



Management Bulletin 20-15A: Updated Fiscal Year 2020–21 Alternative Payment Provider Reimbursement Requirements and Data Collection Requirements

This Management Bulletin provides an update to guidance provided in MB 20-15. The guidance in MB 20-15 still applies.

Parent Signatures

The passing of [SB 820](#) enacted a permanent waiver of requiring parent signatures on monthly attendance records on invoices from July 2020 to June 2021 so long as there is documentation of the provider's attempts to collect a signature from the parent and all other requirements in the statute have been met.

Non-Operational Days

SB 820 includes funding to support AP providers to be reimbursed for up to 14 non-operational days that are due to a state or local public health order/guidance related to COVID-19. These 14 COVID-19 related non-operational days are in addition to the 10 current non-operational days allowable by law. This provision is effective between September 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.

Distance Learning

Effective July 1, 2020, providers must be reimbursed for services provided during the time a school-age child is participating in Transitional Kindergarten (TK) -12 distance learning and is attending the childcare program during the typical school hours. If the child is participating in a hybrid model (in-person TK–12 instruction and distance learning) the provider may only be reimbursed for the time the child is not receiving in-person TK–12 instruction.

For more detailed information, please review [Management Bulletin 20-15A](#) in full.