



Child Care and Development  
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## Rate Reform and Quality Update





# Road to Rate Reform

- August 2023 Federal Pre-approval of Alternative Methodology Proposal for CCDF State Plan FY 2025-2027
- Agreement between State and CCPU and September 2023 legislation codifying roadmap for movement to single rate structure based on cost of care







## Progress on the Alternative Methodology

- Working with National Experts, Prenatal to Five Fiscal Strategies (P5) to develop alternative cost model
- Data Collection is now complete
  - Survey
  - Ad Hocs
- Development of Cost Estimation Model to Inform Rate Setting





## Rate and Quality Advisory Panel

- Overview of Participation in Data Collection Study
- Next Rate & Quality Advisory Panel Meeting – January 18, 2024



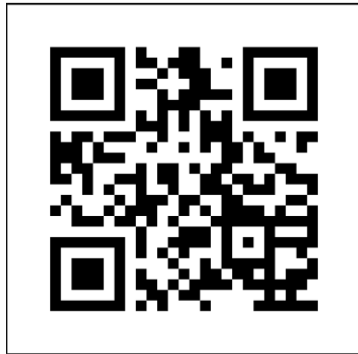
A woman with dark curly hair and a young girl with long brown hair are sitting together in a white tent. They are both looking down at a tablet computer. The woman is pointing at the screen. The girl is smiling. The tent is decorated with warm white string lights. There are large stuffed animals, including a grey bear and a blue bear, around them. The overall atmosphere is warm and intimate.

For more information on  
Rate Reform

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