

Transitional Child Care Information for Providers

When a family is no longer eligible for the traditional level of the Child Care Subsidy Program due to an increase in income, the state may still pay a portion of their child care through Transitional Child Care. Transitional Child Care allows the family to ease into paying for child care on their own.

There are three levels of Transitional Child Care, and the amount the Child Care Subsidy Program pays will depend on the family income and which level they qualify for:

- **Level 1** –state pays 75 percent of the maximum base rate
- **Level 2** –state pays 50 percent of the maximum base rate
- **Level 3** –state pays 25 percent of the maximum base rate



The state covers a percentage of the maximum state base rate after all rate enhancements are applied and the sliding fee is deducted.

What are the reimbursement rates?

The amount the state will pay depends on:

- Family income
- Where child care is provided
- Age of the child
- Time of day that care is provided
- Your status as a child care provider
- Your eligibility for rate enhancements

How will I know if a child is receiving Transitional Child Care?

The authorization letter you receive for each child will tell you if they are receiving Transitional Child Care. The letter will also tell you the daily rate paid for each unit of care (full time, half time, or part time) instead of the sliding fee amount.

The transitional code will be next to the child's eligibility section on your invoice. This will help you identify and determine the family's total cost for care.

Questions?

For more information or assistance, please contact the Child Care Provider Relations Unit at 573-526-3011