

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN & FAMILIES

Foster Care and Adoption/Guardianship Subsidy Payment Schedule

The Department urges foster/adoptive parents to register for Electronic Fund Transfer (direct deposit to your bank account). For information, please contact your family resource coordinator or go to the following website:

https://massfinance.state.ma.us/vendorweb/eftwhatis.asp

July 2025 through June 2026

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Period of Service Delivery	Payroll Run Date	Check Issue Date	*Electronic Funds Receipt Date
July 1 - July 15	Tue, Jul 15, 2025	Thu, Jul 17, 2025	Fri, Jul 18, 2025
* July 16 - July 31	Tue, Aug 05, 2025	Thu, Aug 07, 2025	Fri, Aug 08, 2025
Aug 1 - Aug 15	Tue, Aug 19, 2025	Thu, Aug 21, 2025	Fri, Aug 22, 2025
August Quarterly Clothing	Wed, Aug 20, 2025	Fri, Aug 22, 2025	Mon, Aug 25, 2025
Aug 16 - Aug 31	Tue, Sep 02, 2025	Thu, Sep 04, 2025	Fri, Sep 05, 2025
Sept 1 - Sept 15	Tue, Sep 16, 2025	Thu, Sep 18, 2025	Fri, Sep 19, 2025
Sept 16 - Sept 30	Tue, Sep 30, 2025	Thu, Oct 02, 2025	Fri, Oct 03, 2025
* Oct 1 - Oct 15	Tue, Oct 21, 2025	Thu, Oct 23, 2025	Fri, Oct 24, 2025
Oct 16 - Oct 31	Tue, Nov 04, 2025	Thu, Nov 06, 2025	Fri, Nov 07, 2025
Nov 1 - Nov 15	Tue, Nov 18, 2025	Thu, Nov 20, 2025	Fri, Nov 21, 2025
November Quarterly Clothing & Holiday	Wed, Nov 19, 2025	Fri, Nov 21, 2025	Mon, Nov 24, 2025
Nov 16 - Nov 30	Tue, Dec 02, 2025	Thu, Dec 04, 2025	Fri, Dec 05, 2025
Dec 1 - Dec 15	Tue, Dec 16, 2025	Thu, Dec 18, 2025	Fri, Dec 19, 2025
* Dec 16 - Dec 31	Tue, Jan 06, 2026	Thu, Jan 08, 2026	Fri, Jan 09, 2026
Jan 1 - Jan 15	Tue, Jan 20, 2026	Thu, Jan 22, 2026	Fri, Jan 23, 2026
Jan 16 - Jan 31	Tue, Feb 03, 2026	Thu, Feb 05, 2026	Fri, Feb 06, 2026
Feb 1 - Feb 15	Tue, Feb 17, 2026	Thu, Feb 19, 2026	Fri, Feb 20, 2026
February Quarterly Clothing	Wed, Feb 18, 2026	Fri, Feb 20, 2026	Mon, Feb 23, 2026
Feb 16 - Feb 28	Tue, Mar 03, 2026	Thu, Mar 05, 2026	Fri, Mar 06, 2026
Mar 1 - Mar 15	Tue, Mar 17, 2026	Thu, Mar 19, 2026	Fri, Mar 20, 2026
Mar 16 - Mar 31	Tue, Mar 31, 2026	Thu, Apr 02, 2026	Fri, Apr 03, 2026
* Apr 1 - Apr 15	Tue, Apr 21, 2026	Thu, Apr 23, 2026	Fri, Apr 24, 2026
Apr 16 - Apr 30	Tue, May 05, 2026	Thu, May 07, 2026	Fri, May 08, 2026
May 1 - May 15	Tue, May 19, 2026	Thu, May 21, 2026	Fri, May 22, 2026
May Quarterly Clothing	Wed, May 20, 2026	Fri, May 22, 2026	Tue, May 26, 2026
May 16 - May 31	Tue, Jun 02, 2026	Thu, Jun 04, 2026	Fri, Jun 05, 2026
June 1 - June 15	Tue, Jun 16, 2026	Thu, Jun 18, 2026	Mon, Jun 22, 2026
June 16 - June 30	Tue, Jun 30, 2026	Thu, Jul 02, 2026	Mon, Jul 06, 2026

• For payment related questions:

Please complete an online request at https://formstack.io/FCB39

or contact the Payment Assistance Line at (PAL) 1-800-632-8218

- Dates noted above are estimates only and may be subject to change
- Service/pay periods are semi-monthly (24 per year), not bi-weekly. As a result, there are several service periods which payments will be issued 3 weeks after the last check or EFT. Those pay periods are noted in red font above.