisions receives a grant to provide training from an outside source, the cost of the CEU's may be offset to the extent of the grant funding. The Department and its Divisions reserves the right to negotiate for trainers in exchange for class participation.

**c. Billing Practices**

The Department and its Divisions reserve the ability to accept cash, money order, credit cards, or bank checks as a form of payment. Personal checks will not be accepted.

**d. Sliding Fee Scale and Contracted Rates**

Family Success Administration Division and Broward Addiction Recovery Division Sliding Scale

The Divisions have established a sliding fee scale based on the annually established U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Poverty Guidelines for the forty-eight (48) contiguous states, including adjustments for family size as published in February of each year. The client's income level and family size determines where he or she places on the sliding fee scale.

Income Level of Client (Percent of Poverty Level)	Percent of Current Maximum Fee Client Shall Pay
0 to 200%	10%
More than 200% to 300%	20%
More than 300% to 400%	30%
More than 400% to 500%	40%
More than 500% to 600%	60%
More than 600% to 700%	80%
More than 700%	100%

Elderly and Veterans Services Division Sliding Fee Scale

An individual client fee will be assessed based on the current Human Services Department Fee Schedule for the delivered service not to exceed

the maximum current fee. Fees are adjusted based on a sliding fee scale as specified in program guidelines promulgated by the Florida Department of Elder Affairs.

Contracted Rates.

The Department/Division may apply for or receive grants or otherwise enter into agreements with outside agencies and health care providers setting forth a fixed fee for the services described above. The Department/Division Director shall have the authority to negotiate fees not to exceed 100% of the maximum published fees referred to in Section 36.1.

**PART II. MEDICAL EXAMINER AND TRAUMA SERVICES**

**1. Toxicology Fees**

<b>Service</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Urine Drug Screen	\$40.00
Urine Drug Confirmation	\$50.00
Gastric Drug Screen	\$40.00
Gastric Drug Confirmation	\$50.00
Volatile Screen I	\$30.00
Volatile Screen II	\$40.00
Blood Alcohol Quantitation	\$25.00
Blood Carbon Monoxide	\$25.00
Blood Cyanide	\$25.00
Heavy Metal Screen	\$40.00
Blood Screen	\$40.00
Basic Drug Screen	\$50.00
Basic Drug Confirmation	\$50.00
Acid-Neutral Drug Screen	\$50.00
Acid-Neutral Drug Confirmation	\$50.00
Benzodiazepine Screen	\$50.00
Specific Drug Quantitation	\$75.00
Morphine/Codeine Quantitation	\$100.00
Paraphernalia Analysis	\$75.00

Broward County Police Agencies shall be exempt from the requirement of paying the above fees.

Forensic toxicology consultation or testimony is \$300.00 per hour.

**2. Pathology Service Fees**

Any costs incurred in transporting the body to the Medical Examiner's Office shall be borne by the state agency and shall be included in the autopsy fee. Pathology consultation or testimony fees shall be \$300.00 per hour.

**3. Cremation Approvals**

There shall be a service fee of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) for each cremation approval issued by the Medical Examiner and Trauma Services Division.

**4. Certificate/License Application Processing Fees**

A processing fee in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), made payable to the Board of County Commissioners, shall be submitted with all applications for Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity for Emergency Medical Services, and Nonemergency Medical Transportation Service Licenses, unless waived by the County. Effective October 1, 2008, the processing fee for all applications (new or renewals) shall increase to Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

**5. Certificate/License Fee**

a. Prior to the issuance of a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Emergency Medical Services each Provider shall pay to the County a fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) which includes the first five (5) vehicles or less, including aircraft (renewals only), and Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each vehicle in excess of five (5) vehicles. Effective October 1, 2008, the fee for issuance of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for Emergency Medical Services shall increase to Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) which includes the first five (5) vehicles or less, including aircraft (renewals only), and Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each vehicle in excess of five (5) vehicles.

b. Prior to the issuance of a Licence for Nonemergency Medical Transportation Service (new or renewal), each Provider shall pay to the County a fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) which includes the first five (5) vehicles or less, and Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) for each vehicle in excess of five (5) vehicles. Effective October 1, 2008, each Provider shall pay to the County a fee of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00) after approval by the Board and prior to the issuance of a license (new or renewal) for Nonemergency Medical Transportation Service, and an additional fee of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each vehicle to be permitted for use in Broward County.

**PART III. CHILDREN'S SERVICES ADMINISTRATION DIVISION**

**1. Child Care Facility Fees**

- a. Application fee \$27.50
- b. License fee:
  - Center capacity 0-50 \$ 71.50
  - Center capacity 51-150 \$126.50
  - Center capacity over 150 \$165.00
- c. License exempt facilities will be charged a fee for registration of One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$110.00).

## **2. Child Care and Home Facility Licensure Fee Schedule**

<b>Child Care Facility</b>	<b>Rate</b>
Up to 50 children	\$71.50
Over 50 children and up to 150 children	\$126.50
Over 150	\$165.00
Family Child Care Homes	\$27.50

If a child care facility elects during its licensure period to change its name, change the licensed capacity of the facility, or add nighttime child care as a service, an additional fee of Fifty-five Dollars (\$55.00) will be charged.

## **3. Other Fees**

a. Renewal applications received less than forty-five (45) days before the expiration date of the license shall be assessed a Fifty-five Dollar (\$55.00) late processing fee.

b. There shall be a screening fee for processing fingerprint results of Fifty-two and 25/100 Dollars (\$52.25) per person charged to child care personnel of child care facilities, including arrangements for child care.