Island Harbor
SIL DAILY RATE
The state’s SIL daily rate is $41.49 for a student in a college dorm setting.

The state will pay the daily rate for each student who participates in the SIL program. Funds are released on a monthly basis to the University’s Bursar’s office; the Bursar’s office then disperses the money to Islander Housing, Islander Dining (to cover the cost of housing and meals) and to the student.

$90.00 will be paid to the student each month from the SIL rate. $40.00 will be used by the student to maintain an active cell phone plan and $50.00 will be used to purchase any necessary items such as deodorant, toothpaste, shampoo, etc.

In addition to the $90.00 a month, if there are monies remaining after a student’s housing and meals have been paid, TAMU-CC will issue a refund to the student.
All students’ refunds are sent to BankMobile for disbursement based on the refund preference the student has elected. A student can choose to have the funds deposited into their personal bank account electronically, have a check mailed to them or they can open an account with BankMobile and have the funds deposited that account.

We have the student enter their bank account information into financial aid so that they are set up to have refunds sent to their personal bank account and not to a higher one refund card. This allows them to have easy access to funds.

We double-check to make sure the new students have a bank account set up. If not, we encourage them to use Wells Fargo, as it is on our campus and the students have access without worrying about transportation issues.
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If the student starts partway through a month, DFPS will pay the daily rate for the total number of days a student is in placement.

For students under the age of 21, DFPS will continue to pay through the end of the month in which the school year ends, provided the student remains in SIL placement, in Islander Housing and was/is enrolled in at least six hours of classes in each regular term (Fall and Spring terms).

For those students who turn 21 years old while in SIL placement, DFPS will pay for the entire month in which the student reaches 21 years of age, but DFPS will not pay for any remaining time in the school year after that point. Students should plan to access other sources of monies, such as Pell Grant, financial aid and scholarships.

DFPS will pay for students in Island Harbor during the summer months, even if the student is not enrolled in summer sessions, provided the student remains in SIL Placement, in Islander Housing and is enrolled in at least six hours of classes in each regular term (Fall and Spring terms).