



Early Learning Coalition of the Nature Coast

Serving Citrus-Dixie-Gilchrist-Levy-Sumter Counties

Provider Alert #64

Date: May 21, 2009
Subject: FY2009-2010 Reimbursement Rates

On May 6, 2009 the Coalition released Provider Alert #63 stating that staff would propose a rate increase to the Executive Committee. It is my pleasure to inform you that the rate increase was approved effective July 1, 2009.

In order to implement the rate increase the Contracts and Compliance Office will be reviewing all School Readiness Agreements. In the event that a provider's rate is equal to or more than the rates listed below a contract amendment will be prepared and submitted to the provider. The provider must review, sign, and return the amendment by the date specified in the amendment cover letter. Amendments not submitted by the specified date will not be effective July 1, 2009.

Provider rates that are less than the rates listed below are not subject to a rate increase. However, a provider may choose to increase their rates (all clients including private pay must be charged the increased rates). Providers in this situation will receive a letter from the Contracts and Compliance Office offering the opportunity to the provider to submit a revised Notarized Statement of Private Child Care Rates. The letter will include a date the revised Notarized Statement of Private Child Care Rates must be submitted to the Coalition in order for the increased rates to be effective July 1, 2009. It is important to note that a provider with one or more rates that are less than the rates below will be offered the opportunity to amend their Notarized Statement of Private Child Care Rates.

Citrus County FY2009-2010 Daily Rates							Dixie County FY2009-2010 Daily Rates						
Full Time						School Age	Full Time						School Age
	Infants	Toddler	Two	Three	Fours			Infants	Toddler	Two	Three	Fours	
Centers	23.13	20.13	19.13	17.13	17.13	16.13	Centers	18.00	16.00	16.00	16.13	14.00	13.20
Gold Seal	27.53	23.93	22.48	20.33	20.33	19.13	Gold Seal	21.60	19.20	19.13	19.13	16.80	15.84
Licensed Homes	25.00	25.00	20.13	20.13	18.13	15.60	Licensed Homes	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.00	15.00	13.00
Registered Homes	19.13	17.13	17.13	17.13	17.13	17.13	Registered Homes	18.00	16.13	15.00	15.00	15.00	12.13
Part Time						School Age	Part Time						School Age
	Infants	Toddler	Two	Three	Fours			Infants	Toddler	Two	Three	Fours	
Centers	17.63	15.38	14.63	13.13	13.13	12.38	Centers	13.50	12.00	12.00	12.38	10.50	9.90
Gold Seal	20.93	18.23	16.86	15.53	15.53	14.63	Gold Seal	16.20	14.40	14.40	14.63	12.60	11.88
Licensed Homes	18.75	18.75	15.38	15.38	13.88	11.70	Licensed Homes	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.25	11.25	9.75
Registered Homes	14.63	13.13	13.13	13.13	13.13	13.13	Registered Homes	13.50	12.38	11.25	11.25	11.25	9.38

Contractor Initials _____

Coalition Initials _____

Gilchrist County FY2009-2010 Daily Rate							Levy County FY2009-2010 Daily Rates						
Full Time							Full Time						
	Infants	Toddler	Two	Three	Fours	School Age		Infants	Toddler	Two	Three	Fours	School Age
Centers	19.13	18.13	19.13	19.13	19.13	19.13	Centers	19.53	18.13	18.13	17.53	16.13	16.13
Gold Seal	22.73	21.53	22.73	22.73	22.73	22.73	Gold Seal	23.21	21.53	21.53	20.81	19.13	19.13
Licensed Homes	16.00	18.00	17.00	16.00	15.00	13.00	Licensed Homes	18.00	18.00	19.00	17.00	15.00	13.00
Registered Homes	21.13	20.00	20.00	19.13	19.13	17.13	Registered Homes	18.13	18.13	18.13	17.00	16.13	14.13
Part Time							Part Time						
	Infants	Toddler	Two	Three	Fours	School Age		Infants	Toddler	Two	Three	Fours	School Age
Centers	14.63	13.88	14.63	14.63	14.63	14.63	Centers	14.93	13.88	13.88	13.43	12.38	12.38
Gold Seal	17.33	16.43	17.33	17.33	17.33	17.33	Gold Seal	17.69	16.43	16.43	15.89	14.63	14.63
Licensed Homes	12.00	13.50	12.75	12.00	11.25	9.75	Licensed Homes	13.50	13.50	14.25	12.75	11.25	9.75
Registered Homes	16.13	15.00	15.00	14.63	14.63	13.13	Registered Homes	13.88	13.88	13.88	12.75	12.38	10.88

Sumter County FY2009-2010 Daily Rates						
Full Time						
	Infants	Toddler	Two	Three	Fours	School Age
Centers	31.13	28.00	25.13	20.13	20.13	18.13
Gold Seal	37.13	33.53	29.93	23.93	23.93	21.53
Licensed Homes	30.00	24.13	24.13	20.13	20.13	19.13
Registered Homes	20.00	19.00	18.00	17.13	16.00	15.00
Part Time						
	Infants	Toddler	Two	Three	Fours	School Age
Centers	23.63	21.00	19.13	15.38	15.38	13.88
Gold Seal	28.13	25.20	22.73	18.23	18.23	16.43
Licensed Homes	22.50	18.38	18.38	15.38	15.38	14.63
Registered Homes	15.00	14.25	13.50	13.13	12.00	11.25

Providers with rates less than the rates listed above in one or more categories may begin working on their revised Notarized Statement of Private Child Care Rates prior to receiving notification from the Contracts and Compliance Office. A Notarized Statement of Private Child Care Rates has been attached to this Provider Alert for your convenience.

If you have any questions or concerns related to this Provider Alert please contact me at sbosanko@elc-naturecoast.org

Thank you,

Sonya Bosanko
Executive Director

**Attachment IV
Notarized Statement of Private Child Care Rates**

CHILD CARE FACILITY: _____
 ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: FL ZIP CODE: _____

HOURS OF OPERATIONS: _____ TELEPHONE: _____ DAYS OF OPERATIONS: _____

RATES CHARGED FOR CHILD CARE

Please complete the following charts for each classroom included in the School Readiness Agreement. List a classroom name or identifier for each age group under the age group heading and one rate for all classrooms in the age category under the Full Time and Part time Daily Rate columns. Please do not fill in shaded areas.	Infant Classrooms (INF) <12 MTH	Full Time Daily Rate	Part Time Daily Rate

Toddler Classrooms (TOD) 12<24 MTH	Full Time Daily Rate	Part Time Daily Rate	Toddler Classrooms (2YR) 24<36 MTH	Full Time Daily Rate	Part Time Daily Rate

Preschool Classrooms (PRE3) 36<48 MTH	Full Time Daily Rate	Part Time Daily Rate	Preschool Classrooms (PRE4) 48<60 MTH	Full Time Daily Rate	Part Time Daily Rate

Preschool Classrooms (PRE5) 60<72 MTH	Full Time Daily Rate	Part Time Daily Rate	School Age Classrooms (SCH) In School	Full Time Daily Rate	Part Time Daily Rate

 PRINT NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE DATE

STATE OF _____
 COUNTY OF _____
 PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, _____ who, after being sworn by me, produced identification or is personally known by me, affixed his/her signature in the space provided above on this _____ day of _____, 20____.

 [Notary Public Signature]

Contractor Initials _____ Coalition Initials _____