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November 7, 2019,

Dear Parents,

To begin with, Giggles & Grace staff and board members want to thank, each and every one of you from the bottom of our hearts for your support. We are approaching our 7th year of business thanks to you and your children in part. As the staff and board have attempted to keep costs low for families, child care rates have not raised since July 1, 2018. With that in mind as you are aware, Oregon minimum wage is growing annually by .50 cents until 2022 in addition to inflation.

G&G has really grown over the last three years. We created about 30 more spots to serve additional families and provided grant funded college educational opportunities to allow for the highest level of teaching within our programs. We have used a significant amount of budget dollars, used several grants graciously awarded to our organization, and fundraised to provide more for your children including the shaded shelter and deck, arch swing set, technology advancements, learning materials, new curriculum, equipment, and more playground improvements planned for this spring.

We want to thank you again for trusting us and we appreciate you for allowing Giggles & Grace to meet and hopefully exceed your child care and preschool needs. For G&G to continue to provide the highest quality of child care and preschool for your children, we must reluctantly increase some of our rates, which can be found in bold and highlighted below.

	January 1, 2020	January 1, 2020
Fees	1 st Child	2 nd Child
Monthly (More than 3	\$500	\$475
days/week)		
Monthly: 13 days a month	\$470	\$440
Daily Rate (Includes 2 meals,	\$32	\$28
and is to be used if less than 13		
days/month)		
Half Day (Includes 1 meal)	\$25	\$22
*Infant (6 weeks)-Toddler	\$625	
Preschool (Flat Rate)	\$212	
Before & After School	\$208	\$192
After School	\$185	\$168
Before School	\$162	\$146
Registration Fee (One Time	\$50	\$35
Cost)		

On January 1, 2020 rates will be as follows:



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Potty Training Fee applicable	\$50-100	\$50-100
for 3 and over (\$25 increase		
every two months)		

G&G is respectful and sensitive to each family's needs. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me either at the office 541-889-6141, e-mail me at <u>gigglegraceoffice@gmail.com</u>, or schedule a one-on-one meeting with me.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Shawn C. Reynolds Executive Director