

NEW! Rate Changes due to Minimum Wage Increase effective January 1, 2018.

Due to the enactment of Senate Bill (SB) 3, minimum wage will increase to **\$11.00** per hour effective January 1, 2018. 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 information you may visit www.dds.ca.gov.

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

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 minwage2018@rceb.org .	Link to DDS	No later than 3/1/2018
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.	January 1, 2018 ARM rates schedule	Effective 1/1/2018
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 1/1/2018
In-Home Respite Agency- Employer of Record (EOR-862)	** RCEB will determine rate adjustments after receiving required information from vendors including mandated employer costs.	minwage2018@rceb.org	Effective 1/1/2018
Non-Mobile Supplemental Staffing	Pursuant to Title 17, Section 57530, the supplemental rate for Community-Based Day Programs will increase to \$1.40 per consumer hour. RCEB is adopting this rate effective 1/1/2018. No vendor action is required.	Link to DDS	Effective 1/1/2018
Supported Living	** RCEB will determine rate		Effective

Services (SLS) and vendor rates set by negotiation with RCEB	adjustments after receiving required information from vendors including mandated employer costs. RCEB will contact each vendor with instructions.		1/1/2018. Deadline for completion/ submission to DDS is no later than 3/1/2018
Rates set through negotiation with RCEB	**Vendors with rates that are based on minimum wage may request rate adjustments by contacting RCEB Community Services Department at minwage2018@rceb.org . Rate adjustments will be calculated after receiving required documentation including mandated employer costs.	minwage2017@rceb.org	Effective 1/1/2018. Deadline for completion/ submission to DDS no later than 3/1/2018.

***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 \$11.00 per hour and associated mandated employer costs (e.g. Social Security, Medicare and workers' compensation).*