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TO: Children's Community Residential Service Providers
FROM: Kim Calkins, Children's Residential Program Manager

Subject: Children's Residential Services' Legislative Appropriated Rate Increase

The 2022-24 biennial budget authorizes a 23% rate increase beginning July 1, 2022. The legislation limits the increase to be applied towards staff providing direct care to DSHS' Developmental Disabilities Administration clients. Reimbursement for Children's Residential Services is comprised of five cost centers. These include administrative costs, basic expenses, community inclusion funds, training, and consultant costs, instruction, and support services. In accordance with the direction in the law, the 23% rate increase will be applied to Community Residential Services Training (CRST) and benchmark increases to direct care/lead staff and program manager benchmark rates.

Instruction and support services: 23% increase will be applied to this cost center.

Direct Care/Lead Staff Benchmark Increase (SRH)	Current	July 1, 2022
King	\$23.02	\$28.32
MSA	\$22.32	\$27.46
Non-MSA	\$21.94	\$26.99

Program Manager Benchmark Increase (SRH)	Current	July 1, 2022
King	\$33.20	\$40.84
MSA	\$32.14	\$39.54
Non-MSA	\$31.60	\$38.87

We recognize the significance of the work you do each day. We hope this increase in rate, will aid in providing long-term and stable supports to children and their families.
We appreciate your continued partnership with the Developmental Disabilities Administration.

Thank you,

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cc: OHS Resource Managers; OHS Coordinators; Office of Rates Management