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Tēnā koe Aimee

Your Official Information Act request, reference: GOV-013049

Thank you for your email of 2 August 2021, asking for the following information under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

Can I please have the payment rates for child care accident compensation for the years 2007-2012.

Our response

Childcare may be paid as social rehabilitation to a client (under section 81 of the Accident Compensation (AC) Act 2001) if:

- the client requires help with childcare because their injury prevents them from undertaking care activities for their child or children; and
- no family, whanau, or other supports can reasonably be expected to provide childcare.

The following four tables contain ACC's rates for childcare; all are shown exclusive of GST.

Non-contracted childcare rates for social rehabilitation (hourly)

Period for which the rate applied	01/05/06 - 31/03/07	01/04/07 - 31/03/08	01/04/08 - 30/04/10	01/05/10 - 30/04/11	1/05/11 - 30/04/12	01/05/12 - 30/04/13
Individual/family	\$10.88	\$11.28	\$13.82	\$14.12	\$14.40	\$14.95
Agency	\$13.06	\$13.54	\$14.07	\$14.37	\$14.66	\$15.22

Contracted childcare services – home-based (hourly). Renamed to Home & Community Support Services - Non-Serious Injury, from 1 Nov 2009.

Period for which the rate applied	18/12/06 - 30/06/07	1/07/07 - 24/02/08	25/02/08 - 31/08/08	1/9/08 - 30/09/09	1/10/09 - 30/04/10	1/5/10 - 31/10/10	1/11/10 - 31/10/11	1/11/11 - 30/11/12
Agency – home-based	\$19.27	\$21.89	\$24.21	\$24.69	\$22.95*	\$23.25	\$23.72	\$24.18

* After a review in 2009, the rate was lowered to reflect market rates.

Contracted childcare services – facility-based (hourly). These rates were set in 2009, when facility-based and home-based care rates stopped being paid at a single rate, owing to differences in the services provided.

Period for which the rate applied	1/10/09 - 31/10/09	1/11/09 - 30/04/10	01/05/10 - 31/10/10	1/11/10 - 31/10/11	01/11/11 - 30/11/12
Agency – facility based	\$7.11	\$7.11	\$7.11	\$7.25	\$7.39

Non-contracted childcare rates for overnight childcare (per night). If childcare is required overnight and the carer is someone who doesn't usually live in the client's home, this may be paid as a sleepover.

Period for which the rate applied	22/05/06-31/03/07	01/04/07-31/03/08	01/04/08-30/04/10	01/05/10-30/04/11	1/05/11-30/04/12	01/05/12-30/04/13
Individual/family	\$65.28	\$67.68	\$70.32	\$70.32	\$70.32	\$126.88*
Non-contracted Agency	\$76.16	\$78.96	\$82.04	\$82.04	\$82.04	\$126.88

*ACC increased rates to reflect a Court decision made in favour of pay rates for IHC carers in 2012

Childcare may otherwise be paid as part of an accidental death claim (under clauses 76 to 78 of Schedule 1 of the AC Act 2001), because the child's parent died due to an accident.

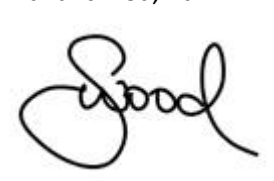
Childcare rates (weekly) for accidental death – payable for the child or children of a deceased client

Period for which the rate applied	01/07/06-30/06/07	01/07/07-30/06/08	01/07/08-30/06/09	01/07/09-30/06/10	01/07/10-30/06/11	01/07/11-30/06/12	01/07/12-30/06/13
1 child (total payment)	\$113.42	\$116.30	\$120.22	\$123.79	\$126.33	\$131.98	\$134.05
2 children (each)	\$68.05	\$69.78	\$72.13	\$74.27	\$75.79	\$79.18	\$80.42
3 or more children (total payment)	\$158.79	\$162.82	\$168.31	\$173.31	\$176.86	\$184.77	\$187.67

Questions

If you have any questions, you can email me at GovernmentServices@acc.co.nz.

Nāku iti noa, nā



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