

# CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND CARE (CDC) REIMBURSEMENT RATES

## FAMILY CONTRIBUTION

The family contribution is the amount 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 are not eligible for payment of child care fees.

## CHILD CARE PROVIDER RATES

Beginning October 10, 2021, (pay period 122) provider subsidy rates were increased by 30 percent. In addition to this increase, provider rates will also be **temporarily** increased by additional percentages. This has been presented in a four-step rate chart shown on page two of this document. On page three the temporary 40 percent rate increase is presented, with the biweekly (part-time/full-time) payment amounts calculated.

## Licensed Child Care Providers

The CDC program pays higher 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](http://www.GreatStartToQuality.org) or contact 877-614-7328.

## License Exempt Child Care Providers

License exempt 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.

**Note:** Effective January 1, 2022, the additional 10 hours of training must be completed through MiRegistry. To find approved level 2 trainings, providers can go to [MiRegistry Statewide Training Calendar](#).

## Part-time and Full-time Reimbursement Rates

Child care centers and group/family homes are eligible to receive part-time and full-time reimbursement rates. All reimbursement rates are per biweekly pay period.

## Annual Absence Hours

Providers may be reimbursed up to 360 absence hours per child per fiscal year. Reimbursement of absence hours is limited to 10 days when no regular care hours are billed.

**STEP ONE:**

**Provider Hourly Reimbursement Rates: pay period 122-208 (October 10, 2021– April 9, 2022)  
Temporarily Increased an Additional 50%**

Provider Type	Star Rating	Infant/ Toddler (Birth up to Age 2 ½)	Preschool (Age 2 ½ up to Age 5)	School Age (Age 5 and Over)
Child Care Center	Base Rate (Blank Star)	\$8.40	\$6.00	\$5.80
	1 Star	\$8.40	\$6.00	\$5.80
	2 Star	\$8.95	\$6.45	\$6.30
	3 Star	\$9.90	\$7.45	\$7.30
	4 Star	\$10.35	\$7.95	\$7.75
	5 Star	\$11.35	\$8.95	\$8.70
Group and Family Homes	Base Rate (Blank Star)	\$6.75	\$5.80	\$5.65
	1 Star	\$6.75	\$5.80	\$5.65
	2 Star	\$7.30	\$6.30	\$6.10
	3 Star	\$8.25	\$7.30	\$7.05
	4 Star	\$8.70	\$7.75	\$7.60
	5 Star	\$9.70	\$8.70	\$8.55
License Exempt Related and Unrelated	Base Rate (Level 1)	\$3.45	\$3.45	\$3.45
	Level 2	\$5.85	\$5.20	\$5.20

**STEP TWO:**

**Provider Hourly Reimbursement Rates: pay period 209-221 (April 10, 2022 – October 8, 2022)  
Temporarily Increased an Additional 40%**

Provider Type	Star Rating	Infant/ Toddler (Birth up to Age 2 ½)	Preschool (Age 2 ½ up to Age 5)	School Age (Age 5 and Over)
Child Care Center	Base Rate (Blank Star)	\$7.85	\$5.60	\$5.40
	1 Star	\$7.85	\$5.60	\$5.40
	2 Star	\$8.35	\$6.05	\$5.90
	3 Star	\$9.25	\$6.95	\$6.80
	4 Star	\$9.70	\$7.45	\$7.25
	5 Star	\$10.60	\$8.35	\$8.15
Group and Family Homes	Base Rate (Blank Star)	\$6.30	\$5.40	\$5.25
	1 Star	\$6.30	\$5.40	\$5.25
	2 Star	\$6.80	\$5.90	\$5.70
	3 Star	\$7.70	\$6.80	\$6.60
	4 Star	\$8.15	\$7.25	\$7.10
	5 Star	\$9.05	\$8.15	\$8.00
License Exempt Related and Unrelated	Base Rate (Level 1)	\$3.25	\$3.25	\$3.25
	Level 2	\$5.50	\$4.85	\$4.85

**STEP THREE:**

**Provider Hourly Reimbursement Rates: pay period 222 - 307 (October 9, 2022 – April 8, 2023)  
Temporarily Increased an Additional 30%**

Provider Type	Star Rating	Infant/ Toddler (Birth up to Age 2 ½)	Preschool (Age 2 ½ up to Age 5)	School Age (Age 5 and Over)
Child Care Center	Base Rate (Blank Star)	\$7.30	\$5.20	\$5.05
	1 Star	\$7.30	\$5.20	\$5.05
	2 Star	\$7.75	\$5.60	\$5.50
	3 Star	\$8.60	\$6.45	\$6.35
	4 Star	\$9.00	\$6.90	\$6.70
	5 Star	\$9.85	\$7.75	\$7.55
Group and Family Homes	Base Rate (Blank Star)	\$5.85	\$5.05	\$4.90
	1 Star	\$5.85	\$5.05	\$4.90
	2 Star	\$6.35	\$5.50	\$5.30
	3 Star	\$7.15	\$6.35	\$6.15
	4 Star	\$7.55	\$6.70	\$6.60
	5 Star	\$8.40	\$7.55	\$7.45
License Exempt Related and Unrelated	Base Rate (Level 1)	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$3.00
	Level 2	\$5.10	\$4.50	\$4.50

**STEP FOUR:**

**Provider Hourly Reimbursement Rates: pay period 308 - ongoing (April 9, 2023)  
New Provider Rates Based on original 30% Increase.**

Provider Type	Star Rating	Infant/ Toddler (Birth up to Age 2 ½)	Preschool (Age 2 ½ up to Age 5)	School Age (Age 5 and Over)
Child Care Center	Base Rate (Blank Star)	\$5.60	\$4.00	\$3.85
	1 Star	\$5.60	\$4.00	\$3.85
	2 Star	\$5.95	\$4.30	\$4.20
	3 Star	\$6.60	\$4.95	\$4.85
	4 Star	\$6.90	\$5.30	\$5.15
	5 Star	\$7.55	\$5.95	\$5.80
Group and Family Homes	Base Rate (Blank Star)	\$4.50	\$3.85	\$3.75
	1 Star	\$4.50	\$3.85	\$3.75
	2 Star	\$4.85	\$4.20	\$4.05
	3 Star	\$5.50	\$4.85	\$4.70
	4 Star	\$5.80	\$5.15	\$5.05
	5 Star	\$6.45	\$5.80	\$5.70
License Exempt Related and Unrelated	Base Rate (Level 1)	\$2.30	\$2.30	\$2.30
	Level 2	\$3.90	\$3.45	\$3.45

**CDC BIWEEKLY REIMBURSEMENT RATES (STEP 2) 4/10/2022 – 10/8/2022**

<b>Child Care Centers</b>		<b>Child Care Fee limit of \$65 and absence hour limit of 360 per fiscal year (10/1-9/30)</b>					
Child Type	# of Hours of Care	Base Rate (Blank Star)	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star
Infant/Toddler	1-30 hours	Hours billed X \$7.85	Hours billed X \$7.85	Hours billed X \$8.35	Hours billed X \$9.25	Hours billed X \$9.70	Hours billed X \$10.60
	31-60 hours	\$471.00	\$471.00	\$501.00	\$555.00	\$582.00	\$636.00
	61-80 hours	\$628.00	\$628.00	\$668.00	\$740.00	\$776.00	\$848.00
	81+ hours	\$706.50	\$706.50	\$751.50	\$832.50	\$873.00	\$954.00
Preschool (Over 2 ½ through Age 4)	1-30 hours	Hours billed X \$5.60	Hours billed X \$5.60	Hours billed X \$6.05	Hours billed X \$6.95	Hours billed X \$7.45	Hours billed X \$8.35
	31-60 hours	\$336.00	\$336.00	\$363.00	\$417.00	\$447.00	\$501.00
	61-80 hours	\$448.00	\$448.00	\$484.00	\$556.00	\$596.00	\$668.00
	81+ hours	\$504.00	\$504.00	\$544.50	\$625.50	\$670.50	\$751.50
School Age (Age 5 and older)	1-30 hours	Hours billed X \$5.40	Hours billed X \$5.40	Hours billed X \$5.90	Hours billed X \$6.80	Hours billed X \$7.25	Hours billed X \$8.15
	31-60 hours	\$324.00	\$324.00	\$354.00	\$408.00	\$435.00	\$489.00
	61-80 hours	\$432.00	\$432.00	\$472.00	\$544.00	\$580.00	\$652.00
	81+ hours	\$486.00	\$486.00	\$531.00	\$612.00	\$652.50	\$733.50
<b>Group and Family Homes</b>		<b>Child Care Fee limit of \$40 and absence hour limit of 360 per fiscal year (10/1-9/30)</b>					
Child Type	# of Hours of Care	Base Rate (Blank Star)	1 Star	2 Star	3 Star	4 Star	5 Star
Infant/Toddler	1-30 hours	Hours billed X \$6.30	Hours billed X \$6.30	Hours billed X \$6.80	Hours billed X \$7.70	Hours billed X \$8.15	Hours billed X \$9.05
	31-60 hours	\$378.00	\$378.00	\$408.00	\$462.00	\$489.00	\$543.00
	61-80 hours	\$504.00	\$504.00	\$544.00	\$616.00	\$652.00	\$724.00
	81+ hours	\$567.00	\$567.00	\$612.00	\$693.00	\$733.50	\$814.50
Preschool (Over 2 ½ through Age 4)	1-30 hours	Hours billed X \$5.40	Hours billed X \$5.40	Hours billed X \$5.90	Hours billed X \$6.80	Hours billed X \$7.25	Hours billed X \$8.15
	31-60 hours	\$324.00	\$324.00	\$354.00	\$408.00	\$435.00	\$489.00
	61-80 hours	\$432.00	\$432.00	\$472.00	\$544.00	\$580.00	\$652.00
	81+ hours	\$486.00	\$486.00	\$531.00	\$612.00	\$652.50	\$733.50
School Age (Age 5 and older)	1-30 hours	Hours billed X \$5.25	Hours billed X \$5.25	Hours billed X \$5.70	Hours billed X \$6.60	Hours billed X \$7.10	Hours billed X \$8.00
	31-60 hours	\$315.00	\$315.00	\$342.00	\$396.00	\$426.00	\$480.00
	61-80 hours	\$420.00	\$420.00	\$456.00	\$528.00	\$568.00	\$640.00
	81+ hours	\$472.50	\$472.50	\$513.00	\$594.00	\$639.00	\$720.00
<b>License Exempt Related and Unrelated Providers</b>							
Child Type		Level 1	Level 2				
Infant/Toddler		Hours billed X \$3.25	Hours billed X \$5.50				
Preschool (Over 2 ½ through Age 4)		Hours billed X \$3.25	Hours billed X \$4.85				
School Age (Age 5 and older)		Hours billed X \$3.25	Hours billed X \$4.85				