

## HEART OF TEXAS WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD, INC. POLICY

**ID NO.:** HWD 006-10 **DATE ISSUED:** June 17, 2010

**PROGRAM:** Child Care Services **KEYWORD:** Maximum Child Care Provider Reimbursement Rate Increase

**Subject:** Increase child care provider maximum reimbursement rates for infant and toddler care

<u>Purpose:</u> To increase reimbursement rates for child care providers for all types of infant and toddler care

**References:** TWC Rule §809.20 Maximum Provider Reimbursement Rates,809.21: Determining the Amount of the Provider Reimbursement

**Policy:** Increase the basic reimbursement rate by 10% for infant and toddler care for all licensed and registered providers. Enhanced reimbursement rates for Texas Rising Star Providers and providers participating in the Texas School Ready Certification System will continue to be set at \$1.00 per day over the basic rates for TIER TWO providers and \$2.00 per day over the TIER TWO rates for TIER THREE providers.

**Procedures:** Child Care Services staff must revise financial agreements with providers and update provider rates in the CCSD application.

**Effective Date:** This policy is effective immediately after review and approval of revised contractor procedures by the Contract Manager of the HOT Workforce Board. New rates go into effect July 1, 2010.

<u>Public Review and Comment</u>: The public is invited to submit comments on this proposed policy. Please submit comments in writing to Julie Talbert at 801 Washington Ave, Suite 700, Waco, TX 76701 or Julie.Talbert@hotworkforce.com by noon on June 12, 2010.

## Effective Date July 1, 2010

## Workforce Solutions for the Heart of Texas Maximum Child Care Provider Reimbursement Rates

			BASIC RATES		TIER 2*		TIER 3**	
Provider Type	Age Group	Full Time Rate	Part Time Rate	Full Time Rate	Part Time Rate	Full Time Rate	Part Time Rate	
Licensed		<b>404.07</b>	<b>440 77</b>	<b>*</b> 00.07	0.47 77	00407	<b>0.40 77</b>	
Centers	Infant	\$21.27	\$16.77	\$22.27	\$17.77	\$24.27	\$19.77	
	Toddler	\$18.24	\$16.03	\$19.24	\$17.03	\$21.24	\$19.03	
	Preschool	\$14.48	\$11.98	\$15.48	\$12.98	\$17.48	\$14.98	
	School- age	\$13.53	\$13.40	\$14.53	\$14.40	\$16.53	\$16.40	
Licensed Homes	Infant	\$16.69	\$16.69	\$17.69	\$17.69	\$19.69	\$19.69	
	Toddler	\$15.92	\$15.92	\$16.92	\$16.92	\$18.92	\$18.92	
	Preschool	\$13.44	\$6.15	\$14.44	\$7.15	\$16.44	\$9.15	
	School- age	\$13.43	\$7.20	\$14.43	\$8.20	\$16.43	\$10.20	
Registered Homes	Infant	\$16.68	\$16.68	\$17.68	\$17.68	\$19.68	\$19.68	
	Toddler	\$15.92	\$14.49	\$16.92	\$15.59	\$18.92	\$17.59	
	Preschool	\$12.01	\$12.01	\$13.01	\$13.01	\$15.01	\$15.01	
	School- age	\$11.59	\$8.09	\$12.59	\$9.09	\$14.59	\$11.09	
Relative Providers	Infant	\$9.47						
	Toddler	\$9.47						
	Preschool	\$8.42						
_	School- age	\$8.42	\$5.28					

<sup>\*</sup> Providers eligible for TIER 2 rates include: 2-Star Texas Rising Star Providers

<sup>\*\*</sup> Providers eligible for TIER 3 rates include 3 & 4 Star Texas Rising Star Providers and Texas School Ready Certifiled