Interagency Rates Committee
Annual Provider Meeting
FY 2024 Rate Setting

Presented by:

Carmen Brown, LCSW-C

Acting IRC Chair
OUTLINE

• Overview
• Submission Requirements & Deadlines
• FY 2024 Rate Application
  Forms
  Budget Workbook Forms
• QSRI Rate Reform Updates
• Questions
Interagency Rates Committee

 IRC AGENCIES

Maryland
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE OF CRIME PREVENTION, YOUTH, AND VICTIM SERVICES

Maryland
DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE SERVICES

MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
EQUITY AND EXCELLENCE

Maryland
DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND MANAGEMENT

DHS
MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

Maryland
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
GENERAL REMINDERS

FY 2024 IRC Rate Review Process

• Focus on preparing FY 2024 budget application
• General Assembly actions to financing programs will be posted on IRC website
• Providers will receive one (1) rate letter per rate budget application submitted
• ALL rate-setting documents can be accessed at: IRC Website
GENERAL REMINDERS

• Forms that require approval by ALL Licensing Agencies are due by **January 14, 2023**

• Levels of Intensity Score Sheet
  - Levels of Intensity Checklist
  - Personnel Cost Detail Forms (Budget Forms E2-E6)
  - Written budget justification for staffing changes
  - Staffing Pattern Grid
  - Board Rate Computation
  - Difficulty of Care Forms

• Completed FY 2024 Budget Applications
  - MAIL applications to MSDE
  - Required postmarked no later than **February 15, 2023**

Treatment Foster Care
Medically Fragile TFC
Mother Baby TFC
ONLY
GENERAL REMINDERS

FOR APPROVAL ONLY

DHS Licensed Providers:

*Upload Documents in CJAMS for OLM Approval*

DJS/DDA/BHA Providers:

*Email Documents for Licensing Approval*

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Treatment Foster Care
Medically Fragile TFC
Mother Baby TFC
HAND DELIVERED BUDGET APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

To obtain Delivery Confirmation (recommended):
• Send the rate application via certified mail, or
• Use delivery service that will provide proof of receipt

ALL BUDGET APPLICATIONS MUST MAILED TO THE MSDE AND MUST BE POSTMARKED BY FEBRUARY 15, 2023
Multiple programs with same program type

Consolidate budget if identical LOIs & program description
Separate application with all requirements

Multiple programs within different categories

Separate application with all requirements

Type III or Type I General Education Schools

Submit separate budget application for each approved location
Include Agency/Program Name on each budget spreadsheet

Non-Residential providers (NR)

Separate application with all relevant requirements
BUDGET APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Required Documents:

• Application Checklist
• Budget Workbook
• Budget Identification Form
• Checklist
  ✓ Non-Residential Checklist, if applicable
• Lease/Mortgage Summary
• Levels of Intensity Score Sheet
• Program Description
• Staffing Pattern Grid (not required for TFC)
• Board Rate Computation
• Difficulty of Care Computation

ONLY

Treatment Foster Care
Medically Fragile TFC
Mother Baby TFC
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Treatment Foster Care (TFC) Supplemental Requirements

Submit Supplemental Forms

- Difficulty of Care
- Board Rate Computation

Required Program Categories

- TFC: Treatment Foster Care
- TFC-MF: Treatment Foster Care Medically Fragile
- TMP-TFC: Teen Mother Program Treatment Foster Care
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Non-Residential Program Documentation Requirements (p 28)

• FY 2024 Non-Residential Checklist
• Budget Identification Sheet
• Current DJS Evidenced Based Practice Contract
• Lease Mortgage Summary
• FY 2024 Budget Workbook
  – Most EBP staffing should be on Forms E4 & E6
  – Consult with DJS before submitting expenses on other staffing tabs
• Staffing Pattern Grid Program Description
• FY 2022 Annual Audited Financial Statement

Contact Tennille Thomas with any questions
BUDGET APPLICATION SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS
SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Download forms & instructions from IRC Website

• It is critical that you FOLLOW the instructions and complete all forms ACCURATELY

The person authorized to sign on behalf of the Corporation MUST sign and date required documents

• Budget Identification Form
• Rate Application Checklist
• Budget Workbook (Form A)

MAIL completed FY2024 Budget Application Packet

• Include one (1) signed hard (paper) copy of Budget Workbook Forms
• Include one USB drive with all budget application documents/per program
SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Electronic Copy

• Submit FY 2024 Budget Workbook on a flash drive/USB drive
• Label the flash drive with Parent Organization & Program Name
• Include separate electronic submission for EACH program requesting a rate

PLEASE TEST TO MAKE SURE EXCEL 2007 OPENS THE BUDGET APPLICATION
**RESOURCES**

**ON-LINE RESOURCES**

**Provider Instructions**
Acts as guidance to complete the Budget Application

**REMINDER**: Read carefully read before starting the budget workbook

**Cost guidelines**
Defines the allowable expenses for the care of children in out-of-home placement

**Staffing Pattern Instructions**
Provides instruction for completing the staffing pattern grid for each licensed facility

**What You Need to Know**
Identifies any changes/modifications related to the rate setting process
ON-LINE RESOURCES

FY 2016 Levels of Intensity Manual

Provides definitions of the levels of intensity that will distinguish the capabilities of programs and is used to ensure the best possible match between a child’s needs and available service resources.

Levels of Intensity Score Sheet Instructions

Provides instructions for completing the Levels of Intensity Score Sheet.

Staffing Pattern Instructions

Provides instruction for completing the staffing pattern grid for each licensed facility.

MD Residential Rehabilitation and Treatment Foster Care Services Description of Provider Type and Service Array

Serves as a reference document for guidance in identifying personnel duties and responsibilities for allocation across categories and is referenced in the Provider Instructions.
FY 2024 RATE APPLICATION

FORMS

- Budget Workbook Forms
- Rate Application Checklist
- Budget Identification Form
- Lease/Mortgage Summary
- Levels of Intensity Score Sheet
- Program Description Form
- Staffing Pattern Grid
- TFC Difficulty of Care & TFC Board Rate Computation Forms
Completing Forms
Save EACH Document With Your Program Name

• Fillable Templates (locked)
  ✓ Rate Application Checklist
  ✓ Budget Identification
  ✓ Levels of Intensity Score Sheet
  ✓ Program Description Form

• Fillable Templates (locked)
  ✓ Budget Workbook
  ✓ Lease Mortgage Summary
  ✓ Staffing Pattern Grid
Budget Workbook Form

- Foundation for budget used to establish rate
- Provides detailed income & expense information
- Budget foundation for rate comparison
  - Signature Required
  - Fillable Template
  - Licensing Approval
    - Forms E2-E6
Budget Identification Form

- Identify the type of rate application submitted
  - Signature Required
  - Fillable Template
Rate Application Checklist

• Submit with the completed application

• Verify all forms are submitted with rate package
  o Signature Required
  o Fillable Template
Lease/Mortgage Summary

- List details for property expenses in the budget
- Must match Line 14(Rent) on Forms B2 & D
  - Required Signature
  - Excel Template
  - Calculates Lease Terms
Levels of Intensity Score Sheet

- Describe the Levels of Intensity approved by the licensing agency
- Select drop-down for Program Type/Category
  - Required Signature
  - Fillable Template
  - Licensing Agency Approval

Refer to the Levels of Intensity Manual
Program Description Form

- Brief description program and services
- Include licensed capacity & FY2022 projected capacity
  - Fillable Template

FY 2024
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Parent Organization: Type Name of Organization

Program Name: Type Name of Organization

Federal ID Number: Type Name of Organization

Licensing Agency: Select Licensing Agency

PROVIDE THE CAPACITY FOR APPROPRIATE PROGRAM TYPE

Residential License Capacity: Enter RCC License Capacity

Child Placement Agency Contract Capacity: Enter CPA Contract Capacity

Non-Residential State Agency Contract Capacity: Enter NR Contract Capacity

FY 2023 IRC Projected Capacity Request: Enter Projected Capacity Request
  (Include an explanation in budget justification if there is an anticipate capacity change)

Program Description:
  (Provide a type written description of the program listed above. Please limit your description to 100 words.)

Type Name of Organization
Staffing Pattern Grid

- Description of a typical staffing pattern: 24 hour/7 day week
- Select staffing timeframe drop-down
- Tab for schedule timeframe
  - 52 weeks
  - 39 weeks
  - 19 weeks
- Total should match hours on Form E3
  - Excel Template
  - Licensing Agency Approval
FY 2024 RATE APPLICATION

TFC Difficulty of Care

- Compute the proposed rate
- Total must match budget Line 6 on Forms D & B2
  - Fillable Template
  - SSA Approval

FY 2024
Treatment Foster Care and Treatment Foster Care Medically Fragile Programs
Difficulty of Care Computation

Per regulation, the Department of Human Services Social Services Administration (DHS/SSA) will negotiate with the program the Difficulty of Care monthly payment to foster parents.

Enter the approved Proposed Monthly Difficulty of Care Payment to Foster Parent as the TFC Difficulty of Care on Form D, Line 06. After approved by the Department of Human Services Social Services Administration, include this form with the completed budget application packet submitted for IRC consideration.

Organization: Type Name of Organization
Program Name: Type Name of Program

Proposed Monthly Difficulty of Care Payment to Foster Parent = Enter Monthly Payment

Approved by Department of Human Services:

Name
Signature
Date
TFC Board Rate

- Compute the proposed rate
- Regular Care Board Rate
  - Infant-Age 11 = $887
  - Age 12 & older = $902
- Total must match budget Line Item 7 on Forms D & B2
  - Fillable Template
  - SSA Approval
BUDGET WORKBOOK FORMS

DEEP DIVE
Order to Complete Budget Forms

1. Forms E2-E6
2. Form E1
3. Form D
4. Forms B1 & B2
5. Form C
6. Form A

MUST INCLUDE ACTUAL EXPENSES

Consult the FY 2024 Budget Workbook Reference Tool for direction

Critical Requirement

Validate each program budget to run the methodology for program category comparisons
Forms E2 through Form E6
Personnel Details

Request personnel costs based on service continuum for agency
Assign personnel to appropriate category
Form E2 Management, General & Facility Support
Form E3 Direct Child Services
Form E4 Education
Form E5 Medical
Form E6 Clinical
Designate each position as SALARIED STAFF (S) or CONSULTANT/CONTRACTOR (C)
Enter unique control number for each position
No more than 2,080 annual hours for any position
Must be approved by licensing agency
Enter the approved hours and salaries based on FY2023 approved rate
Complete Forms E2-E6 first. Submit to Licensing Agency for approval.

Each employee should have a unique position number (Column 1).

The maximum number of annual hours for any employee is 2080 hours/year in Columns 3 & 4.

The yellow cells are locked. Enter updates in the other cells. The required information will automatically populate Columns 5 & 6.

Staff (S) and Consultant (C) designations reflect the actual number of employees supporting delivery of program services. The totals will automatically populate at the bottom of Columns 4 & 5.

Contact Rate Section to request expanded workbook to enter more than 40 different positions.
Form E1
Personnel Cost Summary

- Amounts entered on Forms E2-E6 will populate into Form E-1
- Verify that totals match the corresponding categories entered on Forms E2-E6
  - Annual hours
  - Annual salaries
  - Change from previous year
Verify that the amounts correspond with the information entered on Forms E2-E6.

The amounts entered on Forms E2-E6 will populate in the yellow cells. There is no need to enter any manual information.

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Form D
Allocation of Expenses by Function Summary

• Summarize expenses from Forms E2 to E6
  o Line 1a Salaried Employees
  o Line 1b Contractual/Consultant
• Enter all other expenses manually
• The amounts in Columns 3 and 9 should equal
• The spreadsheet will show warning if the total allocations for the “Allocation of Allowable Net Expenses” (Columns 4-8) do not equal Column 3
• For TFC, TFC-MF & TMP Programs check forms
  o Line 6 Difficulty of Care
  o Line 7 TFC Board Payment
The yellow cells are locked. The required information will automatically populate the remaining cells. Enter manual updates in the other cells.

Review the Difficulty of Care and TFC Board Rate Forms to make sure amounts on Lines 6 & 7 match the SSA approved forms.

Rent (Line 14) should match the Lease/Mortgage Form.

Error warnings will be visible in Column L.

The spreadsheet will show warning if the total allocations for "Allocations of Allowable Net Expenses" (Columns 4-8) do not equal Column 3.

Total expenses in Columns 3 and 9 should equal.
Form B1
Operating Statement for INCOME

• Summarizes revenue from all sources
  o Column 1: Actual FY 2022 revenue
  o Column 2: FY 2023 revenue based on current rate
  o Column 3: Projected FY 2024 revenue
• Leave Column 3 Line 1a “Fees for Services – Fees from Government Agencies” blank until Form C is completed
  o Form C Line 5 should be entered into this cell
• Enter information into Sections 2 & 3 if applicable
• The spreadsheet will automatically populate Columns 4 & 5 to show variance
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Include written justification for any variance in Columns 4 & 5 that changes by $1,000 (increase or decrease) and/or 4% (increase or decrease) from the previous year.

Enter information into Sections 2 & 3 only if applicable for program.

Leave Column 3 Line 1a blank until Form C Line 5 is completed.

The yellow cells are locked. The required information will automatically populate the remaining cells. Enter manual updates in the other cells.

Include written justification for any variance in Columns 4 & 5 that changes by $1,000 (increase or decrease) and/or 4% (increase or decrease) from the previous year.

4th budget form reviewed along with B2
Forms B2
Operating Statement for EXPENSES

• Projected expenses on Form D should be same as amounts on Form B-2
  *Column 3 should be the same as Form D Column 1*
• Summarizes all expenses
  *Column 1: Actual FY 2022 expenses*
  *Column 2: FY 2023 expenses based on current rate*
  *Column 3: Projected FY 2024 expenses*
• Include written explanation for any expense in Line 5 “Contracted Services” and Line 28 “Other”
4th budget form reviewed along with B1

The yellow cells are locked. The required information will automatically populate the remaining cells. Enter manual updates in the other cells.

Rent should match the Lease/Mortgage Form

Column 3 should be the same as Form D Column 1

Include written justification for any expenses Line 5 "Contracted Services (non-professional) and Line 28 "Other"

Include written justification for any variance in Columns 4 & 5 that changes by $1,000 (increase or decrease) and/or 4% (increase or decrease) from the previous year.
**Forms C**

**Rate Computation**

- Spreadsheets calculate total allowable costs
  - Lines 1-5 populate automatically
  - Annual, monthly and daily rate are calculated
  - Total # children served
  - Total # billable days for last 12 months *(Calendar Year 2022)*
- Enter the following information manually:
  - Line 6 Projected Average Daily Census FY2024
  - Line 7 Days in Operation
  - Line 9 FY 2023 Approved State Rate *(Refer to rate letter)*
  - Lines 10a-e Payment Source
  - Lines 11a-e Number of Billable Days
  - Line 12 Number of New Admissions *(Calendar Year 2022)*
The yellow cells are locked. The required information will automatically populate the remaining cells. Enter manual updates in the other cells.
Form A
Residential Child Care/Child Placement Agency Operating Budget

• Cover sheet for general information
• Include the names and email addresses for the Chief Administrative & Chief Financial Officers
• The corporate designee must sign and date the cover sheet in **BLUE INK**
• Select appropriate drop-down option for Licensing Agency/Approval Agency
• Enter “Capacity” in Section III & # Days in School
• The remaining cells will populate automatically
**Last budget form reviewed**

Only one (1) signed copies of all budget pages is required for submission with completed rate application package.

Select appropriate drop-down option for Licensing Agency/Approval Agency.

The yellow cells are locked. The required information will automatically populate the remaining cells. Enter manual updates in the other cells.

The authorized program representative should sign and date in blue ink.

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### SECTION I: General

- **Federal ID Number:**
- **Parent Organization:**
- **Program Name:**
- **Program Location:**
- **Mailing Address:**
- **Telephone Number:**
- **Fax Number:**
- **Chief Administrative Officer:**
- **Chief Financial Officer:**
- **Budget Preparer:**
- **Program Manager:**
- **Type of Organization:**
- **Licensing Agency/Approval Agency:**

### SECTION II: Census Information

**CAPACITY: (ATTACH DOCUMENTATION):**

- **Actual Census (Budget Form C - Line 10 Total):**
- **Projected Average Daily Census (Budget Form C - Line 6):**

**Number of Days School is in Session:**

(For educational programs)

### SECTION III: Rates

- **Rates Date:**
  - FY 2022 Current Approved Rate (Form C, Item 4k):
  - FY 2023 Projected Rate (Form C, Item 4k):

- **% Change**

**I hereby certify that the revenue and expenses identified herein are correct and justified in the amounts stated and represent actual and necessary costs associated with the administration of the program.**

Person authorized by the Corporation to sign on its behalf:

**See FY2023 Provider Instructions (page 25)**
Rounding Budget Figures

**Yearly & Monthly Calculations**

- Round to the nearest dollar

  Equal or less than $0.50
  
  Equal or greater than $0.51

**Daily Calculations**

- Round to the nearest cent

  Equal or less than $0.005
  
  Equal or greater than $0.0051
Budget Justifications

• Include written narrative to explain the variance for any expense items that change by $1,000 and/or 4% (increase or decrease) from the previous year

• Explain any expenses that are not self-explanatory and/or include multiple individual cost items

• Explain and include cost breakdown
  o Line 5 Contracted Services (Non-Professional)
  o Line 28 Other

• Describe the reason for any personnel changes (classification, numbers of positions, hours worked, etc.)

• Write narrative to include explanation for salary changes and vacant positions
Interagency Rate Setting
Interagency Rates Committee
Interagency Rate Setting Process

- Rate Application Submitted
- IRC
- Rate Section
- Reviews rate applications
- Answers questions about rates
- Annual Rates Reconsideration Modification
- Children’s Cabinet Reconsideration Appeals
- State Agencies Contracts
Programs with incomplete rate applications will be held to the FY 2023 rate.

The MSDE Rate Section may request additional information on any aspect of the rate application.

The email response from the program will be due no later than seven (7) calendar days from the date the request for additional information is emailed.

The MSDE Rate Section will review all rate applications for completeness, accuracy and consistency.
The rate review process incorporates these 3 steps:

1) MSDE Rate Section organizes applications by category type and reviews the budgets for completeness and accuracy

2) Programs are compared within categories utilizing Care & Supervision Levels of Intensity (LOI) and direct care costs

3) IRC applies the Rate Setting Methodology to each program to determine the final rate
Steps for Rate Methodology

- Care & Supervision LOI & Direct Service Cost
- Proportionate % Management & General Costs
- Comparison of average costs & standard deviation of “like” providers

IRC Rate
Program Categories

- Alternative Living Unit (ALU)
- Diagnostic, Evaluation & Treatment Program (DETP)
- Education (EDUC)
- Group Home High-Intensity (GH-High)
- Group Home (GHS)
- Independent Living (IL)
- Medically Fragile (MFP)
- Miscellaneous MISC & QRTP
- Non-Residential (NR)
- Shelter (S)
- Teen Mother Independent Living (TMP-IL)
- Teen Mother Treatment Foster Care (TMP-TFC)
- Therapeutic Group Home (TGH)
- Treatment Foster Care (TFC)
- Treatment Foster Care Medically Fragile (TFC-MF)
Steps for Rate Methodology
Preferred/Non-Preferred Provider Status

PREFERRED
- Projected Direct Care Cost =/< Mean LOI
- Requested Rate

PREFERRED
- Projected Direct Care Cost > Mean LOI
- FY 2023 Rate + Federal CPI-U previous year

NON-PREFERRED
- Projected Direct Care Cost > 1 Standard Deviation^Mean LOI
- Held to FY 2023 Rate
A program must have a **current** rate to contract with Maryland State Agencies & Local Management Boards.

Under certain conditions, a provider may request modifications of existing rates during fiscal year.

Any changes to the financing of programs as a result of the actions of the General Assembly will be posted on the IRC website.
Reconsiderations

- File written request with Rate Section within 30 days of notice of FY 2024 rate
- Provide detailed information
  - Relief Requested
  - Basis of Relief
- Within 30 days of receipt of completed request, IRC will provide written notification of decision
- Appeal reconsideration decision to Children’s Cabinet within 30 days of receipt of IRC’s decision
Deadlines

Postmarked by February 15, 2023
- FY2024 rate before July 1st

After February 15, 2023 before May 1, 2023
- Held to FY2023 approved rate

After May 1, 2023
- No rate approved prior to the expiration of the FY 2023 rate on June 30, 2023
- Held to the FY 2023 approved rate

FY 2024 rate will not be awarded without submitting renewal applications. Rate applications submitted after June 30th will be effective the date of IRC approval.
“What You Need to Know”

- Provides helpful hints
- Highlights recurring challenges applications
- Read the instructions before completing the Budget Workbook Forms.
- Review ALL forms prior to submission.
- Contact the Rate Section for questions

Important
- DO NOT submit compact disks (CDs). Use flash drives to submit the electronic budget workbooks.
- DHCS licensed programs should upload approved documents into the CIAMS Provider Portal & will also need to submit a YLID budget application package to the IRC.
- An approved QRTP designation is required for QRTP rate consideration.

The following budget application forms are due to Licensing Agencies by January 15, 2023:
- Levels of Intensity Score Sheet
- Levels of Intensity Checklist
- Personnel Cost Detail Forms (Budget Forms 12-14)
- Narrative justifying any staffing related changes, if applicable
- Staffing Pattern Grid
- Difficulty of Care Computation Form (ITC, TECARE, TMP-TEC Providers Only)
- Board Rate Computation Form (ITC, TEC-MI; TMP-TEC Providers Only)

Completed budget applications must be postmarked to arrive no later than FEBRUARY 15, 2023.

All required documents on flash drive with electronic Budget Workbook Forms are to be filed with:
The Maryland State Department of Education
Interagency Rates Section
109 West Baltimore Street
Common Mistakes

• No contact information
• Incomplete submissions
• Missing supporting documentation
• Missing contract pages
• Incorrect staff positions & allocation of work hours
• Different amounts budget & supplemental forms
• Missing licensing approvals
• No budget justifications especially variance
• Multiple programs on electronic device
• Numerical calculations in cells
• Additional spreadsheets to workbook
• Lack timely response to follow-up inquiries
Let me show you how to find it.....
Enter search term

Maryland Leads: Seeding The Blueprint For Maryland’s Future
+ Education Transformation
MSDE announced the award of more than $109 million in Maryland Leads grants to local education agencies (LEAs) across the state. Through seven high-leverage strategies including science of reading and “grow your own” staffing, Maryland Leads supports LEA efforts in accelerating student achievement and delivering an equitable and excellent education. All 24 LEAs are participating in at least two strategy areas!
Learn more →

A message from Superintendent
Mohammed Chowdhury:
Welcome to the Maryland State

News Releases

Maryland State Department of Education Announces Child Care Provider and Child Care Employee Bonus Program
Maryland State Board of Education and Maryland State Department of Education Release Phase 1 of the Strategic Plan and Engagement Report
Maryland’s Scores Reflect Nationwide Learning Loss Trends in National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP)
MSDE Distributes Bonuses to Education Support Professionals in Maryland Public Schools
Maryland State Board of Education Hosts Meeting in Washington County, Tuesday, October 26
Maryland State Department of Education Releases Bonus Payments to Eligible Maryland Exceeds Child Care Providers
Maryland Recognizes National School Bus Safety Week (October 17-23, 2022)

Back to School

MSDE warmly welcomes our students, families and staff to the 2022-23 school year! #MDReadyToLearn

Our work at MSDE will continue to support our local education agencies in building a bright future for every Maryland child. Committed to boldly implementing the Blueprint for Maryland’s Future, Maryland is enriching student experiences, accelerating student learning, and narrowing achievement gaps.

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