

Request for Enhanced Rate for Special Care

Reason for Request: this benefit is available for a child with disabilities or continual behavioral problem who has a need for specialized support services. It is available for a child who has a temporary or permanent disability and requires special care services by their caretaker. The rate is **\$6.00/hour regardless of age or environment**. Regional child care provider enrollment staff approval is required.

Parent Name: _____ KsCares Case No. _____

EES Worker: _____ Date of Request _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY EES CASEWORKER:

I. Identification:

Name of Child: _____ DOB: _____

Child's KsCares ID #: _____ SSN: _____

Child's Address (include town): _____

Telephone Number: _____

Parent/Caretaker/Guardian Information (if different from above):

Name: _____

Address (Include town): _____

Telephone Number (if different from above): _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT:

**II. a. Describe Reasons for Child's Need, including behavior issues, if applicable:
(Attach required documentation from skilled professional .)**

b. Is the condition: _____ ongoing _____ short term _____ occasional?

If the condition is temporary, date it is expected to end: _____

Please explain: _____

c. Has the child been expelled or removed from care situations at the request of the provider due to behaviors? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, please explain: _____

Is the behavior linked to a medical condition? ___ Yes ___ No If yes, please explain: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT:

III. Child Care Provider Information:

Name: _____

Address (Include town): _____

Telephone: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY SKILLED PROFESSIONAL:

IV. Signature & Title of Authorized Skilled Professional Identifying need:

Name: _____ Title: _____
(Print Name)

Signature: _____

(Agency Use Only)

Signature of EES Program Administrator or Designee:

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

For use by Child Care Provider Enrollment Staff Only:

Enhanced rate: ___ Denied ___ Approved

Comments:

Provider Enrollment Staff Signature: _____ Approval Date: _____

Instructions for Enhanced Rate for Special Care:

Completion of form ES-1627a is to be initiated by the EES caseworker at the request of the parent.

The family must be eligible for the child care subsidy. The family should request the enhanced rate for special care from the EES worker for a specific child care provider. A parent may request the enhanced care rate for services from any enrolled DCF provider.

The child must have ONE or MORE of the following conditions:

- Developmental age lower than chronological age and requires assistance via special supervision
- Movement impairment: Requires special assistance or unable to move
- Sensory impairment: Requires special environment modifications or assistance
- Hygiene, toileting and feeding: Requires assistance or special equipment unusual to the child's age
- Emotional impairment including challenging behavior: Requires special equipment or assistance/special supervision
- A chronic medical condition requiring close supervision, monitoring and/or administration of medications

The parent provides ONE or MORE of the following as documentation of need:

- IFSP/IEP indicating the need for special assistance or supervision
- Observations/written documentation from a *skilled professional familiar with the child's needs and abilities indicating need for special assistance or supervision

*A skilled professional would be a professional such as a physician, psychologist, special education teacher, public health nurse, social worker, etc.

The parent provides a signed statement from the child care provider:

* Indicating what **exceptional** services will be provided. For example: one-on-one supervision, respiratory management, hygiene requirements unusual for the age of the child.

* The provider should also provide documentation of any current special training acquired or needed to care for the child.

* Documentation of training or a plan to acquire training must be included.* The provider must be enrolled or in the process of becoming enrolled in the DCF child care subsidy program.