



2.1 establish the 75th percentile maximum rate based on like-care arrangements in a county,  
2.2 region, or category that the commissioner deems to be similar.

2.3 (d) A rate which includes a special needs rate paid under subdivision 3 or under a  
2.4 school readiness service agreement paid under section 119B.231, may be in excess of the  
2.5 maximum rate allowed under this subdivision.

2.6 (e) The department shall monitor the effect of this paragraph on provider rates. The  
2.7 county shall pay the provider's full charges for every child in care up to the maximum  
2.8 established. The commissioner shall determine the maximum rate for each type of care on  
2.9 an hourly, half-day, full-day, and weekly basis, including special needs and disability care.

2.10 (f) When the provider charge is greater than the maximum provider rate allowed,  
2.11 the parent is responsible for payment of the difference in the rates in addition to any  
2.12 family co-payment fee.