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Purpose

The purpose of this release is to advise social services districts of the planned emergency filing of revised regulations related to the market rates and the maximum reimbursement for expenditures for all child care services funded under the New York State Child Care Block Grant (NYSCCBG) and Social Services Block Grant (Title XX). These changes will be reflected in Title 18 of the New York Codes, Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Section 415.9. The new market rate regulations are being filed as an emergency rule and are effective as of October 1, 2007. The regulations will also be filed as a notice of proposed rule making. Social services districts, as well as the public, will have the opportunity to comment on the proposed rule making before final adoption.

The rates are found in Attachment A. A Local Commissioners Memorandum (LCM) will be issued following the publication of the regulations. There are no other policy changes except for the rates themselves.

/s/ Janice Molnar

Issued by: Janice Molnar
Title: Deputy Commissioner
Division/Office: Division of Child Care Services

ATTACHMENT A
CHILD CARE MARKET RATES

Market rates are established in five groupings of social services districts as follows:

- Group A: Nassau, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk, Westchester
- Group B: Columbia, Erie, Monroe, Onondaga, Ontario, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Tompkins, Warren
- Group C: Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Chemung, Chenango, Clinton, Cortland, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Genesee, Greene, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Livingston, Madison, Montgomery, Niagara, Oneida, Orleans, Oswego, Otsego, Schoharie, Schuyler, Seneca, St. Lawrence, Steuben, Sullivan, Tioga, Washington, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates
- Group D: Albany, Dutchess, Orange, Ulster
- Group E: Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond

MARKET RATES

Except for districts noted with an exception in the following market rate schedules, the rates established for a group apply to all districts in the designated group. Districts with an exception have a different rate indicated in bold. Some districts have an exception only for a particular rate(s). Where no exception appears under a rate column, the designated group rate applies.

GROUP A COUNTIES:**Nassau, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk, and Westchester**

DAY CARE CENTER

	AGE OF CHILD			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$314	\$280	\$250	\$262
Exceptions:				
Westchester	\$378	\$331	\$274	--
DAILY	\$70	\$62	\$55	\$54
Exceptions:				
Nassau	\$75	\$77	--	--
Suffolk	\$80	\$70	--	--
Westchester	\$75	\$70	\$58	--
PART-DAY	\$47	\$41	\$37	\$36
Exceptions:				
Nassau	\$50	\$51	--	--
Suffolk	\$53	\$47		
Westchester	\$50	\$47	\$39	--
HOURLY	\$8.88	\$9.48	\$8.81	\$9.17

REGISTERED FAMILY DAY CARE

	AGE OF CHILD			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$250
Exceptions:				
Putnam	\$300	\$275	\$278	--
Suffolk	\$260	\$263	--	--
Westchester	\$300	--	\$331	--
DAILY	\$56	\$56	\$55	\$50
PART-DAY	\$37	\$37	\$37	\$33
HOURLY	\$8.00	\$8.89	\$7.75	\$8.00

(Group A Counties)

GROUP FAMILY DAY CARE

	AGE OF CHILD			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$260	\$255	\$250	\$250
Exceptions:				
Rockland	--	--	\$261	--
Westchester	\$275	\$275	\$266	\$276
DAILY	\$58	\$56	\$55	\$56
Exceptions:				
Westchester	--	\$60	\$60	\$60
PART-DAY	\$39	\$37	\$37	\$37
Exceptions:				
Westchester	--	\$40	\$40	\$40
HOURLY	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00

SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE

	AGE OF CHILD			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$262
DAILY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$54
PART-DAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$36
HOURLY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$9.17

LEGALLY-EXEMPT FAMILY CHILD CARE AND IN-HOME CHILD CARE
STANDARD RATE

	AGE OF CHILD			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$163	\$163	\$163	\$163
DAILY	\$36	\$36	\$36	\$33
PART-DAY	\$24	\$24	\$24	\$22
HOURLY	\$5.20	\$5.78	\$5.04	\$5.20

(Group A Counties)

**LEGALLY-EXEMPT FAMILY CHILD CARE AND IN-HOME CHILD CARE
ENHANCED RATE**

	<u>AGE OF CHILD</u>			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$188	\$188	\$188	\$188
DAILY	\$42	\$42	\$41	\$38
PART-DAY	\$28	\$28	\$27	\$25
HOURLY	\$6.00	\$6.67	\$5.81	\$6.00

GROUP B COUNTIES: Columbia, Erie, Monroe, Onondaga, Ontario, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Tompkins and Warren

DAY CARE CENTER

	AGE OF CHILD			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$210	\$200	\$183	\$177
Exceptions:				
Saratoga	--	\$211	\$196	--
DAILY	\$50	\$48	\$43	\$38
Exceptions:				
Erie	--	--	\$44	--
Monroe	\$55	\$52	\$48	--
PART-DAY	\$33	\$32	\$29	\$25
Exceptions:				
Monroe	\$37	\$35	\$32	--
HOURLY	\$7.74	\$7.78	\$6.89	\$7.74

REGISTERED FAMILY DAY CARE

	AGE OF CHILD			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$150	\$150	\$145	\$136
Exceptions:				
Erie	--	\$161	--	--
Ontario	\$164	\$169	--	--
Saratoga	\$169	\$165	\$160	\$143
Schenectady	\$170	\$160	\$150	\$150
DAILY	\$34	\$35	\$31	\$31
Exceptions:				
Columbia	\$35	--	--	--
Erie	\$38	\$38	\$34	\$34
Saratoga	\$35	--	--	\$33
Warren				\$33
PART-DAY	\$23	\$23	\$21	\$21
Exceptions:				
Erie	\$25	\$25	\$23	\$23
Saratoga	--	--	--	\$22
Warren	--	--	--	\$22
HOURLY	\$5.00	\$5.17	\$5.00	\$4.45

(Group B Counties)

GROUP FAMILY DAY CARE

	AGE OF CHILD			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$170	\$165	\$160	\$160
Exceptions:				
Erie	--	\$175	\$165	--
Schenectady	\$195	\$188	\$186	--
DAILY	\$38	\$35	\$35	\$33
Exceptions:				
Erie	--	--	--	\$34
PART-DAY	\$25	\$23	\$23	\$22
Exceptions:				
Erie	--	--	--	\$23
HOURLY	\$5.00	\$5.14	\$5.14	\$5.00

SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE

	AGE OF CHILD			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$177
DAILY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$38
PART-DAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$25
HOURLY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7.74

LEGALLY-EXEMPT FAMILY CHILD CARE AND IN-HOME CHILD CARE
STANDARD RATE

	AGE OF CHILD			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$98	\$98	\$94	\$88
DAILY	\$22	\$23	\$20	\$20
PART-DAY	\$15	\$15	\$13	\$13
HOURLY	\$3.25	\$3.36	\$3.25	\$2.89

(Group B Counties)

**LEGALLY-EXEMPT FAMILY CHILD CARE AND IN-HOME CHILD CARE
ENHANCED RATE**

	<u>AGE OF CHILD</u>			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$113	\$113	\$109	\$102
DAILY	\$26	\$26	\$23	\$23
PART-DAY	\$17	\$17	\$15	\$15
HOURLY	\$3.75	\$3.88	\$3.75	\$3.34

GROUP C COUNTIES:

Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Chemung, Chenango, Clinton, Cortland, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Genesee, Greene, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Livingston, Madison, Montgomery, Niagara, Oneida, Orleans, Oswego, Otsego, Schoharie, Schuyler, Seneca, St. Lawrence, Steuben, Sullivan, Tioga, Washington, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates

DAY CARE CENTER

	AGE OF CHILD			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$171	\$165	\$155	\$136
Exceptions:				
Niagara	--	--	--	\$138
DAILY	\$40	\$37	\$34	\$31
Exceptions:				
Broome	--	\$40	\$38	--
PART-DAY	\$27	\$25	\$23	\$21
Exceptions:				
Broome	--	\$27	\$25	--
HOURLY	\$5.44	\$5.06	\$5.25	\$5.23

REGISTERED FAMILY DAY CARE

	AGE OF CHILD			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$135	\$130	\$125	\$125
Exceptions:				
Clinton	--	--	--	\$135
Oneida	--	--	\$130	--
DAILY	\$31	\$31	\$30	\$30
Exceptions:				
Clinton	--	--	--	\$34
Sullivan	--	--	--	\$31
PART-DAY	\$21	\$21	\$20	\$20
Exceptions:				
Clinton	--	--	--	\$23
Sullivan	--	--	--	\$21
HOURLY	\$3.18	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00

(Group C Counties)

GROUP FAMILY DAY CARE

	AGE OF CHILD			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$140	\$130	\$126	\$125
Exceptions:				
Oneida	\$150	\$150	\$135	--
Steuben	--	--	\$135	\$138
Washington	--	--	\$145	\$130
DAILY	\$34	\$33	\$31	\$30
PART-DAY	\$23	\$22	\$21	\$20
HOURLY	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$4.00

SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE

	AGE OF CHILD			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$136
Exceptions:				
Niagara	--	--	--	\$138
DAILY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$31
PART-DAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$21
HOURLY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5.23

LEGALLY-EXEMPT FAMILY CHILD CARE AND IN-HOME CHILD CARE
STANDARD RATE

	AGE OF CHILD			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$88	\$85	\$81	\$81
DAILY	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20
PART-DAY	\$13	\$13	\$13	\$13
HOURLY	\$2.07	\$1.95	\$1.95	\$1.95

(Group C Counties)

**LEGALLY-EXEMPT FAMILY CHILD CARE AND IN-HOME CHILD CARE
ENHANCED RATE**

	<u>AGE OF CHILD</u>			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$101	\$98	\$94	\$94
DAILY	\$23	\$23	\$23	\$23
PART-DAY	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
HOURLY	\$2.39	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$2.25

**GROUP D COUNTIES:
Albany, Dutchess, Orange, and Ulster**

DAY CARE CENTER

	AGE OF CHILD			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$227	\$210	\$195	\$185
Exceptions:				
Dutchess	\$250	\$225	\$197	\$223
Orange	--	\$220	--	--
DAILY	\$51	\$47	\$44	\$44
Exceptions:				
Albany	--	\$50	\$45	--
PART-DAY	\$34	\$31	\$29	\$29
Exceptions:				
Albany	--	\$33	\$30	--
HOURLY	\$7.75	\$7.46	\$7.24	\$7.34

REGISTERED FAMILY DAY CARE

	AGE OF CHILD			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$191	\$185	\$175	\$175
Exceptions:				
Dutchess	--	--	--	\$180
Orange	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
DAILY	\$44	\$41	\$38	\$38
Exceptions:				
Dutchess	--	\$45	\$44	\$45
Orange	--	--	\$40	\$44
PART-DAY	\$29	\$27	\$25	\$25
Exceptions:				
Dutchess	--	\$30	\$29	\$30
Orange	--	--	\$27	\$29
HOURLY	\$7.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.10

(Group D Counties)

GROUP FAMILY DAY CARE

	AGE OF CHILD			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$200	\$194	\$180	\$178
Exceptions:				
Orange	\$225	--	--	\$189
DAILY	\$45	\$45	\$43	\$40
Exceptions:				
Orange	\$54	--	\$45	\$44
PART-DAY	\$30	\$30	\$29	\$27
Exceptions:				
Orange	\$36	--	\$30	\$29
HOURLY	\$7.50	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00

SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE

	AGE OF CHILD			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$185
Exceptions:				
Dutchess	--	--	--	\$223
DAILY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$44
PART-DAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$29
HOURLY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7.34

LEGALLY-EXEMPT FAMILY CHILD CARE AND IN-HOME CHILD CARE
STANDARD RATE

	AGE OF CHILD			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$124	\$120	\$114	\$114
DAILY	\$29	\$27	\$25	\$25
PART-DAY	\$19	\$18	\$17	\$17
HOURLY	\$4.55	\$3.90	\$3.90	\$3.98

(Group D Counties)

LEGALLY-EXEMPT FAMILY CHILD CARE AND IN-HOME CHILD CARE
ENHANCED RATE

	<u>AGE OF CHILD</u>			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$143	\$139	\$131	\$131
DAILY	\$33	\$31	\$29	\$29
PART-DAY	\$22	\$21	\$19	\$19
HOURLY	\$5.25	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.59

**GROUP E COUNTIES:
Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, and Richmond**

DAY CARE CENTER

	AGE OF CHILD			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$370	\$255	\$224	\$185
DAILY	\$67	\$67	\$50	\$50
PART-DAY	\$45	\$45	\$33	\$33
HOURLY	\$17.64	\$17.00	\$16.21	\$12.18

REGISTERED FAMILY DAY CARE

	AGE OF CHILD			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$160	\$150	\$150	\$141
DAILY	\$36	\$39	\$35	\$31
PART-DAY	\$24	\$26	\$23	\$21
HOURLY	\$16.00	\$11.11	\$13.20	\$13.06

GROUP FAMILY DAY CARE

	AGE OF CHILD			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$175	\$175	\$160	\$150
DAILY	\$38	\$38	\$36	\$35
PART-DAY	\$25	\$25	\$24	\$23
HOURLY	\$16.41	\$15.17	\$11.73	\$17.14

(Group E Counties)

SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE

	AGE OF CHILD			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$185
DAILY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$50
PART-DAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$33
HOURLY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$12.18

**LEGALLY-EXEMPT FAMILY CHILD CARE AND IN-HOME CHILD CARE
STANDARD RATE**

	AGE OF CHILD			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$104	\$98	\$98	\$92
DAILY	\$23	\$25	\$23	\$20
PART-DAY	\$15	\$17	\$15	\$13
HOURLY	\$10.40	\$7.22	\$8.58	\$8.49

**LEGALLY-EXEMPT FAMILY CHILD CARE AND IN-HOME CHILD CARE
ENHANCED RATE**

	AGE OF CHILD			
	<u>Under 1 ½</u>	<u>1 ½ - 2</u>	<u>3 - 5</u>	<u>6-12</u>
WEEKLY	\$120	\$113	\$113	\$106
DAILY	\$27	\$29	\$26	\$23
PART-DAY	\$18	\$19	\$17	\$15
HOURLY	\$12.00	\$8.33	\$9.90	\$9.80

SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD CARE

The rate of payment for child care services provided to a child determined to have special needs is the actual cost of care up to the statewide limit of the highest weekly, daily, part-day or hourly market rate for child care services in the state, as applicable, based on the amount of time the child care services are provided per week regardless of the type of child care provider used or the age of the child.

The highest full-time market rate in the state is:

WEEKLY	\$ 378
DAILY	\$ 80
PART-DAY	\$ 53
HOURLY	\$ 17.64