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The Department of Children and Families (DCF) would like to share some important information about your Wisconsin Shares child care subsidy.

## Wisconsin Shares Rate Increase

Effective January 1, 2022, many families saw an increase in the monthly Wisconsin Shares subsidy amount on their MyWICildCare EBT card. This increase was reflected in benefits issued after January 1, for child care services that are provided in 2022.

- You may not see an increase if your child care provider's price is lower than the new Wisconsin Share's rate.
- For more information, visit <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/wishares/parents>
- If you have questions about your authorization, contact your local agency.  
<https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/wishares/where-to-apply>

## Stay Connected and Informed

1. **Log-in or sign-up** for access to the MyWICildCare Parent Portal
  - a. Parent Portal Information <https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/childcare/parent-portal/info>
  - b. Parent Portal login page  
<https://mywchildcareparents.wisconsin.gov/login?DcfReturnUrl=%2F>
2. **Sign up for text messages** to receive notifications about program updates or changes that may impact your Wisconsin Shares subsidy. You can also receive text message alerts when an authorization worker has sent you a message.
  - a. Read more about signing up for text messages from DCF:  
<https://dcf.wisconsin.gov/mywchildcare/textmessages>

## Reasons to Stay Connected

- You can view your current child care authorization 24/7.
- Request a change to your child care authorization 24/7.
- Check your EBT card balances 24/7.
- Stay informed about program changes, updates, or new information impacting your Wisconsin Shares subsidy.

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