

NEW! Rate Changes due to Minimum Wage Increase effective July 1, 2014.

Due to the enactment of Assembly Bill 10 [AB10](#), minimum wage will increase to \$9.00 per hour effective July 1, 2014. As a result, RCEB vendors may be eligible for a rate adjustment in order to pay employees the new minimum wage. The Department of Developmental Services (DDS) has established processes for eligible vendors to request rate adjustments specific to this minimum wage increase. For more detailed information, click [here](#) for a link to the DDS webpage.

For RCEB vendors, the chart below provides a summary of pertinent information to request a rate adjustment due to the minimum wage increase by categories of vendors, including links to applicable forms.

Vendor Category	Process/ Vendor Action Required	Links	Deadline
Community-Based Day Programs (CBDP) and Work Activity Programs (WAP)	Vendor must submit wage adjustment request directly to the DDS. A copy of your request should be mailed to RCEB Community Services Dept or sent by email to minwage14@rceb.org .	Link to DDS	No later than 9/2/2014
Community Care Facilities (CCF), Respite Facilities (Service Code 869)	RCEB is adopting the new Alternative Residential Model (ARM) rates provided by the DDS. No vendor action is required.	July 1, 2014 ARM rates schedule	Effective 7/1/2014
In-Home Respite Agencies (IHRAs)	DDS will revise all rates and provide RCEB with new rate letters. No vendor action is required.	Link to DDS	Effective 7/1/2014
In-Home Respite Agency- Employer of Record (EOR-862)	** RCEB will determine rate adjustments after receiving required information from vendors including mandated employer costs. RCEB is sending letters to each vendor with instructions.	minwage14@rceb.org	Effective 7/1/2014
Non-Mobile Supplemental Staffing	Pursuant to Title 17, Section 57530, the supplemental rate for Community-Based Day Programs will increase to \$1.08 per consumer hour.	Link to DDS	Effective 7/1/2014

	RCEB is adopting this rate effective 7/1/2014. No vendor action is required.		
Supported Living Services (SLS) and vendor rates set by negotiation with RCEB	** RCEB will determine rate adjustments after receiving required information from vendors including mandated employer costs. RCEB is sending letters to each vendor with instructions.	SLS Wage Adjustment Request Form	Effective 7/1/2014. Deadline for completion and submission to DDS is no later than 9/2/2014

***Rate adjustment must be specific to the unit of service that is affected by the new minimum wage and shall only include those costs necessary to increase an employee's actual hourly wage to the new minimum of \$9.00 per hour and associated mandated employer costs (e.g. Social Security, Medicare and workers' compensation).*

Final rate approval of rate adjustments is contingent upon approval of the 2014-15 State budget.