

1 [Urging the Passage of California Assembly Bill 2125 (Ridley-Thomas) - Childcare Standard
2 Reimbursement Rates]

3 **Resolution urging the California State Legislature to pass Assembly Bill 2125,**
4 **introduced by Assemblymember Ridley-Thomas, which would increase childcare**
5 **standard reimbursement rates.**

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7 WHEREAS, The existing Standard Reimbursement Rate (SRR) set by Californian law
8 in 1980 falls short of covering the cost of care in San Francisco and across the state; and

9 WHEREAS, Early care and education programs have not received a Cost of Living
10 Adjustment (COLA) since 2007; and

11 WHEREAS, The current level of the SRR, set at \$34.38 per child per full day of
12 enrollment, is less than half of the current market rate in San Francisco; and

13 WHEREAS, The current Regional Market Rate (RMR) reimbursement ceilings for
14 voucher-subsidized early care and education services are based on data collected ten years
15 ago, severely suppressing the reimbursement rate, and impacting the quality of care; and

16 WHEREAS, The current level of SRR and RMR increasingly limit low income families'
17 access to child care and, in particular, quality care options; and

18 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 2125 proposes to streamline the Reimbursement System by
19 introducing a single rate and bringing reimbursement in line with the cost of care in each
20 region; and

21 WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 2125 proposes to pay a rate that better reflects the actual
22 cost of operating a child care center or family child care site; now, therefore, be it

23 RESOLVED, That the City and County of San Francisco does hereby support
24 increased reimbursement rates in line with actual cost of care this year; and, be it
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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports the
2 passage of Assembly Bill 2125; and, be it

3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors hereby requests
4 the Clerk of the Board to send a copy of this resolution to Speaker of the Assembly John
5 Perez, Assembly Budget Chair Nancy Skinner, Senate Budget and Fiscal Review Committee
6 Chair Mark Leno, Senate President pro Tem Darrell Steinberg, and the Executive Committee
7 of the California League of Cities, with instructions that all actions be taken for AB 2125's
8 successful passage.

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June 03, 2014 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 11 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang, Wiener and Yee

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I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 6/3/2014 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Unsigned
Mayor

6/13/14
Date Approved

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.



Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board