

Rio Grande/Mineral County

Department of Social Services

Policy

Policy Title Lowest Published Private Pay Rates	Reference Vol. III 3.912
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	County Director Approval

Purpose

Counties must ensure the rates which are paid to providers are the lower of the county ceiling rates and the published private pay rates of providers.

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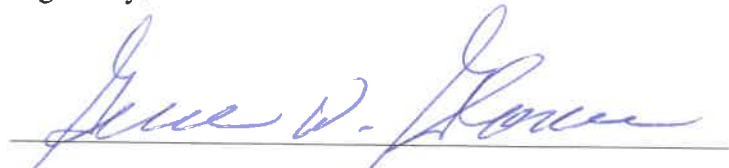
Prior to entering into a fiscal agreement with a provider, the provider must provide to the county the providers' published private pay rates. The published private pay rates will be compared to the county ceiling rates and the lesser of the two will be used as the fiscal agreement pay rates.

The county will monitor the private pay rates of providers through random requests for rate sheets and Tier II audits.

Procedure

The Child Care Worker shall compare the provider's private rates to the county ceiling rates and enter the lesser of the two into the provider's fiscal agreement.

Signed by:

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Chair, Rio Grande County Board of Commissioners

A handwritten date "9-29-21" in blue ink, written over a horizontal line.

Date