**ABOUT THE VEMAT**

VEMAT scores are assessed from the behaviors or the children, and how much supervision will be needed. A VEMAT must be completed at least once annually.

Here are some ways in which the VEMAT monies can be used:

* Additional groceries for special diet
* Medical services when no Medicaid provider was available
* Medical services not covered by Medicaid
* Therapeutic services when no Medicaid provider was available
* Therapeutic services not covered by Medicaid
* Respite services, because agency did not have any appropriate respite providers available
* Respite services, because agency required VEMAT to be used for payment
* Respite services
* Co-payments for medical, therapeutic, or medications
* Community activities to help youth engage in community
* Community activities to help youth learn skills
* Community activities
* School activity costs
* Tutoring, because agency required VEMAT to be used for payment
* Tutoring, because school would not pay cost
* Tutoring
* Child care, because adoption assistance agreement did not cover costs because of child's age
* Child care, because adoption assistance agreement did not include child care
* Child care, because foster care agency required VEMAT to be used for payment
* Child care, because child needed a specific person and no other payment source was available