



CDSS Update: New Reimbursement Rate Ceilings Posted Online

The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) Child Care and Development Division (CCDD) has recently posted an updated Regional Market Rate (RMR) ceilings calculator on its website. These ceilings will go into effect on January 1, 2022.

The [calculator](#) can be accessed the following webpages:

- [Child Care & Development Homepage](#)
- [Child Care & Development Contractor Landing Page](#)

Changes in RMR Ceilings

Beginning on January 1, 2022, the RMR ceilings will be established at the greater of either of the following:

1. The 75th percentile of the 2018 regional market rate survey for that region.
2. The regional market rate ceiling that existed in that region on December 31, 2021.

On January 1, 2022, license-exempt child care providers will be reimbursed at 70 percent of the family child care home ceiling, including hourly, daily, weekly, and monthly for both full time and part time reimbursement rate categories.

If you are a California Alternative Payment Program, CalWORKs Child Care Stage Two (C2AP), CalWORKs Child Care Stage Three (C3AP), Family Child Care Home Education Network (CFCC) or California Migrant Alternative Payment Program (CMAP) administrator and have any questions regarding these rate ceilings, please contact your assigned Program Quality Improvement Consultant. The list of assigned consultants can be found [here](#).

If you are a CalWORKs Child Care Stage One administrator and have any questions regarding these rate ceilings, please contact the Child Care Policy & Development Bureau at ccpb@dss.ca.gov.