

WORKFORCESOLUTIONS

GREATER DALLAS

Policy Number: COVID-19 2020	RE: Child Care State Policy WD Letter 20-20, change 2, Child Care Development Block Grant, CARES Act
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COVID19 and Additional Enhanced Reimbursement Rate (ERR) Funding Distributions

Background

On January 19, 2021, the Commission authorized the use of an additional \$81.5 million of CCDBG Cares Act funds to continue the ERR through July 2021. This brings the total budgeted for ERR to \$235.3 million. Boards will be reimbursed based on actual costs and demonstrated need. Reimbursement amounts will be determined based on the number of children enrolled and the cost of care.

Policy

WFSDallas and its contractors will follow WD Letter 20-20 change 2 to continue to adjust reimbursement payments to provide the appropriate monthly ERR to providers, except for relative child care providers as defined in TWC Chapter 809 Child Care Services rule 809.2(21), that were open and provided subsidized care at any time during the service moth. ERR percentages by service month are as follows:

- January 2021 (full month): 25 percent
- February 2021: 25 percent
- March 2021: 25 percent
- April 2021: 20 percent
- May 2021: 15 percent
- June 2021: 10 percent
- July 2021: 5 percent
- August 2021: ERR discontinued

Contractors must ensure that ERR payments are clearly delineated as separate from regular reimbursement payments with retention of records.

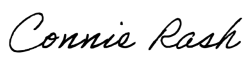

For scheduled payments that cross over service months where the ERR percentage drops, WFSDallas will pay the previous month's ERR percentage rate. Any claims subsequently processed for a prior service will be processed utilizing the ERR percentage in effect at the time of service.

Action Required

This policy should be distributed to all affected staff.

Contact

Inquiries regarding this policy should be directed to **Connie Rash, Senior Vice President, Resource Development and Deployment at 214.290.1008.**

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