

NOTICE OF FEE ASSESSMENT AND RIGHTS OF FOSTER CHILD

Date:	<u>—</u>	
TO:		(Child's Name)
		(Parents, unless TPR has occurred
		(Foster Parents)
		(Court)
FROM:	Title:	Phone:
RE: Child's Name: _		DOB:
The Department of	or Lead Agency <i>(check applicable)</i>	
	the representative payee for Social Security to the above-named child. <i>OR</i>	y, federal benefit, or other payments
☐ Is holding	moneys for the child in trust. The source of	these funds is
This is to notify yo	ou that the Department or the Lead Agency h	has <i>(check applicable):</i>
monthly be \$ \$	enefit. The amount of the child's monthly So The amount of the monthly fee is \$	The remaining balance of is deposited in a trust account for the benefit
Departme	the child a monthly fee for the cost of care fr nt or Lead Agency. The amount of the mont change monthly.)	rom the child's assets held in trust by the thly fee is \$ (Note: The cost of

You have the right to request a fee waiver on behalf of the child. If the Department denies your request for a fee waiver in whole or in part, you have the right to request an administrative hearing pursuant to Chapter 120, Florida Statutes. These administrative hearings are confidential and shall not be disclosed to unauthorized third persons pursuant to state and federal laws and regulations.

The Department is obligated to manage the Social Security, federal benefit, or other payment or asset in trust for the child and has a duty to protect both the child's short-term and long-term financial interests. The Department must balance the special needs of the child against the fee assessment for the cost of the child's care, in the child's best interest.

In the case of a child age 15 or older, the Department must also take into account the child's need to be able to function as an adult at age 18, and must balance this need in the child's best interest against the fee assessment for the cost of the child's care.

For any child who receives Supplemental Security Income (SSI), the child's receipt of a monthly benefit is subject to a \$2,000 asset maximum.

To apply for a fee waiver for the child, you must do one of the following: