

COMPENSATION RATE

The Attorneys for Children Program is responsible for compensating attorneys representing children and for paying reasonable disbursements incurred in the representation of their clients. Attorneys for Children representation in both trial and appellate court proceedings are compensated at the following rate:

Effective **February 2, 2022**, (For Kings, Queens and Richmond Counties) \$158 per hour.

Effective **April 1, 2023**, (For Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester, Dutchess, Putnam, Orange and Rockland Counties) \$158 per hour.

Prior to the above listed dates, the hourly rate was \$75 per hour.

STATUTORY MAXIMUM

effective **April 1, 2023**, the statutory maximum is **\$10,000** per case. Prior to that date the statutory cap was \$4,400. Claims for compensation in excess of the statutory maximum require an affirmation of “extraordinary circumstances” to be submitted.

Please refer to the AFC Manual Guideline for more information.