

Letter to Provider
Clarification of Rates on Fiscal Year 2009-10 Appendix C-2

Dear Provider:

Enclosed is your 2009-10 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 paid beginning paid July 1, 2009. The 2009-10 Appendix C-2 replaces the 2008-09 Appendix C-2 within your Provider Agreement.

The Maximum Child Care Allowance (MCCA) did not change for Fiscal Year (FY) 2009-10. Provider rates were frozen for FY 2009-10 as a result of declining state revenues. This means the amount paid for subsidized child care which is displayed as the "Standard Payment Rate" was not raised even if your rates were below the MCCA and you reported a rate increase on your 2009-10 Market Rate Survey (MRS). You will see a rate change only if you reported a rate decrease on your 2009-10 MRS. The rate listed in the "Reported Weekly Rate Appendix C-1" column is either the same rate you reported on your MRS in 2008-09 or a lower rate if your private pay rate decreased.

The non-traditional rate is no longer calculated on the Appendix C-2. 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.

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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