

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

CHILDREN'S DIVISION

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JEFFERSON CITY, MISSOURI

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**What's Inside:**

**CHANGE IN  
PAYMENT  
RATES**

TO: ALL REGIONAL AND COUNTY CD AND FSD STAFF

FROM: JOANIE ROGERS, INTERIM DIRECTOR CHILDREN'S DIVISION  
KIM EVANS, DIRECTOR FAMILY SUPPORT DIVISION

SUBJECT: CHANGE IN CHILD CARE RATES FOR CHILDREN IN THE  
LEGAL CUSTODY OF THE CHILDREN'S DIVISION

In accordance with House Bill 2 (2021), Section 2.280, effective July 1, 2021, child care rates paid to child care providers for children in the legal custody of the Children's Division ("foster children") will be paid at the market rate. The market rate paid to providers is based on the child care provider's region and type, according to the latest market rate survey.

FAMIS has been updated to reflect these market rates. Market rates can be found at <https://apps.dss.mo.gov/childcarerates>.

**NECESSARY ACTION**

1. Review this memorandum with all Children's Division and Family Support Division staff.
2. Review revised Child Care Subsidy sections as indicated below.
3. All questions should be cleared through normal supervisory channels and directed to:

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**CHILD CARE SUBSIDY PROGRAM MANUAL REVISIONS**

**FORMS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

N/A

**REFERENCE DOCUMENTS AND RESOURCES**<https://apps.dss.mo.gov/childcarerates>**RELATED STATUTE**

N/A