

Special Needs – Clothing Allowance



DID YOU KNOW?.....

Additional assistance may be provided in exceptional circumstances when a purchase cannot reasonably be covered by the regular clothing allowance

Exceptional Circumstances include:

- Special clothing for a handicap/medical condition
- Replacement of clothing lost in an accident or fire
- Graduation or wedding

Change of Placement:

When is it appropriate to request a change of placement clothing allowance?.....

Where a child's basic clothing supply is inadequate at the time of change in placement, the caseworker will review with the former foster parents, their use of the regular clothing allowance, prior to approving a change of placement clothing allowance.

What if my foster child has inadequate outerwear for fall/winter?.....



An amount in addition to the Initial Clothing or Change of Placement clothing allowance may be made in exceptional circumstances, with the **Regional Director approval**.

For further information see: Section 7.4 of the Children's Services Policies and Procedures Manual

