

APPENDIX F

PAYMENT RATE CALCULATIONS

A. STANDARD PAYMENT RATE

1. The provider is required to report his/her weekly full-time and part-time published rate where applicable as defined in the Agreement at intervals established by OCDEL. The provider reported weekly full-time and part-time rates for private paying families are found in Appendix C-1.

A provider can also add published rates at any time by using Provider Self Service (PSS). When updated published rates are entered, PSS converts the rate to a daily amount. Once the provider submits the rates, the CCIS agency will process these rates as the Converted Payment Rate (CPR) if permitted by policy.

2. The weekly rates entered on the Appendix C-1 are converted (full-time and part-time) to a daily rate by dividing by five, which is the CPR.

EXAMPLE: The child needs care from 7:00 AM until 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday. A daily full-time rate is calculated as follows:

Published Weekly Rate	\$100.00
<u>/ 5 days per week</u>	<u>/ 5</u>
CPR	\$20.00

B. BLENDED PAYMENT SCHOOL YEAR RATE

1. A blended school year rate is the average of full- and part-time rates, intended to cover full day service during school closings and holidays for school age and children attending a Pre-K program. Children in Head Start may be eligible for the blended rate if the Head Start program schedule is the same as the school district schedule. Providers accepting the blended rate cannot ask for a full-time rate for any full-time day during the school year. Providers indicate if they accept the blended rate when they complete and return the Appendix C-1 of the Provider Agreement to the CCIS.
2. The provider must accept the blended rate for the entire school year. The CCIS will not switch to a full day rate during the school year if the provider is open for a full day because school is closed. Failure to accept the blended rate will result in payment of a part-time rate for all 205 days during the school year.
3. The blended payment school year rate is calculated by using 25 days at the provider's full-time CPR or Maximum Child Care Allowances (MCCA) (whichever is less) and 180 days at the provider's part-time CPR or MCCA (whichever is less), divided by 205 days (the total number of days in a school year).

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EXAMPLE:

STEP 1

Full-time CPR or MCCA (whichever is less)	\$20.00	
x 25 full-time days	x 25	
		\$500.00

STEP 2

Part-time CPR or MCCA (whichever is less)	\$15.00	
x 180 part-time days	x 180	
		\$2,700.00

STEP 3

\$500.00 (step 1 total)	
+ 2,700.00 (step 2 total)	
	\$3,200.00

STEP 4

	\$15.61 BLENDED SCHOOL YEAR RATE
205)	\$3,200.00

C. KEYSTONE STARS ADD-ON RATES

1. OCDEL determines and pays Keystone STARS add-on rates, based on availability of funding. These add-on rates are subject to change by OCDEL.
2. The CCIS will pay Keystone STARS add-on rates based on the STAR level achieved and whether the child care is part-time or full-time. This reward program intends to recognize providers who are Keystone STARS certified and promote continuous quality improvements in early learning and school age environments.
3. The Keystone STARS add-on rates currently in effect are listed in the table below. These are currently applicable for all regulated provider types and care levels.

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2015-16 STAR Add-On

STAR 1						
Care Level	Center		Group		Family	
	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT
Infant	0.35	0.15	0.35	0.15	0.35	0.15
Young Toddler	0.35	0.15	0.35	0.15	0.35	0.15
Older Toddler	0.35	0.15	0.35	0.15	0.35	0.15
Preschool	0.35	0.15	0.35	0.15	0.35	0.15
Young School-Age	0.35	0.15	0.35	0.15	0.35	0.15
Older School-Age	0.35	0.15	0.35	0.15	0.35	0.15

STAR 2						
Care Level	Center		Group		Family	
	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT
Infant	1.55	0.95	1.55	0.95	1.55	0.95
Young Toddler	1.45	0.85	1.45	0.85	1.45	0.85
Older Toddler	1.45	0.85	1.45	0.85	1.45	0.85
Preschool	0.95	0.45	0.95	0.45	0.95	0.45
Young School-Age	0.95	0.45	0.95	0.45	0.95	0.45
Older School-Age	0.95	0.45	0.95	0.45	0.95	0.45

STAR 3						
Care Level	Center		Group		Family	
	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT
Infant	5.55	2.65	5.55	2.65	5.55	2.65
Young Toddler	5.40	2.55	5.40	2.55	5.40	2.55
Older Toddler	5.40	2.55	5.40	2.55	5.40	2.55
Preschool	4.80	2.05	4.80	2.05	4.80	2.05
Young School-Age	4.80	2.05	4.80	2.05	4.80	2.05
Older School-Age	4.80	2.05	4.80	2.05	4.80	2.05

STAR 4						
Care Level	Center		Group		Family	
	FT	PT	FT	PT	FT	PT
Infant	8.40	3.35	8.40	3.35	8.40	3.35
Young Toddler	8.25	3.20	8.25	3.20	8.25	3.20
Older Toddler	8.25	3.20	8.25	3.20	8.25	3.20
Preschool	7.50	2.60	7.50	2.60	7.50	2.60
Young School-Age	7.50	2.60	7.50	2.60	7.50	2.60
Older School-Age	7.50	2.60	7.50	2.60	7.50	2.60

APPENDIX F (Continued)**EXAMPLE 1:** The young toddler is enrolled full-time with a STAR 3 provider.

CPR or MCCA (whichever is less)	\$10.00
+ STARS 3 PT Add-On Rate	+ 2.55
STAR 3 PT RATE	\$12.55

EXAMPLE 2: The preschool child is enrolled full-time with a STAR 2 provider.
Full-time rate (lesser of CPR and MCCA) for the provider is \$20.00.

FT RATE	\$20.00
+ STARS 2 FT Add-On Rate	+ 0.95
STAR 2 FT RATE	\$20.95

EXAMPLE 3: The school age child is enrolled part-time during school hours with a STAR 4 provider.

BLENDED SCHOOL YR RATE	\$15.61
+ STARS 4 PT Add-On Rate	+ 2.60
STAR 4 BLENDED SCH RATE	\$18.21