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To: DCF Credentialed School of Origin (SOOT) Transportation Providers
From: Leslie Roy, Director of Program Monitoring & Fiscal Review
Date: January 31, 2022
Subject: SOOT Rate Increase

The Department recognizes that the cost of cancellations, increased gasoline prices, and provision of PPE has impacted your business operations. To that end, DCF is increasing the rates and mileage reimbursement for completed School of Origin transports (only) serviced by credentialed School of Origin transportation providers.

You will find below and further detailed in the attached fee schedule a rate increase effective for services provided on and after February 1, 2022.

Service Rate (Maximum) for Groups Residing in Same Home:

- 1 Child = \$65.00 per hour
- 2 Children = \$90.00 per hour
- 3 Children = \$110.00 per hour
- 4+ Children = \$130.00 per hour

Fuel Charge: \$ 0.40 cents/mile regardless of the number of children transported.

No Show Rate: Reimbursement provided for the leg of the trip that was no-showed.

Minimum Rate: \$40.00 for a.m. and \$53.75 for p.m. (for school pick-up only)

Cost per trip shall be calculated at time of assignment and shall remain fixed, absent any exigent circumstance, to be overridden by Advanced Behavioral Health, Inc for the duration of the child's assignment.

Advanced Behavioral Health, Inc (ABH) will provide to you no later than February 7, 2022 a worksheet showing the active trip rates prior to 2/1/22 and the adjusted rate in effect on 2/1/22.

Reimbursement will not be provided if the punches (by the driver through the driver app) in RoutingBox are not maintained. **Be advised that ABH staff will no longer be prompting you for responses to the trip confirmation sheets.** Over-rides will continue to be handled in the same manner as they have been. Please email to ABH with detail regarding the necessity for the over-ride. Additionally, the No-show policy in particular needs to be followed in order to accurately track our students.

We continue to thank all of our credentialed providers for their partnership and willingness to remain engaged with our service population and ask for your continued support while ensuring the best services for our children and families.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Doug Howard (Douglas.Howard@ct.gov).