



Michael R. Pence, Governor  
State of Indiana

*Indiana Family and Social Services Administration*  
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Dear CCDF Provider,

Thank you for your dedication to serving Hoosier children and their families. Children need high quality child care that provides a safe environment where they can learn all that they need to be ready for success in school and in life. You play a critical role in the success of the children you care for.

As you know the health and safety standards that you must meet as a CCDF provider have recently changed. These changes to the Provider Eligibility Standards can be found in Indiana law under IC12-17.2-3.5. These changes are critical to the healthy development of children in your program. We know that these changes may also increase your operating costs. In order to help support an increased cost to your program, the Office of Early Childhood and Out of School Learning (OECOSL) is raising the CCDF reimbursement rates for licensed exempt CCDF providers.

New vouchers created with a start date of September 15<sup>th</sup> and after will include any applicable rate increase.

Unlicensed Registered Ministries Legally Licensed Exempt (LLEP) Homes and Legally Licensed Exempt (LLEP) Centers will see an average increase of 7% over current CCDF reimbursement rates. Please keep in mind that the actual rate increase depends on the results of the biannual market rate survey for the county in which you operate and the age of child with the voucher. For specific details on the increases within your county please visit <http://www.in.gov/fssa/carefinder/4945.htm> after August 15.

If you have questions on this rate change please contact the Office of Early Childhood and Out-of-School Learning at 1-877-511-1144.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Melanie Brizzi'.

Melanie Brizzi, Director  
Office of Early Childhood and Out of School Learning

