



## Alternative Payment Program

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July 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

### Fiscal Year 2022-23 Program Update #4- Reimbursement Based on Maximum Certified Hours

Child Development Associates (CDA) has been notified by the California Department of Social Services (CDSS) via Child Care Bulletin (CCB) 22-15 that per Assembly Bill (AB) 210 reimbursement for child care services from July 1st, 2022 through June 30th, 2023 will continue to be made based on a child's maximum certified hours of care, regardless of attendance.

#### What does this mean?

State law authorizes CDA to continue to reimburse providers based on each child's certified need regardless of attendance as follows:

- For children certified with a variable schedule, reimbursement shall be based on the maximum authorized hours of care as reflected on the certificate. The actual reimbursement will be the provider's invoiced amount or the Regional Market Rate Ceiling (RMRC), whichever is less.
- For children with a license-exempt provider, reimbursement shall be based on the maximum authorized hours of care as reflected on the certificate. The actual reimbursement will be the RMRC as stated on the certificate.
- For children certified with a set schedule, policies reimbursement shall be based on the maximum authorized hours of care as reflected on the certificate. The actual reimbursement will be the provider's invoiced amount or the RMRC, whichever is less.

#### Expired Policies Effective July 1st, 2022

As previously notified with [Fiscal Year 2022-23 Program Update #1](#) the following policies expired July 1st, 2022:

- **Waived Signature Requirement on Attendance Records – Expired June 30th, 2022**

Effective with July 2022 Attendance Records **parent signatures are required**. Providers are to resume collecting signatures from parents on attendance records submitted for reimbursement.

For more information on how to properly complete CDA's attendance records please review "Understanding Your Attendance Record" in [CDA's Program Guidelines](#) (pages 75-76).

- **Paid Non-Operational Days (NODs) for COVID-19 Related Closures – Expired June 30th, 2022**

The 16 additional Non-Operational Days (NODs) due to COVID-19 **do not** extend into Fiscal Year 2022-23. Providers are still eligible for 10 paid NODs when they have contractual terms for non-subsidized families that require payment for the provider's closures. The provider's contractual terms and the NODs Form for the current Fiscal Year must be on file with CDA.

If you have any questions regarding this update please contact your Specialist at [\(619\) 427-4411](tel:6194274411).