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Fiscal Year 2025-26

Program Update # 2- One-Time Per-Child Provider Stabilization Payments

What is happening?

Senate Bill (SB) 151 authorized a One-Time Per-Child Provider Stabilization Payments (PSP) to be issued to eligible Licensed Family Child Care Homes (FCCH), Licensed-Exempt Family, Friend or Neighbor (FFN) Providers, and Licensed Child Care Centers. This One-Time Per-Child PSP is part of an agreement between the State of California and the Child Care Provider Union (CCPU).

Who is eligible for the One-Time Per-Child PSP?

All child care providers who were reimbursed for April 2025 subsidized child care services will receive the One-Time Per-Child PSP.

How is the One-Time Per-Child PSP determined?

The One-Time Per-Child PSP will be calculated based on the number of children the child care provider was reimbursed for April 2025 subsidized child care services.

What are the per-child rates used to calculate the One-Time Per-Child PSP?

The per-child rates are:

Licensed Family Child Care Home	\$431.00 per child
Licensed Child Care Center	\$431.00 per child
License-Exempt FFN Provider	\$300.00 per child

When will child care providers receive the One-Time Per-Child PSP?

The One-Time Per-Child PSP will be issued no later than January 1, 2026 directly to eligible child care providers via direct deposit or by check if the provider has opted out of direct deposit. These payments will be issued separately from regular child care reimbursements and will not be reflected on the Explanation of Payment (EOP) in CareConnect Provider Portal. A separate statement will be issued reflecting the total One-Time Per-Child PSP, the number of children, and the rate used to determine the payment.

If I have questions about the One-Time Per-Child PSP, who can I speak to?

If you have any questions regarding this update or your One-Time Per-Child PSP, please contact your Provider Specialist at (619) 427-4411.