



Board Action Item

Early Learning Coalition of Southwest Florida, Inc. November 29, 2006

Subject: Approval of the Following Plan Amendment:

Proposed Recommendation: Recommendation for approval of the Plan amendments to raise the rate of Collier Family Child Care Infant and Toddler licensed providers to a level above Registered Family Child Care Providers

Background Information:

Since the October 1st increase of provider payments for providers serving Infants and Toddlers, we discovered that the Market Rate Survey for Family Child Care Providers in Collier allowed Registered Family Child Care Homes to be paid a higher reimbursement than Licensed Family Child Care providers. We are requesting that AWI allow us to adjust the rates so that there is an incentive for Family Child Care Homes serving Infants and Toddlers to become licensed.

Action Taken: This recommendation is supported by Executive committee members.

Coalition Meeting:

Supporting Documentation: Collier Payment Schedule; Cost Impact Study

Submitted By: Barbara Saunders, Executive Director
ELC Executive Board

Approved
Date:

Motion:
Second: