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Dear Parent:

Due to new legislative requirements outlined in the Department of Human Services (DHS) Fiscal Year 2010 budget, there will be rate changes for all child care providers. These changes will take effect with pay period 925 which begins on **November 22, 2009**.

The following are the **new maximum rates** based on the type of child care provider:

DEPARTMENT MAXIMUM HOURLY RATES					
Day Care Center		Family and Group Homes		Relatives and Day Care Aides	
CHILD'S AGE		CHILD'S AGE		CHILD'S AGE	
0-2½ Yr	2½ Yr +	0-2½ Yr	2½ Yr +	0-2½ Yr	2½ Yr +
\$3.75	\$2.50	\$2.90	\$2.40	\$1.85	\$1.60

It will be your responsibility to pay the difference between what DHS pays and what your child care provider charges for child care. If you have any questions about these changes, please contact the Central Reconciliation Unit at 1-866-990-3227, Monday through Friday from 8:00am-5:00pm.