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Informational Letter

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I. Purpose

The purpose of this release is to advise local social services districts of the emergency filing of the revised regulations related to the child care 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.

II. Background

The revised child care market rate regulations will be filed on an emergency basis on April 1, 2014 and will be effective on April 1, 2014. The revised child care market rate regulations were published for public comment in the State Register on February 12, 2014. Social services districts, as well as the public, had the opportunity to comment on the proposed revised child care market rate regulations.

The revised child care market rate regulations are found in an attachment to this policy. A Local Commissioners Memorandum (LCM) will be issued following the final adoption of the regulations.

The new market rates were established at the 69th percentile of child care rates reported by a random sample of 4,474 licensed and registered child care providers from across New York State, during a 2013 telephone survey.

III. Program Implications

The social services districts must take actions to implement the new child care market rates for the April 1, 2014 effective date.

/s/Janice M. Molnar

Issued by:
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CHILD CARE MARKET RATES

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

- Group 1: Nassau, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk, Westchester
- Group 2: Columbia, Erie, Monroe, Onondaga, Ontario, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Tompkins, Warren
- Group 3: 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 4: Albany, Dutchess, Orange, Ulster
- Group 5: Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond

MARKET RATES

The market rates established for each group apply to all districts in the designated group.

**GROUP 1 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	\$340	\$311	\$285	\$283
DAILY	\$68	\$62	\$57	\$57
PART-DAY	\$45	\$41	\$38	\$38
HOURLY	\$9.50	\$9.25	\$10.00	\$10.00

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	\$275	\$250	\$250	\$250
DAILY	\$56	\$55	\$50	\$50
PART-DAY	\$37	\$37	\$33	\$33
HOURLY	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00

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	\$285	\$275	\$275	\$275
DAILY	\$60	\$60	\$59	\$55
PART-DAY	\$40	\$40	\$39	\$37
HOURLY	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00

(Group 1 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	\$283
DAILY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$57
PART-DAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$38
HOURLY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10.00

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	\$179	\$163	\$163	\$163
DAILY	\$36	\$36	\$33	\$33
PART-DAY	\$24	\$24	\$21	\$21
HOURLY	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.50	\$6.50

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	\$193	\$175	\$175	\$175
DAILY	\$39	\$39	\$35	\$35
PART-DAY	\$26	\$26	\$23	\$23
HOURLY	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00

GROUP 2 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	\$246	\$231	\$215	\$200
DAILY	\$52	\$49	\$44	\$40
PART-DAY	\$35	\$33	\$29	\$27
HOURLY	\$8.50	\$8.25	\$8.50	\$7.00

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	\$175	\$175	\$170	\$160
DAILY	\$40	\$38	\$35	\$32
PART-DAY	\$27	\$25	\$23	\$21
HOURLY	\$5.50	\$5.75	\$5.75	\$5.75

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	\$190	\$180	\$175	\$170
DAILY	\$38	\$40	\$38	\$35
PART-DAY	\$25	\$27	\$25	\$23
HOURLY	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$6.00

(Group 2 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	\$200
DAILY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$40
PART-DAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$27
HOURLY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$7.00

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	\$114	\$114	\$111	\$104
DAILY	\$26	\$25	\$23	\$21
PART-DAY	\$18	\$16	\$15	\$14
HOURLY	\$3.58	\$3.74	\$3.74	\$3.74

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	\$123	\$123	\$119	\$112
DAILY	\$28	\$27	\$25	\$22
PART-DAY	\$19	\$18	\$16	\$15
HOURLY	\$3.85	\$4.03	\$4.03	\$4.03

GROUP 3 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	\$190	\$180	\$170	\$160
DAILY	\$42	\$40	\$38	\$35
PART-DAY	\$28	\$27	\$25	\$23
HOURLY	\$6.75	\$6.75	\$6.25	\$6.25

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	\$140	\$140	\$140
DAILY	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$29
PART-DAY	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$19
HOURLY	\$4.75	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$5.00

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	\$150	\$150	\$148	\$140
DAILY	\$35	\$33	\$32	\$30
PART-DAY	\$23	\$22	\$21	\$20
HOURLY	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00

(Group 3 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	\$160
DAILY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$35
PART-DAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$23
HOURLY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6.25

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	\$91	\$91	\$91
DAILY	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$19
PART-DAY	\$13	\$13	\$13	\$12
HOURLY	\$3.09	\$2.93	\$2.93	\$3.25

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	\$105	\$98	\$98	\$98
DAILY	\$21	\$21	\$21	\$20
PART-DAY	\$14	\$14	\$14	\$13
HOURLY	\$3.33	\$3.15	\$3.15	\$3.50

**GROUP 4 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	\$252	\$240	\$220	\$211
DAILY	\$58	\$55	\$49	\$43
PART-DAY	\$39	\$37	\$33	\$29
HOURLY	\$8.50	\$8.25	\$8.00	\$8.25

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	\$200	\$199	\$190	\$188
DAILY	\$44	\$40	\$40	\$40
PART-DAY	\$29	\$27	\$27	\$27
HOURLY	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00

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	\$225	\$204	\$200	\$200
DAILY	\$45	\$45	\$41	\$38
PART-DAY	\$30	\$30	\$27	\$25
HOURLY	\$8.75	\$8.00	\$8.00	\$8.00

(Group 4 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	\$211
DAILY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$43
PART-DAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$29
HOURLY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$8.25

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	\$130	\$129	\$124	\$122
DAILY	\$29	\$26	\$26	\$26
PART-DAY	\$19	\$18	\$18	\$18
HOURLY	\$4.55	\$4.55	\$4.55	\$4.55

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	\$140	\$139	\$133	\$132
DAILY	\$31	\$28	\$28	\$28
PART-DAY	\$20	\$19	\$19	\$19
HOURLY	\$4.90	\$4.90	\$4.90	\$4.90

**GROUP 5 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	\$330	\$255	\$233	\$215
DAILY	\$56	\$53	\$47	\$43
PART-DAY	\$37	\$35	\$31	\$29
HOURLY	\$15.75	\$17.00	\$15.75	\$10.75

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	\$175	\$160	\$150	\$150
DAILY	\$33	\$32	\$31	\$30
PART-DAY	\$22	\$21	\$21	\$20
HOURLY	\$16.00	\$12.00	\$13.25	\$13.00

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	\$185	\$175	\$175
DAILY	\$38	\$37	\$35	\$35
PART-DAY	\$25	\$25	\$23	\$23
HOURLY	\$18.75	\$16.00	\$13.25	\$14.00

(Group 5 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	\$215
DAILY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$43
PART-DAY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$29
HOURLY	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$10.75

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	\$114	\$104	\$98	\$98
DAILY	\$21	\$21	\$20	\$20
PART-DAY	\$14	\$14	\$14	\$13
HOURLY	\$10.40	\$7.80	\$8.61	\$8.45

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	\$123	\$112	\$105	\$105
DAILY	\$23	\$22	\$22	\$21
PART-DAY	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$14
HOURLY	\$11.20	\$8.40	\$9.28	\$9.10

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	\$ 340
DAILY	\$ 68
PART-DAY	\$ 45
HOURLY	\$ 18.75