

APPENDIX A (Continued)

A. PAYMENT

The CCIS's daily payment for regulated providers is either the Maximum Child Care Allowance (MCCA) or the Converted Payment Rate (CPR), whichever is less, minus the parent co-payment.

1. Types of Payment Rates

There are two types of payment rates: Standard payment rates and nontraditional payment rates. Payment rates are determined by the hours the child needs care as follows:

a. Standard Payment Rate for Traditional Hours (Monday through Friday, 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM)

- The provider is required to report a weekly full-time and part-time rate where applicable as defined in the Agreement at intervals established by DPW. The provider's weekly full-time and part-time rates are found in Appendix C-1. The CCIS converts the weekly rate (full-time and part-time) to a daily rate by dividing by five, which is the CPR.

b. Full-time and Part-time Nontraditional Payment Rates (Monday through Friday 6:00 PM to 6:00 AM and/or Saturday and/or Sunday)

- DPW determines and pays nontraditional rates at its discretion, based on availability of funding. Nontraditional rates are subject to change by DPW.
- The CCIS will pay a nontraditional rate when: The parent's/caretaker's verified work or training schedule indicates that the child needs five or more hours of full-time care or more than five hours of part-time care between the hours of 6:00 PM and 6:00 AM Monday through Friday and/or anytime on Saturday and/or Sunday.

c. Blended Payment Rate

A blended school year rate is the average of full and part time rates, intended to cover full day service during school closings and holidays for school age, Kindergarten, Head Start and Pre-K Program children. Providers accepting the blended rate cannot ask for a full time rate for any full time day during the school year. Providers indicate whether they accept the blended rate when they complete Appendix C-1 of the Provider Agreement and return it to the CCIS.

NOTE: Blended payment rate only applies to CCIS payments at this time.

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A **blended payment school year rate** combines days during the school year when the child requires part-time care with days during the school year when the child requires full-time care.

The provider must accept the blended rate for the entire school year. The CCIS will not switch to a full day rate during the school year if the provider is opened for a full day because school is closed.

2. Calculating Nontraditional Payment Rates

The CCIS will pay the provider a nontraditional rate (25 percent more than the CPR or MCCA, whichever is less) when the parent/caretaker's verified work or training schedule indicates that the child needs five or more hours of full-time care or three to less than five hours of part-time care between the hours of 6:00 PM and 6:00 AM, Monday through Friday and/or anytime on Saturday and/or Sunday.

EXAMPLE 1: The child needs care from 3:00 PM until 1:00 PM, Monday through Friday. A nontraditional rate is paid because more than five full-time hours of care fall between 6:00 PM and 6:00 AM.

STEP 1

CPR or MCCA (whichever is less)	\$20
x 25%	x 25%
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NONTRADITIONAL ADD-ON	\$ 5

STEP 2

CPR or MCCA (whichever is less)	\$20
+ NONTRADITIONAL ADD-ON	+ \$ 5
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NONTRADITIONAL RATE	\$25

3. Calculating Blended School Year Payment Rates

The blended school year rate is calculated by using 25 days at the provider's full-time CPR or MCCA, whichever is less and 180 days at the provider's part-time CPR or MCCA, whichever is less, divided by 205 days, the total number of days in a school year.

EXAMPLE:

STEP 1

Full-time CPR or MCCA (whichever is less)	\$ 20
x 25 full-time days	
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	\$500