

.01 Caregivers

A Foster Care caregiver is licensed by the state to care for children who may or may not be related to them. They receive regular Foster Care payments. For information regarding budgetary units that include foster children, see [CA Adult Only Cases](#).

A foster child who has their needs met is not eligible for CA Foster Care. Consider a foster child to have their needs met when the foster care payment made on behalf of the foster child is drawn from one of the following foster care funds:

- Federal (Title IV-E)
- State
- Local

EXCEPTION

The Foster Care child is potentially CA eligible for the month that both of the following occur:

- They enter or leave Foster Care.
- A FULL Foster Care payment is NOT made.