

**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 - e: Differential rate for school-age programs. Note: Do not check if the Lead Agency has a different base rate for school-age children with no separate bonus or add-on. Describe::
Alabama	
Alaska	
American Samoa	
Arizona	N/A
Arkansas	NA
California	
Colorado	
Connecticut	
Delaware	
District of Columbia	
Florida	
Georgia	

Guam	
Hawaii	
Idaho	
Illinois	
Indiana	
Iowa	
Kansas	N/A
Kentucky	
Louisiana	3 year olds and above 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	
New Hampshire	
New Jersey	
New Mexico	N/A

New York	
North Carolina	
North Dakota	
Northern Mariana Islands	
Ohio	Ohio sets rates for school-age children during the school year and a separate rate for summer school-age care.
Oklahoma	
Oregon	N/A
Pennsylvania	Daily add-on rates are available for providers achieving a STAR 2, 3 or 4 designation for providers serving school-aged children.
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	

