

DEPARTMENT PAY PERCENTAGE & PARENT COPAYMENTS

The CDC program is a subsidy program; therefore, the actual amount paid by the Department may not cover all child care expenses.

- The parent is responsible for payment of all amounts not paid by the Department, including if the provider charges a higher rate than the Department's rates.
- The provider is responsible for collecting any child care charges not covered by the Department from the parent.

The Department pays part of the cost of child care for approved families. This part is the [Department Pay Percent](#) (DP %). The DP% can be from 70% to 100% of the Department rate. Provider payment rates will vary based on the parent's DP% as shown in the sections below.

CHILD CARE CENTER RATES

The CDC program pays higher reimbursement rates to licensed child care centers with a 3, 4, or 5 Star rating in Great Start to Quality. Additionally, the DP% will be 100% of the Department's rate for all children attending a 3, 4, or 5 Star licensed center. To learn more about participating in Great Start to Quality visit www.greatstarttoquality.org or contact 1-877-614-7328.

Department Hourly Rates for Child Care Centers by DP%										
Effective 7/27/2014										
Great Start to Quality Rating	Children Birth to 2½ Years of Age					Children 2½ and Older				
	100%	95%	90%	80%	70%	100%	95%	90%	80%	70%
Empty Star, 1 Star & 2 Star	\$3.75	\$3.56	\$3.38	\$3.00	\$2.63	\$2.50	\$2.38	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.75
3 Star	\$4.00					\$2.75				
4 Star	\$4.25					\$3.00				
5 Star	\$4.50					\$3.25				

GROUP AND FAMILY HOME RATES

The CDC program pays higher reimbursement rates to licensed group homes and registered family homes with a 3, 4, or 5 Star rating in Great Start to Quality. Additionally, the DP% will be 100% of the Department's rate for all children attending a 3, 4, or 5 Star group or family home. To learn more about participating in Great Start to Quality visit www.greatstarttoquality.org or contact 1-877-614-7328.

Department Hourly Rates for Group and Family Homes by DP%										
Effective 7/27/2014										
Great Start to Quality Rating	Children Birth to 2½ Years of Age					Children 2½ and Older				
	100%	95%	90%	80%	70%	100%	95%	90%	80%	70%
Empty Star, 1 Star & 2 Star	\$2.90	\$2.76	\$2.61	\$2.32	\$2.03	\$2.40	\$2.28	\$2.16	\$1.92	\$1.68
3 Star	\$3.15					\$2.65				
4 Star	\$3.40					\$2.90				
5 Star	\$3.65					\$3.15				

UNLICENSED PROVIDER RATES

The CDC program pays higher reimbursement rates to unlicensed providers who complete 10 hours of approved training per year beyond the required Great Start to Quality Orientation training. Click [here](#) for more information about Tier 2 training.

Department Hourly Rates for Unlicensed Providers by DP%										
Effective 7/27/2014										
Tier	Children Birth to 2½ Years of Age					Children 2½ and Older				
	100%	95%	90%	80%	70%	100%	95%	90%	80%	70%
Tier 1	\$1.35	\$1.28	\$1.22	\$1.08	\$0.95	\$1.35	\$1.28	\$1.22	\$1.08	\$0.95
Tier 2	\$2.20	\$2.09	\$1.98	\$1.76	\$1.54	\$1.85	\$1.76	\$1.67	\$1.48	\$1.30