

Frequently Asked Questions

Payment Rate Increase for Care 4 Kids Providers

Q1. When are the increased reimbursement rates effective?

- A. The effective date for the increased rates is July 1, 2023.

Q2. How much are the rates increasing, and what are the new rates?

- A. [Click here](#) to view the new 2023 rate table.

Provider Type	Percentage of Reimbursement Rate Increase Effective July 2023	Percentage of Reimbursement Rate Increase Effective July 2024
Licensed/Exempt Centers, Group Child Care & Youth Camps	11%	11%
Licensed Family Homes	11%	11%
Unlicensed Relatives	6% (after minimum wage adjustment)	6% (after minimum wage adjustment)

Q3. Which provider types are receiving the increased reimbursement rates?

- A. Rate increases are for all providers that participate in the Care 4 Kids program.

Q4. Why did I get a new Child Care Certificate effective July 1, 2023?

- A. Enrolled families and their providers were mailed a child care certificate to reflect the increased reimbursement rates as of July 1, 2023.

Q5. What should I do if my provider changes the weekly charge for my child?

- A. If there are changes to the amount your provider charges, please submit a new Parent Provider Agreement form which can be found at www.ctcare4kids.com/forms/.

Q6. Will the rate increases affect the amount I am responsible to pay my provider?

- A. Please refer to your updated Child Care Certificate to review the new amount Care 4 Kids is paying your provider. Your family fee will not change. However, the amount you are responsible to pay out of pocket to your provider for costs above what Care 4 Kids approves *may* decrease based on the new increased payment amount.