



## Alternative Payment Program

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June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

### Fiscal Year 2022-23 Program Update #1- Expiration of COVID-19 Policies Effective July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

This notice is to provide information, as directed by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS), regarding COVID-19 policies scheduled to expire June 30, 2022. Once the state budget is enacted and CDSS provides guidance to Alternative Payment Programs, CDA will issue another Program Update with final policies for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-23.

#### Policies Anticipated to Continue

The following policies are scheduled to expire effective July 1, 2022, under current law, but are included in the Governor's May Revise and are expected to be included in the FY 2022-23 State Budget that begins July 1, 2022. Subject to the enactment of the state budget and finalization in state law the following policies will be extended through June 30, 2023.

- **Family Fee Waivers** - Family fee waivers to extend through June 30, 2023. At this time providers should **not** collect family fees from families for July 2022.
- **Reimbursement Based on Maximum Certified Need Regardless of Attendance** - Reimbursement based on maximum certified need regardless of attendance to extend through June 30, 2023.

#### Policies Expiring

The following policies are scheduled to expire effective July 1, 2022 under current law and **are not** included in the Governor's May Revise and are not expected to be included in the FY 2022-23 State Budget.

- **Waived Signature Requirement on Attendance Records** - *This policy ends June 30, 2022*  
Effective with July 2022 Attendance Records providers are to resume collecting signatures from parents on attendance records submitted for reimbursement.
- **Temporary Emergency Vouchers for Essential Workers** - *This program ends June 30, 2022*  
Families enrolled in this program have priority for on-going child care services. Families who responded and who were eligible have been transferred to ongoing child care services and their providers notified of care continuing. Those families who did not meet eligibility requirements or did not respond to CDA inquiries will have their child care services end, as previously notified, on June 30, 2022.
- **16 Additional Paid Non-Operational Days for COVID-19 Related Closures** - *This policy ends June 30, 2022.*  
16 additional Non-Operational Days due to COVID-19 **do not** extend into FY 2022-23. Providers are still eligible for 10 paid Non-Operational Days when they have contractual terms on file with CDA that require payment from non-subsidized families for Non-Operational Days.