

**State/Territory Plan
2022 - 2024**

4.3 Establish Adequate Payment Rates

4.3.3 Lead Agencies can choose to establish tiered rates, differential rates, or add-ons on top of their base rates as a way to increase payment rates for targeted needs (i.e., a higher rate for special needs children as both an incentive for providers to serve children with special needs and as a way to cover the higher costs to the provider to provide care for special needs children). Lead Agencies may pay providers more than their private pay rates as an incentive or to cover costs for higher quality care (81 FR, p. 67514).

State/Territory	4.3.3 Yes - a: Tiered or differential rates are not implemented:
Alabama	
Alaska	
American Samoa	
Arizona	N/A
Arkansas	
California	
Colorado	
Connecticut	
Delaware	Providers who care for children with special needs are reimbursed at a higher rate (3%) Providers who participate in the state's QRIS are able to receive tiered reimbursement based on the star level they achieve. Providers must have reached a star level 3 in order to collect tiered reimbursement. The higher the star level the higher the amount of tiered reimbursement.
District of Columbia	
Florida	

Georgia	
Guam	
Hawaii	
Idaho	
Illinois	
Indiana	
Iowa	
Kansas	N/A
Kentucky	
Louisiana	
Maine	
Maryland	
Massachusetts	
Michigan	
Minnesota	
Mississippi	
Missouri	
Montana	
Nebraska	
Nevada	
New Hampshire	
New Jersey	
New Mexico	N/A

New York	
North Carolina	
North Dakota	
Northern Mariana Islands	
Ohio	
Oklahoma	
Oregon	N/A
Pennsylvania	
Puerto Rico	N/A
Rhode Island	
South Carolina	
South Dakota	NA
Tennessee	
Texas	
Utah	
Vermont	N/A
Virgin Islands	N/A
Virginia	
Washington	
West Virginia	
Wisconsin	N/A
Wyoming	