

To: School District Superintendents  
Special Education Directors  
Private School Facilities

From: Tonya Green, Interim Executive Director, MDE, OSE

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Subject: Daily Rate

The Educable Child Daily Reimbursable Rate for the 2025-2026 school year is \$190.74. The daily rate is based on 180 school days per year and is applicable to educational costs only. The Mississippi Department of Education will provide financial assistance for the educational cost for the placement of students with disabilities under the Educable Child program as follows:

- **Parent-Medicaid Placements:** Financial assistance for the educational cost of students with disabilities, who are certified by the designated authority as requiring inpatient care in a private intermediate care facility for Intellectual Disability or Psychiatric Residential Treatment with Medicaid reimbursement, shall be eligible and entitled to receive State financial assistance, as State funds are available.
- **Parent Placements:** Payment will be made for the first \$600.00 for students who are six years old and up, and for the first \$1,000.00 for students aged five years old and under, as State funds are available.
- **School District Placements:** School districts are responsible for the first \$6,847.33 of educational costs. The MDE, OSE will then reimburse districts for an additional \$17,118.33, as State funds are available.
- **Department of Human Services Placements:** Reimbursements for the educational cost will be made at 100 percent of total tuition, as State funds are available.

Note: No Educable Child funds are appropriated for services provided beyond the 180 days.

If you have any questions, please contact the Educable Child Program Coordinator at (601) 359-3498.

Sincerely,



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