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CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Division of Early Care and Education

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To: Local County and Tribal Child Care Agencies

From: Judy Norman-Nunnery, Ph.D.
Division Administrator

RE: Wisconsin Shares Maximum Rate Increase and Change to 4 Star and 5 Star
YoungStar Adjustments

PURPOSE

This memo announces a Wisconsin Shares maximum rate increase for all age groups and an increase to the 4 Star and 5 Star YoungStar Adjustments. Both changes are effective January 1, 2019.

Rate and YoungStar Adjustment Changes

The following changes will be reflected on the January 1, 2019 Wisconsin Shares authorizations and YoungStar adjustments:

1. Maximum subsidy rates will be increased by 5% statewide for all age groups.
2. Providers rated 4 Stars by the YoungStar quality rating and improvement system will receive a positive adjustment of up to 11% of their Wisconsin Shares authorizations. This is an increase from the previous 10% adjustment.
3. Providers rated 5 Stars by the YoungStar quality rating and improvement system will receive a positive adjustment of up to 27% of their Wisconsin Shares authorizations. This is an increase from the previous 25% adjustment.

The new rates will be published at: <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/wishares/maxrates>

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