

RESOLUTION 44-2019

**THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MONTROSE COUNTY, COLORADO  
ESTABLISHING COLORADO CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE REIMBURSEMENT RATES IN MONTROSE COUNTY**

**WHEREAS**, the Colorado Child Care Assistance Program ("CCCAP") is created by statute, C.R.S. § 26-2-801, et seq, for the purpose of providing child care assistance to low-income families;

**WHEREAS**, Montrose County must establish local, tiered CCCAP reimbursement rates, pursuant to Regulations promulgated by the Colorado Department of Human Services, 9 C.C.R. 2503-9; and


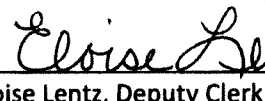
**WHEREAS**, Montrose County Human Services has established proposed reimbursement rates for CCCAP-qualified child caregivers to begin on December 1, 2019, based on the factors enumerated in the Colorado Department of Human Services Regulations, 9 C.C.R. 2503-9 § 3.902(C).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONTROSE COUNTY that:**

The Montrose County Human Services Policy/Procedure document entitled Child Care Assistance Provider Payment Rates, attached hereto as Exhibit A, shall be and hereby is adopted as the official CCCAP provider reimbursement guideline for Montrose County beginning December 1, 2019.

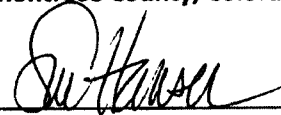
Done this 20<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2019.

ATTEST:

  
  
Eloise Lentz, Deputy Clerk



**Board of County Commissioners of  
Montrose County, Colorado**

  
Sue Hansen, Chair

  
Roger Rash, Vice Chair



  
Keith Caddy, Commissioner

Exhibit A



Montrose County  
Department of Human Services  
Policy/Procedure

Child Care Assistance

| Provider Payment Rates  |                             |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Director Signature/Date<br> 11/12/19   | Last Revised<br>11/5/19     |
| Program Supervisor/Date<br> 11-12-19 | Effective Date<br>12/1/2019 |

**BACKGROUND**

Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS) Program Rules, Section 3.9, authorizes Counties to establish local rates of payment to childcare providers who enter into a Fiscal Agreement with the County and its CCCAP Program.

**DEFINITIONS**

- CDHS – Colorado Department of Human Services
- CCCAP – Colorado Child Care Assistance Program
- MCHS – Montrose County Human Services
- BOCC – Board of County Commissioners

## **PURPOSE**

Montrose County Human Services (MCHS) provides a local policy for establishing local childcare provider payment rates for its Child Care Assistance Program (CCCAP).

## **POLICY**

Montrose County Human Services reserves the right to establish local payment rates to childcare providers who enter into a CCCAP Fiscal Agreement with MCHS.

The Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) must approve local payment rate changes.

Payment rates for non-licensed providers are determined as follows:

- 1.) Availability of funds
- 2.) County spending priorities

Payment rates for licensed providers are determined by the CDHS Market Rate Survey based on tiered quality level of care.

The agency Director, or designee, will propose payment rate changes to the BOCC. Upon BOCC approval, MCHS will submit approved payment rate changes to CDHS to receive an approved effective date.

Montrose County Human Services may pay compensation of up to twelve absences per year for tier 2 through 5 for licensed providers, one absence will be paid monthly if a child is absent, and six holidays for tier 1 through 5 for all licensed providers per year, (6) holidays listed below.

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

Providers cannot charge CCCAP families for any costs, stated above, already compensated by MCHS.

## **RATES**

Rates are first broken down into three (3) categories of providers:

- Non-Licensed Providers
- Licensed Home Providers
- Licensed Centers

Then by age groups, amount and type of care authorized, tiered quality care levels.

Amount and type of care is defined as follows:

- Part-Time: Five (5) hours, or less, of care is authorized between 6:00 a.m. and 5:59 p.m. Monday - Friday
- Overnight Part-Time: Five (5) hours, or less, of care is authorized between 6:00 p.m. and 5:59 a.m. Monday – Friday, five (5) hours, or less, of care is authorized on weekends
- Full-Time: More than five (5) hours of care is authorized between 6:00 a.m. and 5:59 p.m. Monday – Friday
- Overnight Full-Time: More than five (5) hours of care is authorized between 6:00 p.m. and 5:59 a.m. Monday – Fridays, or more than five (5) hours of care is authorized on weekends
- Full-Time/Part-Time: More than twelve (12) hours of care is authorized
- Full-Time/Full-Time: More than seventeen (17) hours of care is authorized
- Weekends: 6:00 p.m. Friday – 5:59 a.m. Monday
- School Age: Child age six (6) or higher; begins day child turns six (6)
- Special Needs Care: Evaluated on an individual basis; need must be medically documented

### **Non-Licensed Provider Rates**

(All Ages)

Full-Time: \$18.00

Part-Time: 55% of Full time rate

### **Licensed Homes**

**Full-Time**

| TIER | 0-24<br>months | 24 months -<br>6 years | School Age |
|------|----------------|------------------------|------------|
| 1    | \$31.75        | \$26.25                | \$22.00    |
| 2    | \$31.75        | \$26.25                | \$22.00    |
| 3    | \$34.25        | \$30.25                | \$28.00    |
| 4    | \$38.25        | \$34.75                | \$30.00    |
| 5    | \$38.25        | \$34.75                | \$30.00    |

**Part-Time**

| TIER | 0-24<br>months | 24 months -<br>6 years | School Age |
|------|----------------|------------------------|------------|
| 1    | \$17.46        | \$14.44                | \$12.10    |
| 2    | \$17.46        | \$14.44                | \$12.10    |
| 3    | \$18.84        | \$16.50                | \$15.40    |
| 4    | \$21.04        | \$19.11                | \$16.50    |
| 5    | \$21.04        | \$19.11                | \$16.50    |

Overnight Care/Weekend (No tiered rates) for Homes or Centers

Full-Time: \$33.00

Part-Time: \$18.15

**Licensed Centers**

**Full-Time**

| TIER | 0-18<br>months | 18-36<br>months | 36+<br>months | School Age |
|------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|
| 1    | \$34.00        | \$34.00         | \$29.75       | \$25.50    |
| 2    | \$34.00        | \$34.00         | \$29.75       | \$25.50    |
| 3    | \$37.00        | \$36.00         | \$33.00       | \$28.00    |
| 4    | \$41.00        | \$37.00         | \$35.00       | \$29.50    |
| 5    | \$41.00        | \$37.00         | \$35.00       | \$29.50    |

**Part-Time**

| TIER | 0-18<br>months | 18-36<br>months | 36+<br>months | School Age |
|------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|------------|
| 1    | \$18.70        | \$18.70         | \$16.36       | \$14.02    |
| 2    | \$18.70        | \$18.70         | \$16.36       | \$14.02    |
| 3    | \$20.35        | \$19.80         | \$18.15       | \$15.40    |
| 4    | \$22.55        | \$20.35         | \$19.25       | \$16.22    |
| 5    | \$22.55        | \$20.35         | \$19.25       | \$16.22    |

Signed by:

Sue Hansen



Chair, Montrose County Board of County Commissioners

11-20-19  
Date