

Upcoming Stabilization Payment (CCB 25-28) & Cost-Plus Stipend (CCB 25-29)

On December 12, 2025, CocoKids will issue a consolidated provider payment that includes both the Stabilization Payment and Cost-Plus Stipend for Family Childcare Homes and License-Exempt Providers, and Stabilization Payments only for Child Care Centers. This payment will be processed through the standard provider payment method and is calculated based on April 2025 enrollments for children whose care was funded by CocoKids.

These payments will be issued to childcare providers serving children enrolled in the following programs:

- California Alternative Payment Programs (**CAPP**)
- California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs)
 - Stages One, Two (**C2AP**), and Three (**C3AP**)
- Emergency Child Care Bridge Program for Foster Children (**Bridge Program**)
- General Child Care and Development Programs (**CCTR/FCCHEN**)
 - *Please note: CCTR stipends will be processed separately from the programs listed above.*

Measure X is not a state-funded program; therefore, children served under this program are not included.

Stabilization Payment (CCB 25-28)

Pursuant to the MOU and to WIC sections 10277.1 and 10277.2, as amended by SB 151, all childcare providers who were paid based on April 2025 enrollments shall receive a one-time stabilization payment.

The payment amounts shall be based on childcare provider type as follows:

Licensed Family Child Care Homes & Centers	License - Exempt Providers
\$431	\$300

Cost Plus Stipend (CCB 25-29)

Cost of Care Plus One-Time Payment

Family childcare providers who were paid based on April 2025 enrollments shall receive a one-time payment for the increased reimbursement consistent with SB 120, in addition to the cost of care plus payment in the chart above to account for payment months of July 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025. Family childcare providers who were paid based on April 2025 enrollments shall receive, no later than January 1, 2026, a one-time per child payment for each child enrolled in April 2025 as follows:

Region	Licensed Family Child Care Providers	Licensed Exempt Providers
Bay Area	\$114	\$78
Central	\$72	\$54

New Cost of Care Plus Rates

Effective January 1, 2026, the per-child cost of care plus rate amounts shall be as follows:

Region	Licensed Family Child Care Providers	Licensed Exempt Providers
Bay Area	\$230	\$161
Central	\$152	\$107

Licensed Centers are excluded from the Cost of Care Plus One-Time Payment because their Cost-Plus increase was already addressed in CCB 25-26, effective for June 2025 enrollments processed in July 2025.