

WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS

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Policy Number: S0208, change 6	RE: Texas Administrative Code 809.20, WD 13-15
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Provider Reimbursement Rates

Background

According to Texas Administrative Code, Title 40 Part 20 Chapter 809 and Texas Government Code §2308.315, Boards must establish reimbursement rates for purchased child care to ensure that the rates provide equal access to child care services in the local market and in a manner consistent with state and federal statutes as well as regulations governing child care. This policy has been revised to include language from TAC 809.93 and WD letter 13-15. The policy includes the rate increases for Texas Rising Star (TRS) 3-star, and 4-star providers.

Policy

Child care providers will be reimbursed at the Board's maximum rate or the provider's published rate, whichever is lower. The same maximum rates will apply to all regulated providers with or without signed Memorandum of Understanding for each category of care.

Boards must establish enhanced reimbursement rates for all age groups at Texas Rising Star (TRS) provider facilities.

Boards must establish enhanced reimbursement rates only for preschool-age children at the following:

- Child care providers that obtain school readiness certification pursuant to TEC §29.161
- Child care providers participating in integrated school readiness models pursuant to TEC §29.160, the Texas School Ready! (TSR!) project

Boards must be aware that TRS-certified providers—including TRS-certified providers that are also either KRS certified or participating in the TSR! project—receive the enhanced reimbursement rate for all age groups. Child care contractor shall ensure that providers are reimbursed for additional staff or equipment needed to assist care of a child with disabilities in accordance with board policy #S0809.

In accordance with §809.93, child care contractor shall not reimburse providers that are debarred from other state or federal program unless and until the debarment is removed.


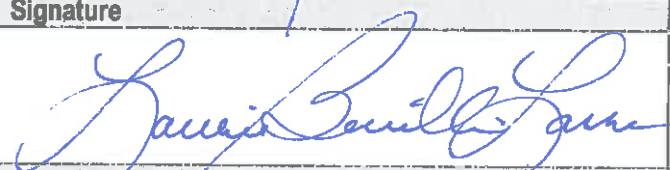
Provider Type	Infant Full Day	Infant Part Day	Toddler Full Day	Toddler Part Day	Preschool Full Day	Preschool Part Day	School Age Full Day	School Age Part Time	Infant Blended Care	Toddler Blended Care	Preschool Blended Care	School Age Blended Care
Regular Licensed Center	26.15	22.07	24.00	20.53	22.00	15.96	19.57	14.98	22.67	21.04	16.85	15.66
2 Star Licensed Center	29.00	24.48	25.20	24.00	23.50	18.59	22.02	17.99	25.15	24.18	19.25	18.58
3 Star Licensed Center	30.50	24.93	26.50	24.42	24.50	18.91	23.00	18.29	25.61	24.61	19.59	18.90
4 Star Licensed Center	31.50	25.38	28.50	24.84	26.00	19.23	24.00	18.59	26.07	25.04	19.93	19.21
TSR Licensed Center	26.15	22.07	24.00	20.53	23.10	18.59	19.57	14.98	22.67	21.04	19.25	15.66
Regular Licensed Home	23.00	18.75	21.00	17.30	19.85	14.76	17.00	13.00	19.38	17.85	15.51	13.59
2 Star Licensed Home	24.15	19.69	22.05	18.17	20.85	17.71	17.85	13.65	20.35	18.74	18.17	14.27
3 Star Licensed Home	24.61	20.07	22.47	18.52	21.25	18.01	18.19	13.91	20.74	19.10	18.49	14.54
4 Star Licensed Home	25.07	20.45	22.89	18.87	21.65	18.31	18.53	14.17	21.13	19.46	18.80	14.81
TSR Licensed Home	23.00	18.75	21.00	17.30	20.85	15.50	17.00	13.00	19.38	17.85	16.29	13.59
Regular Registered Home	21.22	18.46	19.72	17.22	18.52	13.36	15.52	11.47	18.87	17.59	14.12	12.07
2 Star Registered Home	22.80	22.14	21.27	20.66	19.45	15.20	18.25	13.31	22.24	20.75	15.83	14.04
3 Star Registered Home	23.23	22.51	21.67	21.01	19.83	15.47	18.57	13.54	22.62	21.11	16.11	14.28
4 Star Registered Home	23.66	22.88	22.07	21.36	20.21	15.74	18.89	13.77	23.00	21.47	16.40	14.52
TSR Registered Home	21.22	18.46	19.72	17.22	19.45	14.03	15.52	11.47	18.87	17.59	14.83	12.07
Relative	15.00	11.50	14.00	11.00	12.00	8.50	12.00	7.96	12.02	11.44	9.02	8.56

Action Required

This policy must be distributed to all affected staff.

Contact

Inquiries regarding this policy should be directed to **Connie Rash, Sr. Vice President, Resource Development and Deployment** at 214.290.1008.

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