



**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 2.5% increase beginning Jan. 1, 2024. The rate increase will be authorized with an effective date of Jan. 1, 2024, in the form of a rate add-on equal to 2.5% 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 DSHS' Developmental Disabilities Administration.

Thank you,

Kim Calkins  
Children's Residential Program Manager

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