

MINNESOTA CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Quality Differential Rate Request Form

Purpose

This form is used to request payment of up to 15 percent above the maximum rate, not to exceed your provider charge, if you have certain credentials or your program is accredited by certain organizations. You must attach verification (award letter, diploma, transcript, etc.). The verification must show expiration dates when applicable. Submit this form and verification to each county making CCAP payments.

FULL PROVIDER NAME OR PROGRAM NAME		PROVIDER PHONE NUMBER	PROVIDER ID (if known)
SERVICE LOCATION ADDRESS	CITY	PROVIDER STATE	ZIP CODE

Family child care providers

Each adult on your license must have one of the credentials listed to receive 15 percent above the maximum rate. If you have one of the credentials listed, check the box and **attach verification**.

- Child Development Associate (CDA) credential (must be issued by the Council for Professional Recognition)
- Diploma in child development from a Minnesota state technical college
- Associate's degree in child development
- Bachelor's degree or post-baccalaureate degree in early childhood education from an accredited college or university
- Accreditation by the National Association for Family Child Care
- Competency Based Training and Assessment Program certificate

Child care centers

If you are accredited by one of the organizations below, check the box and attach verification.

- Council on Accreditation (COA) - Private Organizational Accreditation for Early Childhood or Youth Development
- AdvancED - Early Learning Accreditation (Must submit AdvancED letter confirming early learning protocols are met.)
- Accredited Professional Preschool Learning Environment (APPLE) for Early Childhood Education or School Age Programs
- American Montessori Society (AMS) School Accreditation
- Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) REACH Accreditation
- Association of Montessori International – USA (AMI) Montessori School Recognition
- Council on Accreditation (COA) - Early Childhood Education (ECE) Program Accreditation
- Council on Accreditation (COA) - After School (ASP) & Youth Development Program (YDP) Accreditation
- Green Apple Accreditation of Children's Services (GAACS) - Early Education Center (EEC) Accreditation
- National Accreditation Commission for Early Care and Education Programs (NAC) Accreditation
- National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Accreditation
- National Early Childhood Program Accreditation Commission Inc. (NECPA) Accreditation
- Minnesota Afterschool Accreditation Program (MAAP)
- Head Start Performance Excellence and Quality Recognition Program
- National Lutheran School Accreditation (NLSA)

Send this form and verifications to the county agency or agencies that processes your CCAP payment:

AGENCY NAME	CONTACT PERSON		
STREET ADDRESS	CITY	AGENCY STATE	ZIP CODE

I declare that I have examined this form and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is a true and correct statement of every material point.

SIGNATURE	DATE
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