

Child Development and Care Rate Increase Notification

Effective January 1st, provider hourly rates have been increased for all provider types. In addition to the rate changes, a new age category has been added for most provider types, resulting in three age categories that impact a child's hourly payment rate:

- Infant/Toddlers (birth to age 2 1/2)
- Preschool (over 2 1/2 to age 5)
- School Age (over age 5)

DEPARTMENT HOURLY RATES AND CHILD CARE FEES: EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020

Provider Type	Star Rating	Infant/Toddler (Birth to Age 2 1/2)	Preschool (Over 2 ½ to Age 5)	School Age (Over Age 5)
Child Care Center Child Care Fee limit of \$65.00 per fiscal year (10/1-9/30)	Base Rate (Blank Star)	\$4.30	\$3.05	\$2.95
	1 Star	\$4.30	\$3.05	\$2.95
	2 Star	\$4.55	\$3.30	\$3.20
	3 Star	\$5.05	\$3.80	\$3.70
	4 Star	\$5.30	\$4.05	\$3.95
	5 Star	\$5.80	\$4.55	\$4.45
Group Child Care Home Child Care Fee limit of \$40.00 per fiscal year (10/1-9/30)	Base Rate (Blank Star)	\$3.45	\$2.95	\$2.85
	1 Star	\$3.45	\$2.95	\$2.85
	2 Star	\$3.70	\$3.20	\$3.10
	3 Star	\$4.20	\$3.70	\$3.60
	4 Star	\$4.45	\$3.95	\$3.85
	5 Star	\$4.95	\$4.45	\$4.35
Family Child Care Home Child Care Fee limit of \$40.00 per fiscal year (10/1-9/30)	Base Rate (Blank Star)	\$3.45	\$2.95	\$2.85
	1 Star	\$3.45	\$2.95	\$2.85
	2 Star	\$3.70	\$3.20	\$3.10
	3 Star	\$4.20	\$3.70	\$3.60
	4 Star	\$4.45	\$3.95	\$3.85
	5 Star	\$4.95	\$4.45	\$4.35
License Exempt-Related and License Exempt-Unrelated	Base Rate (Level 1)	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75
	Level 2	\$3.00	\$2.65	\$2.65

Due to technology updates, supplemental payments (back payment) will be issued for billings that were submitted and paid at the former hourly rates for pay period 001 - 008. It will **not** be necessary for providers to rebill to receive supplemental payment.

Providers will potentially begin receiving supplemental payments mid-May, issued with pay period 009 payments.

Providers who bill timely for pay period 009 (billing deadline 4/30/20) can expect their 009 payment to reflect the new rates.