

WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS
GREATER DALLAS

Policy Number: S0208, change 8	RE: WD Letter 23-19 as amended
Date Issued: 1/27/2020	Effective Date: 10/1/19

Provider Reimbursement Rates

Background

In accordance with WD Letter 23-19, policy number S0208 Provider Reimbursement Rates has been amended to reflect the increased child care provider reimbursement for all nonrelative provider effective October 1, 2019.

Policy

On September 24, 2019, the Texas Workforce Commission's three-member Commission took action to ensure that Boards' maximum reimbursement rates are set at a level adequate to ensure equal access as set forth in the Child Care and Development Fund regulations at 45 Code of Federal Regulations §98.45 Equal Access. The Commission set the state-wide maximum reimbursement rate at or above the 30th percentile of the 2019 Market Rate Survey (MRS), in compliance with TWC Chapter 809 Child Care Services Rule, §809.20(a), which requires the rates provide equal access to child care. Additionally, the Commission directed staff to benchmark Texas Rising Star reimbursement rates based on the 2019 MRS.

All provider agreements that contained specific rate information must have been updated to reflect the new rates no later than November 30, 2019.

See the attached table.

Dallas County Child Care Provider Reimbursement Rates – Effective October 1, 2019

2018 Regular Rates raised to the 2019 30th Percentile and TRS Rates recalculated using 2019 75th Percentile

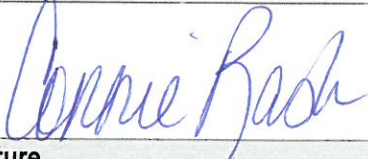

Provider Type	Rating	Infant FT	Infant PT	Toddler FT	Toddler PT	Pre-School FT	Pre-School PT	School-age FT	School-age PT
Licensed Child Care Centers	Reg	\$30.93	\$26.34	\$27.83	\$23.52	\$25.29	\$17.61	\$23.51	\$15.50
Licensed Child Care Centers	TRS2	\$35.01	\$30.60	\$32.04	\$27.85	\$29.58	\$21.99	\$27.84	\$19.86
Licensed Child Care Centers	TRS3	\$38.90	\$34.00	\$35.60	\$30.95	\$32.86	\$24.43	\$30.93	\$22.06
Licensed Child Care Centers	TRS4	\$43.22	\$37.77	\$39.55	\$34.38	\$36.51	\$27.14	\$34.36	\$24.51
Licensed Child Care Centers	TSR					\$26.56	\$18.59		
Licensed Child Care Homes	Reg	\$26.23	\$22.79	\$24.58	\$21.13	\$22.91	\$18.25	\$19.95	\$15.69
Licensed Child Care Homes	TRS2	\$30.49	\$27.13	\$28.88	\$25.50	\$27.25	\$22.64	\$24.32	\$20.04
Licensed Child Care Homes	TRS3	\$33.87	\$30.15	\$32.09	\$28.33	\$30.27	\$25.15	\$27.02	\$22.27
Licensed Child Care Homes	TRS4	\$37.63	\$33.49	\$35.65	\$31.47	\$33.63	\$27.94	\$30.02	\$24.74
Licensed Child Care Homes	TSR					\$24.06	\$19.17		
Registered Child Care Homes	Reg	\$25.27	\$20.88	\$23.60	\$18.90	\$21.27	\$15.63	\$17.80	\$12.87
Registered Child Care Homes	TRS2	\$29.55	\$25.24	\$27.93	\$23.28	\$25.63	\$19.99	\$22.17	\$17.15
Registered Child Care Homes	TRS3	\$32.84	\$28.05	\$31.03	\$25.87	\$28.48	\$22.21	\$24.64	\$19.06
Registered Child Care Homes	TRS4	\$36.48	\$31.16	\$34.47	\$28.74	\$31.64	\$24.67	\$27.37	\$21.17
Registered Child Care Homes	TSR					\$22.34	\$16.42		
Relative	Reg	\$15.00	\$11.50	\$14.00	\$11.00	\$12.00	\$8.50	\$12.00	\$7.96

Action Required

This policy must be distributed to all affected staff.

Contact

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