



Child Care and Development Bulletin 21-09: Increase in Paid Non-Operational Days for Child Care and Development Providers

Under existing law, child care and development providers and contractors who are paid using the regional market rate (RMR) are reimbursed for up to 10 non-operational days. Under the 2021-22 budget, child care providers and contractors are eligible for an additional 16 paid non-operational days between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022 for closures that are due to COVID-19 related reasons.

Voucher-based Providers

The 16 paid non-operational days are available for both licensed and license-exempt providers (including license-exempt in-home providers) from the California Alternative Payment Program (CAPP), CalWORKs Stage One, Stage Two (C2AP), and Stage Three (C3AP) Programs, California Migrant Alternative Payment Program (CMAP), and providers participating in a FCCHEN (CFCC, CCTR, and CMIG).

Family Child Care Home Education Networks (FCCHEN)

Contractors who provide services through a FCCHEN shall reimburse providers who are physically open and providing services to enrolled families, or who are closed due to a public health order. Effective July 1, 2021, through June 30, 2022, the contractor shall also reimburse a FCCHEN provider for up to 16 non-operational days when the provider is closed due to COVID-19 reasons other than a COVID-related local or state public health order. Reimbursements shall be made to an alternate provider, when applicable.

If you have any questions or need additional guidance regarding the information in this Bulletin, contact the Child Care & Intergenerational Services Bureau at (916) 657-2144 or at ccpb@dss.ca.gov.

For more information, review [Child Care and Development Bulletin 21-09](#).