



Child Care & Development Division

Rate Reform Update

ECPC Meeting

September 19, 2023

CDSS

CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL SERVICES



Agenda

- I. Progress on Rate Reform
- II. Rate & Quality Advisory Panel
- III. Uplifting Community Voices
- IV. Questions & Feedback



Progress on Rate Reform

- Pre-approval Request for Alternative Methodology (AM) approved by federal government
- CDSS/P5 Fiscal Strategies conducting Cost Study & Cost Estimation Model
- CCPU MOU and budget legislation provide roadmap for movement to single rate structure based on AM.



Rate and Quality Advisory Panel

- **Advises** CDSS and P5 on the alternative methodology process and moving to a single rate structure
- **Representative** of many constituencies
- **Supports engagement of diverse voices** of constituents and providers/programs as part of role.
- **Public invited to participate** in meetings through chat or other online methods for public comment.

Uplifting Community Voices

- **Cost of Care Study 2023**
 - Online survey
 - Input sessions
 - Interviews
 - Ad Hoc Groups
- **Next Rate & Quality Advisory Panel meeting scheduled on November 16, 2023**



Support Engagement

- **SHARE**
- Share the survey link far and wide!
- Share the link to register for input sessions





Thank you!

Please visit our Rate Reform webpage to learn more:

[Rate Reform and Quality \(ca.gov\)](#)

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Cost of Care 2023 Survey

www.prenatal5fiscal.org/california/survey

