

**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 - d: Differential rate for infants and toddlers. Note: Do not check if the Lead Agency has a different base rate for infants/toddlers with no separate bonus or add-on. Describe:
Alabama	
Alaska	
American Samoa	
Arizona	N/A
Arkansas	NA
California	
Colorado	
Connecticut	
Delaware	Providers who care for infants and toddlers are reimbursed at a higher rate. The Lead Agency also contracts with Children and Families First, a private agency, to administer the Capacity Grant. This grant is awarded to providers who serve children with special needs, children who need care during non-traditional hours, children who are English language learners and children who are infant/toddler age. Through this grant, providers are able to expand and/or enhance services with financial incentives and technical support.
District of Columbia	

Florida	
Georgia	
Guam	
Hawaii	
Idaho	
Illinois	
Indiana	
Iowa	
Kansas	N/A
Kentucky	Rates differ for infants and toddlers accordance with the Market Rate Survey based on region. If a provider is enrolled in the Kentucky All STARS tiered quality rating and improvement system at a level 3 or higher and serves CCAP-eligible children, the provider will be awarded a subsidy enrollment award. This award pays higher rates for providers serving infants and toddlers
Louisiana	Infants and toddlers receive differential rates for both regular care and special needs. The rate was based on the 2020 MRS.
Maine	
Maryland	
Massachusetts	
Michigan	
Minnesota	
Mississippi	
Missouri	
Montana	
Nebraska	

Nevada	As part of Nevada's Pritzker Plan, CCDP is piloting contracted slots for rates based on the Simon Workman calculator to impact 200 infants and toddlers.
New Hampshire	
New Jersey	DHS/DFD separated out infant from toddler, and provides a higher reimbursement for infant care.
New Mexico	N/A
New York	
North Carolina	
North Dakota	
Northern Mariana Islands	
Ohio	Ohio sets rates for each age group, with a separate base rate for infants and another base rate for toddlers.
Oklahoma	
Oregon	N/A
Pennsylvania	Daily add-on rates are available for providers achieving a STAR 2, 3 or 4 designation for providers serving infants and toddlers.
Puerto Rico	N/A
Rhode Island	
South Carolina	
South Dakota	To encourage smaller group sizes for infants and toddlers, a special rate will be paid to registered family child care providers who care for six or fewer children. The special rate is available for children in care under age three. Providers can be reimbursed up to a maximum of 25% above the established county reimbursement rate (based on the most recent Market Rate Survey) for this age category as long as the final rate does not exceed what the provider currently charges the general public.
Tennessee	
Texas	
Utah	

Vermont	N/A
Virgin Islands	N/A
Virginia	
Washington	
West Virginia	
Wisconsin	N/A
Wyoming	