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**TO: DIRECTORS, LOCAL DEPARTMENTS OF SOCIAL SERVICES
 DEPUTY/ASSISTANT DIRECTORS FOR FAMILY INVESTMENT
 FAMILY INVESTMENT SUPERVISORS AND ELIGIBILITY STAFF
 PURCHASE OF CHILD CARE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATORS**

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**RE: PURCHASE OF CHILD CARE PROVIDER RATE AND
 COPAYMENT CHANGE**

PROGRAM AFFECTED: PURCHASE OF CHILD CARE

**ORIGINATING OFFICE: DIVISION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD
 DEVELOPMENT, MSDE**

SUMMARY: Effective with October 15, 2007 service period, the Office of Child Care Subsidy is increasing the rates to formal and informal child care providers. The copayment to parents may also increase since it is based on the rate.

Formal Rate – The formal rates will change so the POC payment rates for regulated child care are increased to the 45th percentile of the 2005 market rate survey. See Attachment A.

Informal Rate – The informal rates will increase by 4.71 percent. See Attachment B.

Copayment – The copayment percentages will remain the same. The copayment may change based on the new rates. See Attachment C.

ACTION REQUIRED: There are no new actions required. Continue to follow current policy and procedures. The provider payment rates and copayments have been modified in CCATS.

SYSTEM PROCEDURES: All changes are system driven, therefore POC staff are to continue following current CCATS procedures.

ACTION DUE: October 15, 2007

INQUIRIES: Direct policy or procedures inquiries to Betsy Blair at 410-767-7845 or bblair@dhr.state.md.us. Direct system inquiries to the MSDE/CCATS Help Desk at 410-767-7816 or MSDECCATS@msde.state.md.us.

cc: Office of Child Care Subsidy, MSDE
MSDE/CCATS Help Desk
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OSM Help Desk

Regulated Child Care Maximum Weekly Subsidy Rates
Effective October 15, 2007

Family Child Care Home

Rate for a child 24 months old or older:

Region	Maximum Weekly Rate
U	\$90.27
V	\$80.00
W	\$111.06
X	\$141.78
Y	\$111.02
Z	\$82.29
BC	\$102.68

Rate for a child up to 24 months old:

Region	Maximum Weekly Rate
U	\$115.00
V	\$95.00
W	\$150.00
X	\$175.00
Y	\$140.00
Z	\$90.00
BC	\$134.75

Child Care Center

Rate for a child 24 months old or older:

Region	Maximum Weekly Rate
U	\$103.31
V	\$86.74
W	\$117.92
X	\$159.72
Y	\$122.77
Z	\$82.83
BC	\$106.85

Rate for a child up to 24 months old:

Region	Maximum Weekly Rate
U	\$165.00
V	\$140.00
W	\$190.00
X	\$250.00
Y	\$200.00
Z	\$100.00
BC	\$180.00

Informal Child Care Maximum Weekly Subsidy Rates
Effective October 15, 2007

Rate for a child 24 months old or older:

County	Maximum Weekly Rate
Allegany County	\$50.99
Anne Arundel County	\$53.89
Baltimore County	\$57.27
Calvert County	\$53.89
Caroline County	\$39.39
Carroll County	\$53.89
Cecil County	\$50.99
Charles County	\$53.89
Dorchester County	\$39.39
Frederick County	\$57.27
Garrett County	\$51.23
Harford County	\$57.27
Howard County	\$72.01
Kent County	\$39.39
Montgomery County	\$72.01
Prince George's County	\$53.89
Queen Anne's County	\$44.46
St. Mary's County	\$50.99
Somerset County	\$39.39
Talbot County	\$44.46
Washington County	\$51.23
Wicomico County	\$39.39
Worcester County	\$41.80
Baltimore City	\$51.95

For a child up to 24 months old

County	Maximum Weekly Rate
Allegany County	\$59.68
Anne Arundel County	\$68.14
Baltimore County	\$68.14
Calvert County	\$68.14
Caroline County	\$44.46
Carroll County	\$69.35
Cecil County	\$52.44
Charles County	\$68.14
Dorchester County	\$44.46

Frederick County	\$68.14
Garrett County	\$59.68
Harford County	\$68.14
Howard County	\$86.26
Kent County	\$44.46
Montgomery County	\$86.26
Prince George's County	\$68.14
Queen Anne's County	\$52.44
St. Mary's County	\$59.68
Somerset County	\$44.46
Talbot County	\$52.44
Washington County	\$52.44
Wicomico County	\$44.46
Worcester County	\$44.46
Baltimore City	\$65.48

Attachment C

Copayments for a Child 24 Months Old and Older in Family Child Care or Center Care:

(a) First (Youngest) Child in Care:

Copayment Level	Region U	Region V	Region W	Region X	Region Y	Region Z	Region BC
A	4.56	4.03	5.60	7.22	5.61	4.12	5.15
B	7.29	6.45	8.95	11.55	8.97	6.59	8.24
C	11.85	10.49	14.55	18.77	14.57	10.71	13.40
D	17.32	15.33	21.26	27.44	21.30	15.65	19.58
E	22.79	20.17	27.98	36.10	28.03	20.59	25.76
F	29.18	25.82	35.81	46.21	35.87	26.36	32.98
G	35.56	31.47	43.64	56.32	43.72	32.12	40.19
H	41.03	36.31	50.36	64.99	50.45	37.06	46.37
I	43.77	38.73	53.71	69.32	53.81	39.54	49.46
J	45.59	40.34	55.95	72.21	56.05	41.18	51.52

(b) Second and Third Children in Care:

Copayment Level	Region U	Region V	Region W	Region X	Region Y	Region Z	Region BC
A	2.74	2.42	3.36	4.33	3.38	2.47	3.09
B	5.47	4.84	6.71	8.66	6.73	4.94	6.18
C	9.12	8.07	11.19	14.44	11.21	8.24	10.30
D	12.76	11.30	15.67	20.22	15.69	11.53	14.43
E	18.24	16.14	22.38	28.88	22.42	16.47	20.61
F	22.79	20.17	27.98	36.10	28.03	20.59	25.76
G	28.27	25.01	34.69	44.77	34.75	25.53	31.94
H	31.91	28.24	39.17	50.54	39.24	28.83	36.07
I	34.65	30.66	42.52	54.88	42.60	31.30	39.16
J	36.47	32.27	44.76	57.76	44.84	32.95	41.22

(c) A copayment is not assessed for subsequent children in a family who are:

- (i) The oldest children in the family pursuant to Regulation .08A(3),
- and
- (ii) Receiving POC services.

Copayments for a Child Up to 24 Months Old in Family Child Care or Center Care:

(a) First (Youngest) Child in Care:

Copayment Level	Region U	Region V	Region W	Region X	Region Y	Region Z	Region BC
A	5.82	4.88	7.62	9.05	7.17	4.53	6.84
B	9.31	7.81	12.20	14.48	11.47	7.25	10.95
C	15.13	12.70	19.82	23.53	18.63	11.79	17.80
D	22.12	18.56	28.97	34.39	27.23	17.23	26.01
E	29.10	24.42	38.12	45.25	35.83	22.67	34.22
F	37.25	31.25	48.79	57.92	45.86	29.01	43.81
G	45.40	38.09	59.46	70.59	55.89	35.36	53.39
H	52.38	43.95	68.61	81.45	64.49	40.80	61.60
I	55.87	46.88	73.18	86.88	68.79	43.52	65.71
J	58.20	48.83	76.23	90.49	71.66	45.34	68.45

(b) Second and Third Children in Care:

Copayment Level	Region U	Region V	Region W	Region X	Region Y	Region Z	Region BC
A	3.49	2.93	4.57	5.43	4.30	2.72	4.11
B	6.98	5.86	9.15	10.86	8.60	5.44	8.21
C	11.64	9.77	15.25	18.10	14.33	9.07	13.69
D	16.30	13.67	21.35	25.34	20.06	12.69	19.17
E	23.28	19.53	30.49	36.20	28.66	18.13	27.38
F	29.10	24.42	38.12	45.25	35.83	22.67	34.22
G	36.09	30.28	47.26	56.11	44.43	28.11	42.44
H	40.74	34.18	53.36	63.35	50.16	31.73	47.91
I	44.23	37.11	57.94	68.78	54.46	34.46	52.02
J	46.56	39.07	60.99	72.40	57.33	36.27	54.76

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- (i) The oldest children in the family pursuant to Regulation .08A(3),
- and
- (ii) Receiving POC services.