



**STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**  
**Developmental Disabilities Administration**  
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To: Children's Foster Home 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 2% increase beginning Jan. 1, 2023. The rate increase will be authorized with an effective date of Jan. 1, 2023, in the form of a rate add-on equal to 2% of the Total Specialized Rate for the client you are supporting in the Out-Of-Home Services program.

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 Washington State Department of Social and Health Services' Developmental Disabilities Administration.

Thank you,

Kim Calkins  
Children's Residential Program Manager

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