

Greetings Child Care and Development Partners,

This message is intended for General Child Care and Development (CCTR), Migrant Child Care and Development (CMIG), and Children with Severe Disabilities (CHAN) contractors.

Pursuant to the agreement reached between CCPU and the State of California, which was codified via Assembly Bill 131, direct service child care and development contractors will be reimbursed at the RMR ceiling unless this change would result in a lower rate. If this change would result in a lower rate, the contractor will continue to receive the Standard Reimbursement Rate (SRR) plus the cost-of-living increase granted by the Legislature annually pursuant to Education Code Section 442238.15. Therefore, direct-service rates will be specific to the county in which services are provided to certified children. Additional information can be found in [CCB 21-26](#) and [CCB 21-26E](#).

So that CDSS can implement this rate increase, CCTR, CMIG, and CHAN contractors are required to report enrollment data by service county on a monthly basis beginning with the January 2022 CPARIS report. At this time, CCTR, CMIG, and CHAN contractors are not required to report January or February 2022 data until the revised reports are available in CPARIS. This includes contractors in conditional and provisional status. Payments will continue to be based on December reports. If a contractor has any concerns, please contact your assigned fiscal analyst. Please note that if a contractor chooses to submit a January or February report at this time, reports will be required to be resubmitted once CPARIS updates are complete.

[Child Care Bulletin \(CCB\) 21-26](#) notified contractors that CPARIS would be updated in January 2022 to allow enrollment by service county reporting. However, the report revisions are still in process and time frames for reporting will be

identified in a subsequent ListServ email. The service counties displayed in CPARIS will be based on the approved counties as reflected in the Child Development Management Information System (CDMIS).

The [CPARIS User Manual](#) will be updated to reflect the changes in the system, and to provide contractors with instructions specific to service county reporting.

As previously stated, once the CPARIS revisions are available, CDSS will provide additional information regarding reporting due dates. Please contact your fiscal analyst if you have any questions related to this email. A fiscal analyst directory can be found at the bottom of [CDSS' Child Care and Development Contact webpage](#).

In partnership,

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