

## Child Care Reimbursement Amounts

The Child Development and Care (CDC) subsidy program reimburses child care providers in two ways:

### Hourly Reimbursement

In each two-week pay period, the reimbursement amount for License Exempt-Related and License Exempt-Unrelated providers equals the [hours billed](#) multiplied by the provider's [hourly rate](#), minus the [Family Contribution](#).

*Example:*            43     x   \$1.75   =   \$75.25   -   \$15.00   =   \$60.25  
                              Hours Billed x Hourly Rate = Sub Total - Family Contribution = CDC Payment Amount

### Part-time and Full-time Reimbursement

In each two-week pay period, the Part-time and Full-time reimbursement amount for Child Care Centers, Group Homes and Family Homes is as follows (minus the [Family Contribution](#)):

- < Part-time : Billing 1 to 30 hours, reimbursement is the [hourly rate](#) multiplied by the [hours billed](#).
- Part-time: Billing 31 to 60 hours, reimbursement is the hourly rate multiplied by 60 hours.
- Full-time: Billing 61 to 80 hours, reimbursement is the hourly rate multiplied by 80 hours.
- Full-time: Billing 81 or more hours, reimbursement is the hourly rate multiplied by 90 hours.

*Example:*            43 [rounded to 60]   x   \$2.85   =   \$171.00   -   \$15.00   =   \$156.00  
                              Hours Billed [rounded] x Hourly Rate = Sub Total - Family Contribution = CDC Payment Amount

### Explanation of factors

#### Hours that can be billed

CDC providers can bill for the hours that a child is in care, as well as when the child is absent but has normally been in care.

#### Child care provider hourly rates

Found in the [CDC Handbook](#), hourly rates are based on the child's age, the provider type, and the provider's Star Rating or training level.

#### Family Contribution

Amounts and limits can also be found in the CDC Handbook, as well as on the DHS-198, CDC Provider Notice.

### Other factors that may affect or limit the payment amount

#### Approved hours

The hours available for payment that all assigned providers share for the child in a two week pay period. (This is based on the family's eligibility.)

#### Absence Hour Limits

Child absence hours are limited to 360 hours per child per fiscal year (Oct. 1-Sept. 30) and limited to 10 days, when no care hours are billed.

#### Bi-weekly Hour Limits

The maximum hours a provider can be reimbursed per two-week pay period is based on the provider's type; License Exempt-Related, License Exempt-Unrelated, and Family Homes have a maximum of 2,016 hours; Group Homes have a maximum of 4,032 hours; and child care centers do not have a maximum hour limit.