

Letter to Provider
Clarification of Rates on Fiscal Year 2010-11 Appendix C-2

Dear Provider:

Enclosed is your 2010-11 Child Care Information Services (CCIS) Subsidized Child Care Provider Payment Rate document, known as Appendix C-2 of the Provider Agreement. This document displays the daily subsidized child care rates effective July 1, 2010. The 2010-11 Appendix C-2 replaces the 2009-10 Appendix C-2 within your Provider Agreement.

The Maximum Child Care Allowance (MCCA) did not change for Fiscal Year (FY) 2010-11. Providers who submitted a copy of published rates with the Market Rate Survey (MRS) and who have a STAR 2 or above rating will receive a rate increase if the provider's published rate increase is currently under the MCCA. This means that only STAR 2 and above providers who submitted published rates may see the amount paid for subsidized child care, which is displayed as the "Standard Payment Rate", raised if rates were below the MCCA and the provider reported a rate increase on the 2010-11 Market Rate Survey (MRS).

You will see a rate change if you reported a rate decrease on your 2010-11 MRS. You will also see a rate decrease if your published rates did not substantiate your current rate. The rate listed in the "Reported Weekly Rate Appendix C-1" column is either the same rate you reported on your MRS in 2009-10 or a lower rate if your published rates or MRS indicated your private pay rate decrease.

The non-traditional rate is not calculated on the Appendix C-2. The non-traditional rate will remain the same for 2010-11. Providers with a STAR 2 or above will receive an additional 25% added to the Standard Payment Rate for giving care during non-traditional hours. All other providers receive an additional 7% added to the Standard Payment Rate for giving care during non-traditional hours.

STAR add-on rates for STAR 2 and above providers will remain the same for 2010-11. These rates can be found in Appendix F of the Provider Agreement.

Please note that the rate displayed on referrals sent to parents from our office and rates displayed on-line through Provider Self Service are amounts from the "Reported Weekly Rate Appendix C-1" column.

Please contact us at _____, if you have any questions about your rate information on the Appendix C-2.

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