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Dear Community Provider:

This fiscal year, Extra Special Parents (ESP) made the decision to increase a few of our rates. These increases are necessary to meet the ever-changing needs of our agency and an increase in the cost of living. Increases in salaries, employee benefits provided, fleet management, office equipment repair or replacement, building maintenance, and many other needs.

The above-mentioned needs require us to apply a 3% increase to our assessment, non-treatment and treatment foster care (TFC) level rates. ESP has not increased our TFC and assessment level rates in several years. ESP strives to be competitive in all rates we offer. We research other agencies to compare their rates to what we charge to ensure we are within the local average.

If any further information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for continuing to partner with ESP to serve the at-risk youth and families in our communities.

Respectfully,

Amy H. Lucy
Director of Human Resources and Contracts