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I. Purpose

The purpose of this release is to advise social services districts of revised regulations related to market rates and the maximum reimbursement for expenditures for all child care services funded under the New York State Child Care Block Grant (NYSCCBG) and Social Services Block Grant (Title XX). The new market rate regulations were filed as a notice of proposed rule on October 1, 2001 and social services districts, as well as the public, have the opportunity to comment on the regulations before final adoption. The public comment period ends November 30, 2001. At the same time, the regulations were filed on an emergency basis and are effective on October 1, 2001.

II. Background

Federal statute Section 658E(c)(4)(A) of the Social Security Act and federal regulation 45 CFR Part 98.43(a) require the State to establish payment rates for federally funded child care subsidies that are sufficient to ensure equal access for eligible children. Federal regulation 45 CFR Part 98.43(b)(2) requires that payment rates be based on a local market rate survey. Section 410-x of the New York State Social Services Law requires the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) to establish, in regulation, the applicable market-related payment rate which will establish a ceiling for State and federal reimbursement for payments for child care services.

Payment rates must be sufficient to ensure equal access for eligible families to child care services comparable to those provided to children whose parents are not eligible to receive assistance under any federal or State programs. In addition, market rates must take into account the

variations in costs of providing child care in different settings and to children of different age groups and the additional cost of providing child care for children with special needs. The federal Administration for Children and Families has indicated in the preamble to the final rule for the Child Care and Development Fund, 45 CFR Parts 98 and 99, that it regards rates set at the 75th percentile as sufficient to provide subsidized parents equal access to child care providers.

In accordance with federal regulatory requirements, OCFS conducted the required survey of child care rates. Rate data was collected by mailing a survey form to all regulated child care providers. The rates included in the calculation of market rates for child day care centers in New York City that provide all of their child care services pursuant to contracts with the City's Agency for Child Development (ACD) were provided directly to OCFS by ACD.

The rate data was analyzed to determine the 75th percentile. The resultant rates were then clustered into five distinct groupings of districts based on similarities in the rates among the districts. The groupings have changed from the previous survey. Type of provider, age of child and amount of time in care differentiate the rates for each group. The computation of the daily rate has changed from the previous market rate to reflect data received in the recent survey. The daily rate is calculated by dividing the weekly rate by four (4).

The market rates for legally-exempt family child care and legally-exempt in-home child care were established based on data obtained on a previous survey of caregivers of legally-exempt family child care in one social services district. The percent difference in rates between the family day care rate and the legally-exempt family child care rate in this social services district was determined. This differential was then applied to the market rate established for family day care in all other social services districts to derive a rate for legally-exempt family child care and legally-exempt in-home child care.

III. Program Implications

Actual Cost of Care

Effective October 1, 2001, payments for child care services under NYSCCBG and under Title XX must be for the actual cost of care up to the applicable market rate as updated in Attachment A. The **actual cost of care** is the rate charged by the provider. However, federal and State reimbursement is available only for payments for child care services for eligible families that do not exceed the amount charged by the provider to the general public for equal care. Social services districts may negotiate payment rates with individual providers. Negotiated rates may be the same as or lower than the rates charged to non-subsidized families. Even though the negotiated rate may be less than the usual charge to non-subsidized families, **the negotiated rate is considered the actual cost of care** for those child care services provided under a contractual agreement between the social services district and the provider. A contract **cannot** be made a condition of receiving payment under NYSCCBG.

Selection of the Applicable Market Rate

Whenever child care services are provided, the social services district must consider at least three factors when selecting the applicable market rate. The factors that will affect payment in every case are the type of provider, age of child, and duration of care.

Additional factors may apply in certain circumstances. These circumstances include care provided outside of the family's district; care provided to a child with special needs; programs that are accredited or provide care during non-traditional hours; and care provided in excess of a weekly or daily period.

1. Type of Provider

- a. **Licensed or registered day care centers and legally-exempt group child care** - The maximum payment rate for care provided by licensed or registered day care center providers and by caregivers of legally-exempt group child care as defined in 18 NYCRR Section 415.1 is the applicable market rate for day care centers.
- b. **Registered family day care providers** - The maximum payment rate for care provided by registered family day care providers is the applicable market rate for family day care.
- c. **Licensed group family day care providers** - The maximum payment rate for care provided by licensed group family day care providers is the applicable market rate for group family day care.
- d. **Registered school-age child care programs** - The maximum payment rate for care provided by registered school-age child care programs is the applicable market rate for school-age child care programs.
- e. **Legally-exempt family child care and legally-exempt in-home child care providers** - The maximum payment rate for care provided by legally-exempt family child care and legally-exempt in-home child care providers is the applicable market rate for legally-exempt family child care and legally-exempt in-home child care.

Note: All legally-exempt providers including legally exempt-group, legally-exempt family and legally-exempt in-home providers must meet applicable health and safety standards and must be enrolled by the district before payment can be made.

2. Age of Child

Market rates are differentiated by the age of the child. The age categories are:

- a. **under 1-1/2 years;**
- b. **1-1/2 years through 2 years;**
- c. **3 years through 5 years; and**
- d. **6 years through 12 years.**

When a change in a child's age results in movement from one age category to another, the new market rate limit should be applied at the beginning of the first full month following such a change.

3. Duration of Care

Market rates also are differentiated by the number of hours of care that are needed.

a. Weekly

The social services district may apply the weekly rates as the maximum payment limit only when the child care services are provided for 30 or more hours over the course of five or fewer days in a single week.

b. Daily

The social services district may apply the daily rates as the maximum payment limit only when the child care services are provided for at least six but fewer than twelve hours per day.

c. Part-day

The social services district must apply the part-day rates as the maximum payment limit when the child care services are provided for at least three but fewer than six hours per day. Part-day rates also must be applied for children who are provided care before and/or after school for less than three hours per day by day care centers or school-age child care programs that do not charge on an hourly basis.

d. Hourly

With the exception noted in the definition of the part-day rate, the social services district must apply the hourly rates as the maximum payment limit when the child care services are provided for fewer than three hours per day.

4. Special Considerations for Rate Determinations

Weekly Versus Daily Rates

When a child day care provider routinely charges non-subsidized parents on a weekly basis and has not signed a purchase of service contract or other written agreement for payment on a different basis, the social services district must apply the weekly market rate as the maximum payment limit for child care services that are provided for 30 or more hours over the course of five or fewer days in a single week. When a child day care provider routinely charges non-subsidized parents on a daily basis and has not signed a purchase of service contract or other written agreement for payment on a different basis, the social services district must apply the daily market rate as the maximum payment limit for child care services that are provided for 30 or more hours over the course of five or fewer days in a single week. When the child care services are provided for fewer than 30 hours per week, the social services district must apply the daily, part-day or hourly rates, or a combination thereof, as applicable.

When a social services district enters into a purchase of service contract or other

written agreement with a provider, the social services district must select either a weekly or daily method of payment for full time child care, and must apply this method consistently to all contracts.

Care in Excess of a Weekly or Daily Period

When child care services are provided by a single provider in excess of one weekly or daily period and the provider charges an additional rate for hours outside the program's normal operating hours, payment for the additional child care services will be based on the actual cost of care up to the applicable market rate. For example, a provider cares for a child for eight hours per day, Monday through Saturday. The maximum payment available is one weekly market rate plus one daily market rate (or six daily rates). As another example, a provider whose normal operating hours of 7:00 AM to 5:30 PM cares for a child for 16 hours per day, Monday through Friday, and charges an additional amount for care after hours. The maximum payment available is one weekly market rate (or five daily rates) plus five part day rates because care exceeds 11 hours per day.

Care Provided By Multiple Providers

Payment for child care services which are provided by multiple caregivers during the course of a single day or week will be made to each caregiver for the actual cost of such services up to the applicable market rate for each. For example, a provider cares for a child from 7:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. Another provider cares for that child from 6:00 PM to 9:30 PM on Tuesday and Thursday. The maximum payment available is one weekly market rate for the first provider and two part-day market rates for second provider.

Children with Special Needs

When child care services are provided to children with special needs, social services districts will receive reimbursement for payments in excess of the applicable market rate up to the statewide limit when the increased payments are the result of increased rates associated with meeting the special care needs of such children. The rate of payment for child care services provided to a child determined to have special needs is the actual cost of care up to the statewide limit of the highest weekly, daily, part-day or hourly market rate for child care services in the State, as applicable, based on the amount of time the child care services are provided per week regardless of the type of child care provider used or the age of the child.

The highest full time market rates in the State are as follows. These rates are also the maximum reimbursable rates for special needs children.

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| Weekly | \$267.00 |
| Daily | \$ 67.00 |
| Part-Day | \$ 45.00 |
| Hourly | \$ 17.00 |

Detailed policies and procedures relative to the provision of child care services to children with special needs are set forth in 91 ADM-34.

Location of Care

Whenever child care services are provided by a caregiver located outside the social services district which authorizes the subsidy, the social services district must make payments based on the applicable market rates for the county in which the care is provided. The same applies to care provided in another state.

Differential Payment Rates

Nationally Accredited Programs

Social services districts are allowed to establish differential payment rates for child care services provided by **licensed or registered** child care providers that have been accredited by a nationally recognized child care organization. Nationally recognized organizations that provide accreditation to regulated child care providers include the National Association for Education of Young Children (NAEYC), National Association for Family Child Care (NAFCC) and National School Age Child Care Association (NSACCA).

Non-traditional Hours

Additionally, districts are allowed to establish differential payment rates for child care services that are provided during non-traditional hours, that is during evening, night or weekend hours. Although legally-exempt family and in-home providers are **not** eligible for the differential payment rate for accredited programs, social services districts may establish a differential rate for non-traditional hours provided by legally-exempt family and in-home providers.

Conditions Pertaining to Differential Payments

The differential payment rates established by the district may be up to 15 percent higher than the applicable market rates. Districts must pay the lower of the rate charged by the provider or the differential payment rate.

The differential payment rates the district sets for accredited programs may be different from the rates set for care provided during non-traditional hours. There can only be a total of 15 percent in differential payment to any one provider. For instance, a provider who is nationally accredited and who also provides child care for non-traditional hours is eligible only for a maximum of 15 percent increase above the market rate for the respective type of care and age of the child.

If a district chooses to offer a differential payment, the district must indicate so in its Consolidated Services Plan or Integrated County Plan. The information in the plan must include the percentage above the applicable market rate that it opts to allow for accredited programs and/or for care provided during non-traditional hours, as applicable. If any restrictions, limitations or requirements are placed on providers who may be eligible for the differential payment, these conditions must also be stated in the plan.

Waivers to Exceed 15 Percent

A district may request a waiver to establish a payment rate that is in excess of 15 percent above the applicable market rate upon showing that the 15 percent maximum is insufficient to provide access within the district to accredited programs and/or care provided during non-traditional hours.

IV. Systems Implications

This LCM has no Welfare Management System implications.

V. Additional Information

None

VI. Required Actions

The adjusted market rates provided in Attachment A are effective October 1, 2001.

Social services districts must review all currently authorized cases. The payment authorized must be for the actual cost of care up to the applicable market rate. Social services districts should pay particular attention to those authorizations which are at the pre-October 1, 2001 market rate limit. Reviews must take place as soon as possible but in no case later than the next case action or recertification, whichever comes first.

When the market rate has increased, recipients who are paying child care costs in excess of the previous market rate are eligible for an increased payment from the district (their actual child care charges up to the updated market rate). The increased payment would be effective the date they began paying the increased rate, or October 1, 2001, whichever is more recent. For example, a parent who has been paying an amount (in excess of the previous market rates) as of August 1, 2001 would only be eligible for the increased amount as of October 1, 2001.

In a few instances, the market rate has decreased and the social services district will need to reduce benefits. Whenever the amount of child care benefits changes, social services districts must provide recipients with appropriate notice as required by Part 358 of the Department's regulations. Refer to 01 OCFS LCM-08 "Revised Client Notification Forms," for child care subsidy notices to applicants/recipients of low income and temporary assistance child care. Please note that when a benefit is **reduced**, the effective date for the reduction is **not** retroactive to October 1, 2001. Benefit reductions must be made prospectively.

VII. Effective Date

The effective date of this release is October 1, 2001.

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Division of Development and Prevention Services

ATTACHMENT A

CHILD CARE MARKET RATES

Market rates are established in five groupings of social services districts as follows:

DISTRICT GROUPINGS

- Group A: Nassau, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk, Westchester
- Group B: Columbia, Erie, Monroe, Onondaga, Ontario, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Tompkins, Warren
- Group C: Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Chemung, Chenango, Clinton, Cortland, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Genesee, Greene, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Livingston, Madison, Montgomery, Niagara, Oneida, Orleans, Oswego, Otsego, Schoharie, Schuyler, Seneca, St. Lawrence, Steuben, Sullivan, Tioga, Washington, Wayne, Wyoming, Yates
- Group D: Albany, Dutchess, Orange, Ulster
- Group E: Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond

Except for districts noted with an asterisk (*) in the market rate schedule, the rates established for a group apply to all districts in the designated group. Districts with an exception have a different rate indicated in bold. Some districts have an exception only for a particular rate(s). Where no exception appears under a rate column, the designated group rate applies.

The computation of the daily rate has changed from the previous market rates to reflect data received in the recent survey. The daily rate is calculated by dividing the weekly rate by four (4).

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GROUP A COUNTIES: Nassau, Putnam, Rockland, Suffolk, and Westchester

| Age of Child: | <u>Under 1 1/2</u> | <u>1 1/2 - 2</u> | <u>3 - 5</u> | <u>6 - 12</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| DAY CARE CENTER | | | | |
| Weekly | \$252.00 | \$230.00 | \$210.00 | \$212.00 |
| Daily | \$63.00 | \$58.00 | \$53.00 | \$53.00 |
| Part-Day | \$42.00 | \$39.00 | \$35.00 | \$35.00 |
| Hourly | \$8.00 | \$8.50 | \$7.50 | \$7.00 |
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| REGISTERED FAMILY DAY CARE | | | | |
| Weekly | \$220.00* | \$200.00* | \$190.00* | \$185.00* |
| *Rockland | \$250.00 | \$225.00 | \$225.00 | \$200.00 |
| Daily | \$55.00* | \$50.00* | \$48.00* | \$46.00* |
| *Rockland | \$63.00 | \$56.00 | \$56.00 | \$50.00 |
| Part-Day | \$37.00* | \$33.00* | \$32.00* | \$31.00* |
| *Rockland | \$42.00 | \$37.00 | \$37.00 | \$33.00 |
| Hourly | \$10.00 | \$8.00 | \$8.00 | \$7.50 |
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| GROUP FAMILY DAY CARE | | | | |
| Weekly | \$220.00* | \$200.00* | \$200.00 | \$190.00 |
| *Rockland: | \$250.00 | \$225.00 | ----- | ----- |
| Daily | \$55.00* | \$50.00* | \$50.00 | \$48.00 |
| *Rockland: | \$63.00 | \$56.00 | ----- | ----- |
| Part-Day | \$37.00* | \$33.00* | \$33.00 | \$32.00 |
| *Rockland: | \$42.00 | \$37.00 | ----- | ----- |
| Hourly | \$8.00 | \$7.50 | \$7.00 | \$7.00 |
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| SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE | | | | |
| Weekly | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$212.00 |
| Daily | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$53.00 |
| Part-Day | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$35.00 |
| Hourly | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$7.00 |

Group A (continued)

LEGALLY-EXEMPT FAMILY CHILD CARE AND IN-HOME CHILD CARE

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|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Weekly | \$165.00 | \$150.00 | \$143.00 | \$139.00 |
| Daily | \$41.00 | \$38.00 | \$36.00 | \$35.00 |
| Part-Day | \$27.00 | \$25.00 | \$24.00 | \$23.00 |
| Hourly | \$7.50 | \$6.00 | \$6.00 | \$5.63 |

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GROUP B COUNTIES: Columbia, Erie, Monroe, Onondaga, Ontario, Rensselaer,
Saratoga, Schenectady, Tompkins and Warren

| Age of Child: | <u>Under 1 1/2</u> | <u>1 1/2 - 2</u> | <u>3 - 5</u> | <u>6 - 12</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| DAY CARE CENTER | | | | |
| Weekly | \$165.00 | \$155.00 | \$145.00 | \$138.00 |
| Daily | \$41.00 | \$39.00 | \$36.00 | \$35.00 |
| Part-Day | \$27.00 | \$26.00 | \$24.00 | \$23.00 |
| Hourly | \$7.00 | \$7.00 | \$6.25 | \$7.00 |
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| REGISTERED FAMILY DAY CARE | | | | |
| Weekly | \$127.00* | \$125.00* | \$120.00 | \$120.00* |
| *Columbia | \$140.00 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| *Saratoga | \$140.00 | \$140.00 | ----- | \$130.00 |
| *Warren | ----- | ----- | ----- | \$130.00 |
| Daily | \$32.00* | \$31.00* | \$30.00 | \$30.00* |
| *Columbia | \$35.00 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| *Saratoga | \$35.00 | \$35.00 | ----- | \$33.00 |
| *Warren | ----- | ----- | ----- | \$33.00 |
| Part-Day | \$21.00* | \$21.00* | \$20.00 | \$20.00* |
| *Columbia | \$23.00 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| *Saratoga | \$23.00 | \$23.00 | ----- | \$22.00 |
| *Warren | ----- | ----- | ----- | \$22.00 |
| Hourly | \$4.50 | \$4.50 | \$4.00 | \$4.00 |
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| GROUP FAMILY DAY CARE | | | | |
| Weekly | \$140.00 | \$135.00 | \$130.00 | \$125.00 |
| Daily | \$35.00 | \$34.00 | \$33.00 | \$31.00 |
| Part-Day | \$23.00 | \$23.00 | \$22.00 | \$21.00 |
| Hourly | \$5.00 | \$5.00 | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
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Group B (continued)

SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE

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|----------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
| Weekly | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$138.00 |
| Daily | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$35.00 |
| Part-Day | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$23.00 |
| Hourly | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$7.00 |

LEGALLY-EXEMPT FAMILY CHILD CARE AND IN-HOME CHILD CARE

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|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Weekly | \$95.00 | \$94.00 | \$90.00 | \$90.00 |
| Daily | \$24.00 | \$24.00 | \$23.00 | \$23.00 |
| Part-Day | \$16.00 | \$16.00 | \$15.00 | \$15.00 |
| Hourly | \$3.38 | \$3.38 | \$3.00 | \$3.00 |

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GROUP C COUNTIES: Allegany, Broome, Cattaraugus, Cayuga, Chautauqua, Chemung, Chenango, Clinton, Cortland, Delaware, Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Genesee, Greene, Hamilton, Herkimer, Jefferson, Lewis, Livingston, Madison, Montgomery, Niagara, Oneida, Orleans, Oswego, Otsego, Schoharie, Schuyler, Seneca, St. Lawrence, Steuben, Sullivan, Tioga, Washington, Wayne, Wyoming, and Yates

| Age of Child: | <u>Under 1 1/2</u> | <u>1 1/2 - 2</u> | <u>3 - 5</u> | <u>6 - 12</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| DAY CARE CENTER | | | | |
| Weekly | \$131.00* | \$125.00* | \$118.00* | \$115.00 |
| *Broome | \$150.00 | \$143.00 | \$136.00 | ----- |
| *Chautauqua | ----- | ----- | \$123.00 | ----- |
| Daily | \$33.00* | \$31.00* | \$30.00* | \$29.00 |
| *Broome | \$38.00 | \$36.00 | \$34.00 | ----- |
| *Chautauqua | ----- | ----- | \$31.00 | ----- |
| Part-Day | \$22.00* | \$21.00* | \$20.00* | \$19.00 |
| *Broome | \$25.00 | \$24.00 | \$23.00 | ----- |
| *Chautauqua | ----- | ----- | \$21.00 | ----- |
| Hourly | \$5.00 | \$5.00 | \$4.50 | \$5.00 |
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| REGISTERED FAMILY DAY CARE | | | | |
| Weekly | \$110.00* | \$100.00* | \$100.00* | \$100.00* |
| *Lewis | \$125.00 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| *Niagara | \$125.00 | \$125.00 | \$120.00 | \$120.00 |
| *Oneida | \$125.00 | \$125.00 | ----- | ----- |
| *Schoharie | \$125.00 | \$125.00 | \$120.00 | ----- |
| *Sullivan | \$125.00 | \$125.00 | \$120.00 | \$125.00 |
| *Washington | \$125.00 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Daily | \$28.00* | \$25.00* | \$25.00* | \$25.00* |
| *Lewis | \$31.00 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| *Niagara | \$31.00 | \$31.00 | \$30.00 | \$30.00 |
| *Oneida | \$31.00 | \$31.00 | ----- | ----- |
| *Schoharie | \$31.00 | \$31.00 | \$30.00 | ----- |
| *Sullivan | \$31.00 | \$31.00 | \$30.00 | \$31.00 |
| *Washington | \$31.00 | ----- | ----- | ----- |

Group C (continued)

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| Part-Day | \$19.00* | \$17.00* | \$17.00* | \$17.00* |
| *Lewis | \$21.00 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| *Niagara | \$21.00 | \$21.00 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |
| *Oneida | \$21.00 | \$21.00 | ----- | ----- |
| *Schoharie | \$21.00 | \$21.00 | \$20.00 | ----- |
| *Sullivan | \$21.00 | \$21.00 | \$20.00 | \$21.00 |
| *Washington | \$21.00 | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Hourly | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | \$3.00 | \$3.00 |
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| GROUP FAMILY DAY CARE | | | | |
| Weekly | \$120.00 | \$115.00 | \$110.00 | \$105.00 |
| Daily | \$30.00 | \$29.00 | \$28.00 | \$26.00 |
| Part-Day | \$20.00 | \$19.00 | \$19.00 | \$17.00 |
| Hourly | \$3.50 | \$3.50 | \$3.50 | \$3.50 |
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| SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE | | | | |
| Weekly | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$115.00 |
| Daily | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$29.00 |
| Part-Day | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$19.00 |
| Hourly | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$5.00 |
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| LEGALLY-EXEMPT FAMILY CHILD CARE AND IN-HOME CHILD CARE | | | | |
| Weekly | \$83.00 | \$75.00 | \$75.00 | \$75.00 |
| Daily | \$21.00 | \$19.00 | \$19.00 | \$19.00 |
| Part-Day | \$14.00 | \$13.00 | \$13.00 | \$13.00 |
| Hourly | \$2.25 | \$2.25 | \$2.25 | \$2.25 |

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GROUP D COUNTIES: Albany, Dutchess, Orange, and Ulster

| Age of Child: | <u>Under 1 1/2</u> | <u>1 1/2 - 2</u> | <u>3 - 5</u> | <u>6 - 12</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| DAY CARE CENTER | | | | |
| Weekly | \$176.00 | \$165.00 | \$150.00 | \$150.00 |
| Daily | \$44.00 | \$41.00 | \$38.00 | \$38.00 |
| Part-Day | \$29.00 | \$27.00 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 |
| Hourly | \$6.00 | \$6.30 | \$6.30 | \$6.00 |
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| REGISTERED FAMILY DAY CARE | | | | |
| Weekly | \$150.00 | \$150.00 | \$135.00 | \$135.00 |
| Daily | \$38.00 | \$38.00 | \$34.00 | \$34.00 |
| Part-Day | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$23.00 | \$23.00 |
| Hourly | \$5.00 | \$5.00 | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
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| GROUP FAMILY DAY CARE | | | | |
| Weekly | \$165.00 | \$150.00 | \$150.00 | \$150.00 |
| Daily | \$41.00 | \$38.00 | \$38.00 | \$38.00 |
| Part-Day | \$27.00 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 |
| Hourly | \$6.00 | \$6.00 | \$5.00 | \$5.00 |
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| SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE | | | | |
| Weekly | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$150.00 |
| Daily | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$38.00 |
| Part-Day | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$25.00 |
| Hourly | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$6.00 |
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Group D (continued)

LEGALLY-EXEMPT FAMILY CHILD CARE AND IN-HOME CHILD CARE

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|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Weekly | \$113.00 | \$113.00 | \$101.00 | \$101.00 |
| Daily | \$28.00 | \$28.00 | \$25.00 | \$25.00 |
| Part-Day | \$19.00 | \$19.00 | \$17.00 | \$17.00 |
| Hourly | \$3.75 | \$3.75 | \$3.75 | \$3.75 |

Section 415.9. Rates.

GROUP E COUNTIES: Bronx, Kings, Manhattan, Queens, and Richmond

| Age of Child: | <u>Under 1 1/2</u> | <u>1 1/2 - 2</u> | <u>3 - 5</u> | <u>6 - 12</u> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--------------|---------------|
| DAY CARE CENTER | | | | |
| Weekly | \$267.00 | \$255.00 | \$180.00 | \$177.00 |
| Daily | \$67.00 | \$64.00 | \$45.00 | \$44.00 |
| Part-Day | \$45.00 | \$43.00 | \$30.00 | \$29.00 |
| Hourly | \$13.75 | \$17.00 | \$13.00 | \$11.65 |
| REGISTERED FAMILY DAY CARE | | | | |
| Weekly | \$135.00 | \$130.00 | \$121.00 | \$120.00 |
| Daily | \$34.00 | \$33.00 | \$30.00 | \$30.00 |
| Part-Day | \$23.00 | \$22.00 | \$20.00 | \$20.00 |
| Hourly | \$15.00 | \$10.00 | \$11.00 | \$11.60 |
| GROUP FAMILY DAY CARE | | | | |
| Weekly | \$150.00 | \$150.00 | \$140.00 | \$130.00 |
| Daily | \$38.00 | \$38.00 | \$35.00 | \$33.00 |
| Part-Day | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$23.00 | \$22.00 |
| Hourly | \$15.00 | \$13.00 | \$11.00 | \$16.00 |
| SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE | | | | |
| Weekly | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$177.00 |
| Daily | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$44.00 |
| Part-Day | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$29.00 |
| Hourly | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$11.65 |

Group E (continued)

| LEGALLY-EXEMPT FAMILY CHILD CARE AND IN-HOME CHILD CARE | | | | |
|---|----------|---------|---------|---------|
| Weekly | \$101.00 | \$98.00 | \$91.00 | \$90.00 |
| Daily | \$25.00 | \$25.00 | \$23.00 | \$23.00 |
| Part-Day | \$17.00 | \$17.00 | \$15.00 | \$15.00 |
| Hourly | \$11.25 | \$7.50 | \$8.25 | \$8.70 |

SPECIAL NEEDS

The rate of payment for child care services provided to a child determined to have special needs is the actual cost of care up to the statewide limit of the highest weekly, daily, part-day or hourly market rate for child care services in the State, as applicable, based on the amount of time the child care services are provided per week regardless of the type of child care provider used or the age of the child.

The highest full time market rate in the State is:

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|----------|----------|
| Weekly | \$267.00 |
| Daily | \$ 67.00 |
| Part-Day | \$ 45.00 |
| Hourly | \$ 17.00 |