



Child Development Associates

Our mission is to encourage and support the success and well-being of children, families, and the child care community.

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COVID-19 Reimbursement Update

- **Provider Reimbursements**

Emergency guidance regarding reimbursement policies during the COVID-19 state emergency are set to expire June 30, 2020. **Based on state guidance as of today**, effective July 1, 2020, all reimbursement for families participating in CAPP, C2AP and C3AP Alternative Payment programs will be made based on policies that were in place prior to COVID-19 and as reflected in CDA's Program Guidelines.

However, the state budget for the new fiscal year is in process and may allow for extensions of these policies. The Governor is expected to sign the 2020-21 Fiscal Year budget by June 30th. It is then likely the California Department of Education (CDE) will provide new guidance on reimbursement policies for the new Fiscal Year within the first weeks of July. CDA will notify providers and parents as soon as new instructions are received from CDE.

- **Family Fees**

Family fees will resume for families who had a family fee assessed prior to COVID-19. However, CDE will be issuing guidance to resume family fees with an updated family fee schedule effective July 1st. Families may or may not see a reduction in their fees but no family will have an increase. Once CDE guidance has been received and the new family fee schedule is published, CDA staff will begin the process of evaluating each family's case to determine if their fee will decrease and if so, issue Notice of Actions.

- **Continued Communication**

We understand these are uncertain times and we hope providers and parents understand that due to the continually evolving COVID-19 situation there have been many changes which cause delays in state guidance that affect providers and families. As regulations and state guidance change, CDA will continue to advocate for policies that support providers and families during these unprecedented times. CDA is committed to providing updated information as soon as possible and will alert providers and families once we have received official notification from CDE regarding reimbursement and family fees for Fiscal Year 2020-21.

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