

**WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS**  
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<b>Policy Number:</b> S0208, change 7	<b>RE:</b> WD Letter 12-18, as amended
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**Provider Reimbursement Rates**

**Background**

In accordance with WD Letter 12-18, policy number S0208 Provider Reimbursement Rates has been amended to reflect the increased child care provider reimbursement for all nonrelative provider effective August 1, 2018.

**Policy**

On February 9, 2018, the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 was enacted. The Act included a historic funding increase for the Child Care and Development Block Grant. The new rates are designed to reflect the higher costs of high-quality care and to incentivize more providers to participate in the TRS program. The Commission specifically required the following rate increases for nonrelative child care providers:

- Increase rates for all non-TRS/non-Texas School Ready! (TSR!) providers by 2 percent.
- Set reimbursement rates for TRS 4-star providers at the 75th percentile of the 2017 local market rate.
- Set reimbursement rates for TRS 3-star providers at 90 percent of the local 4- star rate.
- Set reimbursement rates for TRS 2-star providers at 90 percent of the local 3- star rate.

Additionally, enhanced for TRS-certified providers must continue to follow the requirements set forth in Texas Government Code §2308.315 and reflected in TWC Child Care Services rules at §809.20(b)–(c). The minimum reimbursement rate for a TRS-certified provider must be greater than the maximum rate established for a provider that is not a TRS-certified provider for the same category of care. The reimbursement rate must be:

- at least 5 percent higher for a provider with a 2-star rating;
- at least 7 percent higher for a provider with a 3-star rating; and
- at least 9 percent higher for a provider with a 4-star rating.

Pursuant to §809.20(d), rates established at higher percentages than the percentages listed above must have at least a two percentage-point difference between each star level.

Finally, §809.20(c) requires that rates for preschool-age children at a TSR!-certified provider must be at least 5 percent higher than the Board's non-TRS rate.

### Dallas County Child Care Provider Reimbursement Rates – Effective August 1, 2018

Provider Type	Provider Rating	Infant FT	Infant PT	Toddler FT	Toddler PT	Preschool FT	Preschool PT	School-age FT	School-age PT	Infant Blended	Toddler Blended	Preschool Blended	School-age Blended
LCCC	Regular	\$26.68	\$22.52	\$24.48	\$20.95	\$22.44	\$16.28	\$19.97	\$15.28	\$23.13	\$21.47	\$17.18	\$15.97
LCCC	TRS2	\$29.97	\$24.48	\$27.77	\$24.00	\$26.29	\$18.59	\$25.12	\$17.99	\$25.28	\$24.55	\$19.72	\$19.03
LCCC	TRS3	\$33.30	\$26.77	\$30.86	\$25.40	\$29.21	\$19.95	\$27.91	\$18.98	\$27.73	\$26.20	\$21.31	\$20.29
LCCC	TRS4	\$37.00	\$29.74	\$34.29	\$28.22	\$32.46	\$22.17	\$31.01	\$21.09	\$30.80	\$29.11	\$23.68	\$22.54
LCCC	TSR	\$26.68	\$22.52	\$24.48	\$20.95	\$23.57	\$18.59	\$19.97	\$15.28	\$23.13	\$21.47	\$19.32	\$15.97
LCCH	Regular	\$23.46	\$19.13	\$21.42	\$17.65	\$20.25	\$15.06	\$17.34	\$13.26	\$19.76	\$18.20	\$15.82	\$13.86
LCCH	TRS2	\$26.53	\$21.75	\$24.57	\$22.98	\$24.19	\$17.82	\$20.52	\$15.65	\$22.45	\$23.21	\$18.75	\$16.36
LCCH	TRS3	\$29.48	\$24.17	\$27.30	\$25.53	\$26.88	\$19.80	\$22.80	\$17.39	\$24.95	\$25.79	\$20.84	\$18.18
LCCH	TRS4	\$32.76	\$26.85	\$30.33	\$28.37	\$29.87	\$22.00	\$25.33	\$19.32	\$27.71	\$28.66	\$23.15	\$20.20
LCCH	TSR	\$23.46	\$19.13	\$21.42	\$17.65	\$21.27	\$15.82	\$17.34	\$13.26	\$19.76	\$18.20	\$16.62	\$13.86
RCCH	Regular	\$21.65	\$18.83	\$20.12	\$17.57	\$18.90	\$13.63	\$15.84	\$11.70	\$19.24	\$17.94	\$14.40	\$12.31
RCCH	TRS2	\$25.49	\$22.77	\$23.70	\$21.14	\$22.87	\$16.11	\$18.98	\$14.60	\$23.17	\$21.51	\$17.10	\$15.24
RCCH	TRS3	\$28.32	\$25.30	\$26.33	\$23.49	\$25.41	\$17.90	\$21.09	\$16.22	\$25.74	\$23.91	\$19.00	\$16.93
RCCH	TRS4	\$31.47	\$28.11	\$29.25	\$26.10	\$28.23	\$19.89	\$23.43	\$18.02	\$28.60	\$26.56	\$21.11	\$18.81
RCCH	TSR	\$21.65	\$18.83	\$20.12	\$17.57	\$19.85	\$14.32	\$15.84	\$11.70	\$19.24	\$17.94	\$15.13	\$12.31
Relative	None	\$15.00	\$11.50	\$14.00	\$11.00	\$12.00	\$8.50	\$12.00	\$7.96	\$12.01	\$11.44	\$9.01	\$8.55

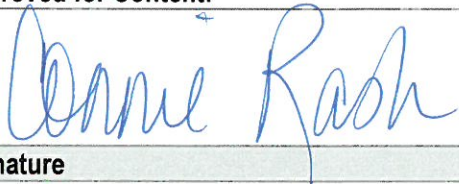
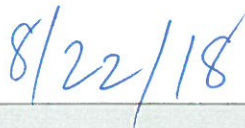

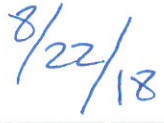
LCCC = Licensed child care center    LCCH = Licensed child care home    RCCH = Registered child care home    FT = Full time    PT = Part time

**Action Required**

This policy must be distributed to all affected staff.

**Contact**

Inquiries regarding this policy should be directed to **Connie Rash, Sr. Vice President, Resource Development and Deployment at 214.290.1008.**

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