

Rio Grande/Mineral County

Department of Social Services

Policy

Policy Title Tiered Absences & Holidays	Reference 3.910 (B)(3)
Policy No. CCCAP-12 (Amended)	Effective Date August 29, 2016
	Adopted by BOCC 1-28-2015

Purpose

Absences and Holidays will now be paid on a tiered structure to support the provider's quality rating.

Policy

Holidays

The county pays the following holidays: New Year's Day, President's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. The county will reimburse licensed providers for the above listed holidays, provided the day the holiday occurs is a regularly scheduled day of care for the child.

Absences

The county will reimburse licensed providers for absences according to their quality rating. The tiered reimbursement is as follows:

Tier I=No Quality Rating or Qualistar/Colorado Shines rating of 0=maximum of 36 days per year.

Tier II=Qualistar/Colorado Shines rating level of 1-2=maximum of 36 days per year.

Tier III=Qualistar/Colorado Shines rating level of 3-4, NAEYC or NAFCC certified
=maximum of 36 days per year.

Procedure

All holidays are paid through CHATS. Absences are paid at the lowest Tier through CHATS.

Providers will be required to verify their quality rating prior to the first payment for additional absences and then on an annual basis or as the rating may change.

Signed by:



Chair, Rio Grande County Board of Commissioners



Date