

Tennessee Department of Human Services

Child Care Certificate Program Provider Reimbursement Rates Including Star-Quality Bonus Payments

Effective July 1, 2022

| Child Care Centers | State Rate | | One Star | | Two Stars | | Three Stars | |
|--|------------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|
| | Top Tier | Lower Tier | Top Tier | Lower Tier | Top Tier | Lower Tier | Top Tier | Lower Tier |
| Infant (Full-time) (a) 6 wks to 13 mos | \$235.00 | \$169.00 | \$247.00 | \$177.00 | \$270.00 | \$194.00 | \$282.00 | \$203.00 |
| Toddler (Full-time) (a) 13 mos to 31 mos | \$205.00 | \$152.00 | \$215.00 | \$160.00 | \$236.00 | \$175.00 | \$246.00 | \$182.00 |
| Preschool (Full-time) (a) 31 mos to Kindergarten | \$160.00 | \$126.00 | \$168.00 | \$132.00 | \$184.00 | \$145.00 | \$192.00 | \$151.00 |
| School In | \$79.00 | \$71.00 | \$83.00 | \$75.00 | \$91.00 | \$82.00 | \$95.00 | \$85.00 |
| School Out | \$119.00 | \$103.00 | \$125.00 | \$108.00 | \$137.00 | \$118.00 | \$143.00 | \$124.00 |

| Group Homes | State Rate | | One Star | | Two Stars | | Three Stars | |
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| | Top Tier | Lower Tier | Top Tier | Lower Tier | Top Tier | Lower Tier | Top Tier | Lower Tier |
| Infant (Full-time) (a) 6 wks to 13 mos | \$205.00 | \$143.00 | \$215.00 | \$150.00 | \$236.00 | \$164.00 | \$246.00 | \$172.00 |
| Toddler (Full-time) (a) 13 mos to 31 mos | \$179.00 | \$133.00 | \$188.00 | \$140.00 | \$206.00 | \$153.00 | \$215.00 | \$160.00 |
| Preschool (Full-time) (a) 31 mos to Kindergarten | \$145.00 | \$119.00 | \$152.00 | \$125.00 | \$167.00 | \$137.00 | \$174.00 | \$143.00 |
| School In | \$84.00 | \$71.00 | \$88.00 | \$75.00 | \$97.00 | \$82.00 | \$101.00 | \$85.00 |
| School Out | \$119.00 | \$100.00 | \$125.00 | \$105.00 | \$137.00 | \$115.00 | \$143.00 | \$120.00 |

| Family Homes | State Rate | | One Star | | Two Stars | | Three Stars | |
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| | Top Tier | Lower Tier | Top Tier | Lower Tier | Top Tier | Lower Tier | Top Tier | Lower Tier |
| Infant (Full-time) (a) 6 wks to 13 mos | \$179.00 | \$133.00 | \$188.00 | \$140.00 | \$206.00 | \$153.00 | \$215.00 | \$160.00 |
| Toddler (Full-time) (a) 13 mos to 31 mos | \$169.00 | \$126.00 | \$177.00 | \$132.00 | \$194.00 | \$145.00 | \$203.00 | \$151.00 |
| Preschool (Full-time) (a) 31 mos to Kindergarten | \$144.00 | \$119.00 | \$151.00 | \$125.00 | \$166.00 | \$137.00 | \$173.00 | \$143.00 |
| School In | \$100.00 | \$79.00 | \$105.00 | \$83.00 | \$115.00 | \$91.00 | \$120.00 | \$95.00 |
| School Out | \$119.00 | \$113.00 | \$125.00 | \$119.00 | \$137.00 | \$130.00 | \$143.00 | \$136.00 |

| Authorized | State Rate | |
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| | Top Tier | Lower Tier |
| Infant (Full-time) (a) 6 wks to 13 mos | \$126.00 | \$95.00 |
| Toddler (Full-time) (a) 13 mos to 31 mos | \$119.00 | \$88.00 |
| Preschool (Full-time) (a) 31 mos to Kindergarten | \$95.00 | \$78.00 |
| School In | \$55.00 | \$55.00 |
| School Out | \$84.00 | \$73.00 |

(a) Part-time for Infant, Toddler, and Preschool is one-half the full-time rate (rounded up)

* = One Star Rates equal the State rate plus a 5% quality bonus payment for Licensed providers

** = Two Star Rates equal the state rate plus a 15% quality bonus payment for Licensed providers

*** = Three Star Rates equal the State rate plus a 20% quality bonus payment for Licensed providers

Note: TDHS will reimburse at these established weekly rates that promotes quality and increases access.

Note: "Top Tier Counties" are those with the 20 highest average populations in 2019 and/or 20 highest per capita incomes 2017-2019. The following counties meet one of those criteria:

Anderson, Blount, Bradley, Cheatham, Davidson, Decatur, Fayette, Greene, Hamilton, Henry, Knox, Loudon, Madison, Maury, Montgomery, Putnam, Robertson, Rutherford, Sevier, Shelby, Sullivan, Sumner, Washington, Williamson, Wilson

Note: Beginning July 1, 2019 the State will add a 15% bonus to counties identified as either distressed or child care deserts: • Child Care Desert Counties: Shelby, Montgomery, Sumner, Robertson, Davidson, Warren, Sevier, Greene, Hawkins, Jefferson, Cumberland, Bradley, Rhea, White, Macon, Madison, Hardin, Chester, Lawrence, Marshall, and Rutherford.

• Eligible Distressed Counties as of October 1, 2021: Lake, Lauderdale, Hardeman, Perry, Wayne, Clay, Grundy, Bledsoe, Scott, Hancock, and Cocke

Note: Beginning July 1, 2019 a 15% bonus above the current reimbursement rates will be provided for children receiving care in non-traditional hours. (The majority of the child's care is offered between the hours of 6:00pm and 6:00am.

Note: Beginning October 1, 2021 a 15% bonus above the current reimbursement rates will be provided for children receiving care and have been identified with disabilities and special needs.