

# **Summary of Out of Home Placement Reimbursement Aid Certified for 2020**

Out of Home Placement Reimbursement Aid is available to qualifying tribes and counties.

- I. Tribes
- II. Counties

### 2019 Law Changes

This is the second year of the Out of Home Placement Reimbursement Aid program. There were no changes to the program during the 2019 legislative session.

#### I. Tribes

A total of \$5,000,000 is available for Out of Home Placement Reimbursement Aid. Eligible Tribes receive the greater of:

- 5% of their reimbursement amount received from the federal government, or
- \$200,000.

The Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe and White Earth Band of Ojibwe tribes are eligible for 2020 aid. They each receive \$200,000, making the total appropriation to Tribes equal \$400,000.

#### **II. Counties**

The total available to the counties is the amount remaining after subtracting the distribution to the Tribes. The total available for counties is \$4,600,000. Each county receives a proportional share of its costs for out of home placements.

## **Out of Home Placement Reimbursement Aid Payment Dates**

Out of Home Placement Aid payable in 2020 will be paid to tribes and counties on July 20, 2020 and December 26, 2020.