



December 2023

RE: Cost of Care Plus Payments – Senate Bill (SB) 140

Dear Provider,

This letter is to inform you that Senate Bill (SB) 140 included a provision for monthly, per-child payments to providers. The Cost of Care Plus Payments are intended to supplement subsidized child care reimbursements. The Cost of Care Plus Payments will begin in January 2024 for the service month of December 2023. The payments will continue through the service month of May 2025 with final payments made in June 2025.

The amount per child varies based on the 'region' where the provider is located and the type of provider. Butte County is in the **Northern** Region. The Cost of Care Plus Payment by **Type of Provider** is:

License Exempt Providers:	\$99 per child
License Family Child Care Home Providers:	\$141 per child
Centers:	\$141 per child

If you are a provider outside of Butte County, we will reimburse the Cost of Care Plus Payment based upon your specific region and type of provider. The Cost of Care Plus Payments will be reflected on your monthly Voucher Summary Reports starting with the service month of December 2023. As an independent contractor, the Cost of Care Plus Payments will be reported on your 1099. Please see your tax consultant with questions.

Valley Oak Children's Services would like to thank you for your continued participation and dedication to the children and families of Butte County. Child care is essential!

Thank you,

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