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Policy Number: S0208	RE: Texas Administrative Code 809.20
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Provider Reimbursement Rates

Background

According to Texas Administrative Code, Title 40 Part 20 Chapter 809, 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 and regulations governing child care.

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 Memorandums of Understanding, for each category of care. As in accordance with Chapter 809, child care providers participating in integrated school models developed by the State Center, Texas Rising Star providers pursuant to Texas Education Code §2308.315, and providers that obtain Texas School Ready!™ certification pursuant to Texas Education Code §29.161 will have reimbursement rates higher than the standard maximum rates established. The Board will ensure that its childcare contractor maintains compliance with Chapter 809.20 of Texas Administrative Code.

Maximum Rates – Effective October 1, 2008

Licensed Child Care Centers

AGE GROUP	FULL DAY	PART DAY	FULL DAY School Readiness Model/ TRS/TEEM/Texas School Ready	PART DAY School Readiness Model/ TRS/TEEM/Texas School Ready
INFANTS (0-17 mos)	24.07	19.81	28.89	23.77
TODDLERS (18-35 mos)	19.43	19.43	23.31	23.31
PRESCHOOLER (3-5 yrs)	17.81	15.04	21.37	18.05
SCHOOLERS (6-12 yrs)	17.82	14.98	21.38	17.99

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Licensed Child Care Homes:

AGE GROUP	FULL DAY	PART DAY	FULL DAY School Readiness Model/ TRS/TEEM/Texas School Ready	PART DAY School Readiness Model/ TRS/TEEM/Texas School Ready
INFANTS (0-17 mos)	17.33	13.72	20.78	16.47
TODDLERS (18-35 mos)	16.00	14.63	19.19	17.56
PRESCHOOLER (3-5 yrs)	14.76	14.76	17.71	17.71
SCHOOLERS (6-12 yrs)	13.08	8.65	15.70	10.38

Registered Child Care Homes:

AGE GROUP	FULL DAY	PART DAY	FULL DAY School Readiness Model/ TRS/TEEM/Texas School Ready	PART DAY School Readiness Model/ TRS/TEEM/Texas School Ready
INFANTS (0-17 mos)	18.46	18.46	22.14	22.14
TODDLERS (18-35 mos)	17.22	17.22	20.66	20.66
PRESCHOOLER (3-5 yrs)	14.76	12.31	17.71	14.76
SCHOOLERS (6-12 yrs)	15.20	10.77	18.25	12.93

Unregulated Relative Care (great-grandparent, grandparent, aunt, uncle, sibling):

AGE GROUP	FULL DAY	PART DAY	FULL DAY School Readiness Model/ TRS/TEEM/Texas School Ready	PART DAY School Readiness Model/ TRS/TEEM/Texas School Ready
INFANTS (0-17 mos)	15.00	11.50	N/A	N/A
TODDLERS (18-35 mos)	14.00	11.00	N/A	N/A
PRESCHOOLER	12.00	8.50	N/A	N/A

(3-5 yrs)				
SCHOOLERS (6-12 yrs)	12.00	7.96	N/A	N/A

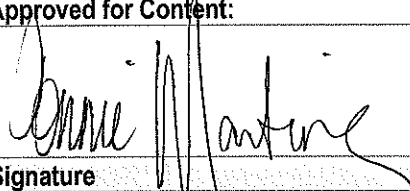
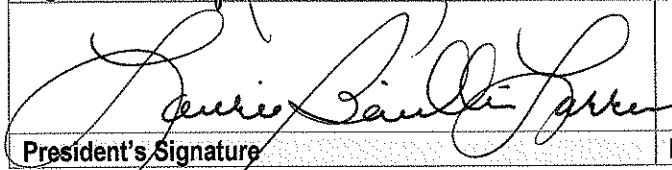
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Action Required

This policy should be distributed to all affected staff.

Contact

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