

CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND CARE (CDC) REIMBURSEMENT RATES

FAMILY CONTRIBUTION

The family contribution is the bi-weekly flat rate that is deducted from the parent’s subsidy per child, per pay period to determine the amount that the provider receives. To find family contribution amounts please review the [Family Contribution Income Eligibility Scale](#).

- 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 from the parent that are not covered by the Department.

CHILD CARE FEES

Child care centers, group homes, and family homes may bill the CDC program for **child care fees**. This is intended to help cover fees that are sometimes charged to families, such as registration fees, annual fees, or field trip fees. This is **not** intended to cover late payment fees, late pick-up fees, bounced check fees, etc.

The total fees charged to the CDC program must not exceed what is charged to the general public. Payment for child care fees is limited to \$65.00 for centers, and \$40 for group and family homes, per child per fiscal year (10/1 – 9/30).

Note: License exempt-related and license exempt-unrelated providers (formerly known as unlicensed) are not eligible for payment of child care fees.

CHILD CARE PROVIDER RATES

Licensed Child Care Providers

The CDC program pays higher block reimbursement rates to licensed child care centers and group/family homes with a 2, 3, 4, or 5 Star rating in Great Start to Quality. Additionally, there is no family contribution deducted from the payment for all children attending a 3, 4, or 5 Star rated program. To learn more about participating in Great Start to Quality visit www.GreatStartToQuality.org or contact 877-614-7328.

License Exempt (formerly known as unlicensed) Child Care Providers

License exempt (unlicensed) child care providers receive a higher reimbursement rate after completing 10 hours of approved training per year above the required Great Start to Quality Orientation training. To find training, visit www.miregistry.org or contact your local Great Start to Quality Resource Center at 877-614-7328.

Note: Only licensed providers are eligible for block payments. You may review the [Block Payment Information Sheet](#) for more details.

Provider Type	Star Rating	Birth to Age 2 1/2	Over Age 2 1/2
Child Care Center Child Care Fee limit of \$65.00 per fiscal year	Base Rate (Blank Star)	\$4.00	\$2.75
	1 Star	\$4.00	\$2.75
	2 Star	\$4.25	\$3.00
	3 Star	\$4.75	\$3.50
	4 Star	\$5.00	\$3.75
	5 Star	\$5.50	\$4.25
Group and Family Homes Child Care Fee limit of \$40.00 per fiscal year	Base Rate (Blank Star)	\$3.15	\$2.65
	1 Star	\$3.15	\$2.65
	2 Star	\$3.40	\$2.90
	3 Star	\$3.90	\$3.40
	4 Star	\$4.15	\$3.65
	5 Star	\$4.65	\$4.15
License Exempt (Unlicensed)	Base Rate (Level 1)	\$1.60	\$1.60
	Level 2	\$2.95	\$2.60