

APPENDIX F

PAYMENT RATE CALCULATIONS

A. STANDARD PAYMENT RATE

1. The provider is required to report the weekly full-time and part-time published rate and average weekly full-time and part-time private payment rate where applicable as defined in the Agreement at intervals established by OCDEL. The provider's reported weekly average full-time and part-time rates for private paying families are found in Appendix C-1.
2. The weekly average rates are converted (full-time and part-time) to a daily rate by dividing by five, which is the CPR.

EXAMPLE: The child needs care from 7:00 AM until 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. A daily full-time rate is calculated as follows:

Published or Average Weekly Rate	\$100.00
/ 5 days per week	5
CONVERTED PAYMENT RATE (CPR)	\$20.00

B. BLENDED PAYMENT SCHOOL YEAR RATE

1. A blended school year rate is the average of full- and part-time rates, intended to cover full day service during school closings and holidays for school age, Head Start and children attending a Pre-K program. Providers accepting the blended rate cannot ask for a full-time rate for any full-time day during the school year. Providers indicate if they accept the blended rate when they complete and return the Appendix C-1 of the Provider Agreement to the CCIS.
2. The provider must accept the blended rate for the entire school year. The CCIS will not switch to a full day rate during the school year if the provider is opened for a full day because school is closed. Failure to accept the blended rate will result in payment of a part-time rate for all 205 days during the school year.
3. The blended payment school year rate is calculated by using 25 days at the provider's full-time CPR or MCCA (whichever is less) and 180 days at the provider's part-time CPR or MCCA (whichever is less), divided by 205 days (the total number of days in a school year).

EXAMPLE:

STEP 1

Full-time CPR or MCCA (whichever is less)	\$20.00
x 25 full-time days	x 25
	\$500.00

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STEP 2

Part-time CPR or MCCA (whichever is less)	\$15.00	
x 180 part-time days	x 180	
	\$2,700.00	

STEP 3

\$500.00 (step 1 total)	
+ 2,700.00 (step 2 total)	
\$3,200.00	

STEP 4

	\$15.61 BLENDED SCHOOL YEAR RATE
205)	\$3,200.00

C. KEYSTONE STARS ADD-ON RATES

1. OCDEL determines and pays Keystone STARS add-on rates, based on availability of funding. These add-on rates are subject to change by OCDEL.
2. The CCIS will pay Keystone STARS add-on rates based on the STAR level achieved and whether the child care is part-time or full-time. This reward program intends to recognize providers who are Keystone STARS certified and promote continuous quality improvements in early learning and school age environments.
3. The Keystone STARS add-on rates currently in effect are listed in the table below. These are currently applicable for all regulated provider types and care levels.

STAR Level	Full-Time	Part-Time
No STARS	\$0.00	\$0.00
STAR 1	\$0.00	\$0.00
STAR 2	\$0.60	\$0.25
STAR 3	\$1.85	\$0.85
STAR 4	\$2.50	\$1.15

EXAMPLE 1: The child is enrolled part-time with a STAR 3 provider.

CPR or MCCA (whichever is less)	\$10.00	
+ STARS 3 PT Add-On Rate	+ 0.85	
STAR 3 PT RATE	\$10.85	

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EXAMPLE 2: The child is enrolled full-time with a STAR 2 provider. Full-time rate (lesser of CPR and MCCA) for the provider is \$20.00.

FT RATE	\$20.00
+ STARS 2 FT Add-On Rate	+ 0.60
STAR 2 FT RATE	\$20.60

EXAMPLE 3: The school age child is enrolled part-time during school hours with a STAR 4 provider.

BLENDED SCHOOL YR RATE	\$15.61
+ STARS 4 PT Add-On Rate	+ 1.15
STAR 4 BLENDED SCH RATE	\$16.76

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