

**SECTION .0400 – STANDARD MONTHLY CASH ADOPTION ASSISTANCE AND VENDOR  
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- (a) Standard monthly cash assistance payments are monthly payments made based on graduated rates set by the General Assembly and reflected in the executed adoption assistance agreement.
- (b) Vendor payments are made directly to a child's provider, which may include the adoptive parents, for medical, therapeutic, psychological, and remedial services not covered by Medicaid or another source if the requirements in this Subchapter are met.

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