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CHILD CARE MARKET RATES EFFECTIVE 4/1/2014

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<p> This procedure can now be accessed on the FIAweb.</p>	<p>The purpose of this policy bulletin is to inform Job Center staff of the change in the child care market rates that go into effect on April 1, 2014. It is informational for all other staff.</p> <p>The New York State Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) establishes new maximum child care market rates every two years. The child care market rate determines the maximum amount that the Agency can pay to providers who care for children eligible for a child care subsidy. The 2014 market rates will be effective on April 1, 2014. These current rates are listed on the attached Maximum Child Care Rates form (W-667F).</p> <p>Staff must use the W-667F to determine the maximum rate applicable to the type of provider used. JOS/Child Care Specialists must apply the new market rates when entering new legally-exempt child care providers in the Automated Child Care Information System (ACCIS). The actual amount requested by the provider can be paid up to the maximum child care rate shown.</p> <p>JOS/Child Care Specialists cannot make any rate changes for providers already active in ACCIS. Only New York City Children's Services (ACS) can update the rates of all active providers in the ACCIS. All rate change requests must be made to ACS and ACS will update the rate if the increase is justified. A provider cannot increase his/her rates just because of the increase in the child care market rate.</p> <p><i>Effective April 1, 2014</i></p>

HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THIS PROCEDURE?
Call 718-557-1313 then press 3 at the prompt followed by 1 or
send an e-mail to *FIA Call Center Fax* or fax to: (917) 639-0298

Reference:


91 ADM-34
11-OCFS-LCM-12
14-OCFS-INF-01

Related Items:

PB 10-16-OPE
PD 09-40-EMP
PD 13-18-EMP

Attachments:

W-667F Maximum Child care Rates (Rev. 3/31/14)

 Please use Print on Demand to obtain copies of forms.

Maximum Child Care Rates (Effective April 1, 2014)

The Human Resources Administration (HRA) will authorize the published rate the provider charges to a privately paying family or the maximum child care rate, whichever is less.

New York State Maximum Allowable Child Care Subsidy Rates

Weekly Full-Time Care Rates (30+ hours per week)				
Provider Type:	Infant (Under 1 ½ years)	Toddler (1 ½ — 2 years)	Pre-School (3 — 5 years)	School-Age (6 — 12 years)
Day Care Center	\$330.00	\$255.00	\$233.00	\$215.00
Family Day Care	\$175.00	\$160.00	\$150.00	\$150.00
Group Family Day Care	\$200.00	\$185.00	\$175.00	\$175.00
Legally Exempt (Standard)	\$114.00	\$104.00	\$98.00	\$98.00
Legally Exempt (Enhanced)*	\$123.00	\$112.00	\$105.00	\$105.00
Daily Care Rates (6 or more hours per day but less than 30 hours in a five-day period)				
Provider Type:	Infant (Under 1 ½ years)	Toddler (1 ½ — 2 years)	Pre-School (3 — 5 years)	School-Age (6 — 12 years)
Day Care Center	\$56.00	\$53.00	\$47.00	\$43.00
Family Day Care	\$33.00	\$32.00	\$31.00	\$30.00
Group Family Day Care	\$38.00	\$37.00	\$35.00	\$35.00
Legally Exempt (Standard)	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$20.00	\$20.00
Legally Exempt (Enhanced)*	\$23.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$21.00
Part-Day Care Rates (At least 3 but less than 6 hours per day)				
Provider Type:	Infant (Under 1 ½ years)	Toddler (1 ½ — 2 years)	Pre-School (3 — 5 years)	School-Age (6 — 12 years)
Day Care Center	\$37.00	\$35.00	\$31.00	\$29.00
Family Day Care	\$22.00	\$21.00	\$21.00	\$20.00
Group Family Day Care	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$23.00	\$23.00
Legally Exempt (Standard)	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$13.00
Legally Exempt (Enhanced)*	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$14.00

* The enhanced market rate is available for legally-exempt childcare providers who annually complete ten or more hours of training approved and verified by the enrollment agency (Women's Housing and Economic Development Corporation [WHEDCO]).

New York State Maximum Allowable Child Care Subsidy Rates

Hourly Care Rates (Fewer than 15 hours per week and fewer than 3 hours per day)				
Provider Type:	Infant (Under 1 ½ years)	Toddler (1 ½ —2 years)	Pre-School (3 — 5 years)	School-Age (6 —12 years)
Day Care Center	\$15.75	\$17.00	\$15.75	\$10.75
Family Day Care	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$13.25	\$13.00
Group Family Day Care	\$18.75	\$16.00	\$13.25	\$14.00
Legally Exempt (Standard)	\$10.40	\$7.80	\$8.61	\$8.45
Legally Exempt (Enhanced)*	\$11.20	\$8.40	\$9.28	\$9.10
Special Needs†				
Weekly Full-Time	Daily	Part-Day	Hourly	
\$340.00	\$68.00	\$45.00	\$18.75	

* The enhanced market rate is available for legally-exempt child care providers who annually complete ten or more hours of training approved and verified by the enrollment agency (Women's Housing and Economic Development Corporation [WHEDCO]).

† Children up to the age of 19 with medical certification or an Individual Educational Plan (IEP). Special needs rate reimbursement determination will be based on the severity of the special need, the services provided by the child care provider, and any accruing cost incurred as a result of caring for a special needs child.

