



State Center-Based Care Reimbursement Rate Ceilings Largest Urban Areas, 2003¹

A CHILD CARE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND (CCDF) DATA SUMMARY

State/ Territory	Infant Age Range	Infant Rate	Toddler Age Range	Toddler Rate	Preschool Age Range	Pre- School Rate	School- Age Defined	School- Age Rate	Rate Area
Alabama	Infant/ Toddler	\$105.00/ week	Infant/ Toddler	\$105.00/ week	Preschool	\$99.00/ week	School	\$83.00/ week	Rates vary by region. Rates for Birmingham given.
Alaska	0 to 18 months	\$1035.00/ month	19 thru 36 months	\$983.00/ month	37 mos. thru 6 years	\$880.00/ month	7 thru 12 years	\$859.00/ month	Rates vary by area. Rates for Anch/Mat-Su given.
Arizona	Birth < 1 year	\$29.00/ day	1 year < 3 years	\$25.58/ day	3 years < 6 years	\$23.20/ day	6 years < 13 years	\$22.00/ day	Rates vary by district. Rates for District 1 given.
Arkansas	Infant	\$18.00/ day	Toddler	\$17.00/ day	Daycare	\$17.00/ day	School- age	\$15.20/ day	Rates vary by county. Rates for Pulaski County given.
California	Under 2 years	\$37.00/ day	2 - 5 years	\$27.59/ day	2 - 5 years	\$27.59/ day	6 years +	\$25.00/ day	Rates vary by county. Rates for Los Angeles County given.
Colorado	Under 2 years	\$33.00/ day	2 years and older	\$28.00/ day	2 years and older	\$28.00/ day	2 years and older	\$28.00/ day	Rates vary by county/ groups of counties. Rates for Denver Metro Counties given.
Connecticut	Infant/ Toddler	\$171.00/ week	Infant/ Toddler	\$171.00/ week	Preschool	\$135.00/ week	School- age	\$122.00/ week	Rates vary by region. Rates for Eastern region given.
Delaware	0 - 1 year	\$115.50/ week	1 - 2 year	\$101.20/ week	2 to 5 years	\$86.25/ day	6 and over	\$81.40/ week	Rates vary by county. Rates for New Castle County given.

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District of Columbia	Infant	\$31.10/ day	Toddler	\$31.10/ day	Preschool	\$23.55/ day	School- age Before And After	\$19.85/ day	Rates are District-wide, but vary by tier level. Rates for Bronze-tiered centers given.
Florida	0 - 12 months	\$120.00/ week	13 - 23 months	\$110.00/ week	36 - 47 months ²	\$90.00/ week	School- age Summer	\$62.00/ week	Rates vary by local school readiness coalition area. Rates for Duval School Readiness Coalition given.
Georgia	6 weeks - 12 months	\$105.00/ week	13 - 36 months	\$95.00/ week	3 - 5 years	\$80.00/ week	Before & After School ³	\$55.00/ week	Rates vary by zone. Rates for Zone 1 given.
Hawaii	All ages	\$425.00/ month	All ages	\$425.00/ month	All ages	\$425.00/ month	Before School/ After School	\$60.00/ month \$80.00/ month	Rates are Statewide.
Idaho	0 - 12 months	\$522.00/ month	13 - 30 months	\$453.00/ month	31 - 60 months	\$396.00/ month	61 - 72 months/ 73+ months	\$363.00/ month \$345.00/ month	Rates vary by region. Rates for Region I given.
Illinois	Under 2 ½ years	\$33.77/ day	2½ and older	\$24.34/ day	2½ and older	\$24.34/ day	School- age – Day	\$12.17/ day	Rates vary by groups of counties. Rates for Group IA Counties given.

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Indiana	Infants	\$36.00/ day	Toddler	\$35.00/ day	3 - 4 years/ 5 years ⁴	\$33.00/ day	School- age Before/ After ³	\$32.00/ day	Rates vary by county. Rates for Marion County used.
Iowa	2 weeks - 2 years	\$12.45/ half-day	2 weeks - 2 years	\$12.45/ half-day	2 years to school- age	\$10.50/ half-day	Full- or half-day classes, including Kinder- garten	\$9.00/ half-day	Rates are Statewide.
Kansas	0 - 12 months	\$4.48/ hour	13 - 30 months	\$3.85/ hour	31 months - 5 years	\$3.12/ hour	6 years or more	\$2.98/ hour	Rates vary by urban, near urban, and rural groups of counties. Rates for Group #1 counties (urban) given.
Kentucky	Infant/ Toddler	\$23.00/ day	Infant/ Toddler	\$23.00/ day	Preschool	\$20.00/ day	School- age	\$19.00/ day	Rates vary by region and urban/non-urban area. Urban rates for Central Region given.
Louisiana	All ages	\$15.00/ day	All ages	\$15.00/ day	All ages	\$15.00/ day	All ages	\$15.00/ day	Rates are Statewide.

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Maine	Infant	\$168.00/ week	Toddler	\$168.00/ week	Preschool	\$150.00/ week	School- age - Summer School- age - Before/ After School	\$133.00/ week \$85.00/ week	Rates vary by county. Rates for Cumberland given.
Maryland	Infant	\$771.00/ month	Regular	\$433.00/ month	Regular	\$433.00/ month	Regular	\$433.00/ month	Rates vary by region. Rates for Region BC (Baltimore City) given.
Massachusetts	Infant	\$46.50/ day	Toddler	\$41.50/ day	Preschool	\$31.50/ day	School- age Blended	\$18.50/ day	Rates vary by region and tier levels. Rates for Region 4, Tier 1 given.
Michigan	0 - 2½ years	\$2.85/ hour	2½ years+	\$2.25/ hour	2½ years+	\$2.25/ hour	2½ years+	\$2.25/ hour	Rates vary by Shelter Areas. Rates for Shelter Area IV given.
Minnesota	Infant	\$82.00/ day	Toddler	\$61.00/ day	Preschool	\$55.00/ day	School- age	\$52.00/ day	Rates vary by regional groups of counties. Rates for Hennepin County given.

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Mississippi	Birth to 12 months	\$84.00/ week	13 - 36 months	\$80.00/ week	3 - 5 years	\$77.00/ week	School- age - Summer (5 - 13 years)	\$76.00/ week	Rates are Statewide, but vary by tiered quality level. Rates for Tier 1 given.
Missouri	Infant	\$25.75/ day	Infant ⁵	\$25.75/ day	Preschool	\$15.30/ day	School- age	\$15.00/ day	Rates for infant care vary by Metro, Sub-Metro, and “Rest of State”; rates for preschool and school-age vary by groups of counties. Rates given are for St. Louis County.
Montana	Infant	\$22.00/ day	Age 2 +	\$17.25/ day	Age 2 +	\$17.25/ day	Age 2 +	\$17.25/ day	Rates vary by resource & referral district. Rates for Billings District given.
Nebraska	Infant	\$25.00/ day	Toddler	\$21.00/ day	Preschool	\$21.00/ day	School- age	\$21.00/ day	Rates vary by groups of counties; for accredited care, rates are Statewide. Rates for unaccredited care in Douglas/Sarpy counties given.
Nevada	0 - 12 months	\$31.00/ day	13 - 36 months	\$32.00/ day	37 - 71 months	\$30.00/ day	72 months and above	\$26.00/ day	Rates vary by two counties and rural areas. Rates for Clark County given.

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New Hampshire	Under Age 3	\$28.90/ day	Under Age 3	\$28.90/ day	Age 3 or over	\$24.40/ day	Age 3 or over	\$24.40/ day	Rates are Statewide, but vary by program step level. Rates given for contract/licensed care, for Step 1 Income Limit (TANF Financial Assistance Recipients Only).
New Jersey	0 up to 2½ years	\$147.00/ week	2 up to 2½ yrs	\$147.00/ week	2½ up to 5 years	\$121.40/ week	5 - 13 years	\$121.40/ week	Rates are Statewide, but may vary by assistance group; rates for care provided participants in the Work First New Jersey and transitional child care programs in nonaccredited, licensed centers given.
New Mexico	Infant	\$467.84/ month	Toddler	\$417.19/ month	Preschool	\$386.48/ month	School-age	\$337.11/ month	Rates vary by metro and rural areas. Metro rates given.
New York	Under 1½ years	\$67.00/ day	1½ - 2 years	\$64.00/ day	3 - 5 years	\$45.00/ day	6 - 12 years	\$44.00/ day	Rates vary by groups of counties. Rate for Group E counties (Bronx, Kings, New York, Queens, Richmond) given.

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North Carolina	Infant/ Toddler	\$536.00/ month	2 year olds	\$490.00/ month	3-5 year old	\$477.00/ month	School- age	\$423.00/ month	Rates vary by county and tiered quality level. Rates for 1-star centers in Mecklenburg County given.
North Dakota	Birth up to 2 years	\$115.00/ week	2 years	\$110.00/ week	3 - 13 years	\$100.00/ week	3 to 13 years	\$100.00/ week	Rates are Statewide.
Ohio	Infant	\$140.00/ week	Toddler	\$125.00/ week	Preschool	\$113.00/ week	School- age	\$100.00/ week	Rates vary by county. Rate for Cuyahoga County given.
Oklahoma	0 - 12 months	\$15.00/ day	25 - 48 months	\$13.00/ day	49 - 72 months	\$13.00/ day	73 months - 13 years	\$11.00/ day	Rates vary by geographic area and tiered quality level. Daily rates for centers in One Star Metro Area (includes Oklahoma County) given.
Oregon	Birth thru 12 months	\$525.00/ month	1 year thru 30 months	\$509.00/ month	31 months - 5 years	\$372.00/ month	6 years and older	\$372.00/ month	Rates vary by groups of zip codes. Rates for Group Area A given.
Pennsylvania	Infant	\$34.40/ day	Young Toddler Old Toddler	\$32.50/ day \$30.40/ day	Preschool	\$28.00/ day	Young School- age Old School- age	\$26.00/ day \$26.00/ day	Rates vary by county. Rates for Bucks County given.
Puerto Rico	Infant/ Toddler	\$249.00/ month	Infant/ Toddler	\$249.00/ month	Preschool	\$243.00/ month	School- age	\$147.00/ month	Rates are Commonwealth- wide

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Rhode Island	1 week up to 3 years	\$172.50/ week	1 week up to 3 years	\$172.50/ week	3 years up to entry into 1 st Grade	\$140.00/ week	Entry to 1 st Grade up to 13 years	\$125.00/ week	Rates are Statewide.
South Carolina	0 - 2 years	\$93.00/ week	0 - 2 years	\$93.00/ week	3 - 5 years	\$83.00/ week	6 - 12 years	\$78.00/ week	Rates vary by urban and rural areas, and whether the center is licensed-only, “enhanced,” or accredited. Licensed center rates for urban areas given.
South Dakota	Infants up to Age 3	\$2.50/ hour	Infants up to Age 3	\$2.50/ hour	3 years and older	\$2.15/ hour	3 years and older	\$2.15/ hour	Rates vary by urban and rural areas. Rates for urban areas given.
Tennessee	Under Age 2	\$105.00/ week	Under Age 2	\$105.00/ week	Preschool	\$90.00/ week	School- Age In School- Age Out	\$50.00/ week \$75.00/ week	Rates vary by Top 17 Counties (highest average populations and incomes) and 78 other counties, as well as by tiered quality level. State rate for Top 17 Counties given.
Texas ⁶									
Utah	0 to < 24 months	\$3.87/ hour	2 & 3 years	\$3.21/ hour	4 & 5 years	\$3.00/ hour	6 < 13 years	\$2.71/ hour	Rates are Statewide.
Vermont	Under 3	\$23.42/ day	Under 3	\$23.42/ day	3 +	\$20.81/ day	3 +	\$20.81/ day	Rates are Statewide.

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Virginia	Infant	\$190.00/ week	Toddler	\$185.00/ week	Preschool	\$161.00/ week	School- age	\$148.00/ week	Rates vary by regions and also by county. Rates for Fairfax Co/City given.
Washington	0 - 11 months	\$37.82/ day	12 - 29 months	\$31.59/ day	30 months - 5 years	\$26.50/ day	5 - 12 years	\$23.86/ day	Rates vary by region. Rates for Region IV given.
West Virginia	< 24 months	\$24.00/ day	< 24 months	\$24.00/ day	24 months and older	\$18.00/ day	24 months and older	\$18.00/ day	Rates are Statewide, but vary by tier quality level. Rates for base level given.
Wisconsin	0 - 2	\$7.17/ hour	2 - 3 years	\$6.17/ hour	4 - 5 years	\$5.50/ hour	6 +	\$5.33/ hour	Rates vary by county. Rates for Milwaukee County given.
Wyoming	0 - 23 months	\$3.00/ hour	2 - 3 years	\$2.95/ hour	4 - 5 years	\$2.43/ hour	6 - 12 years	\$2.35/ hour	Rates are Statewide.

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Notes:

¹ Rate information presented here is based on States' responses to Section 3.2 of the FFY 2004-2005 CCDF Plan as well as States' subsidy rate tables included as attachments to the CCDF Plan. These rates are not necessarily the highest rates paid in the State, but are the rates prevailing in the largest urban area in each State. For some States, specific age ranges were not defined in the rate schedule submitted with their CCDF Plan. In States with tiered reimbursement systems, which pay higher rates for higher levels of quality, the base rate for licensed child care centers is given. The actual reimbursement amount is a function not only of the amount of care provided, but also the family's share of fees (copayment).

² In Florida, Duval County has three age ranges between 24 and 59 months.

³ Georgia has two additional after-school rates: part-time (per day) or occasional (per week) care, the latter of which is paid for teacher workdays, snow days, and holidays/breaks, and is capped at \$16.00 per week; and full-time care (per week), usually paid for full-day summer care, set at \$80.00 per week.

⁴ Indiana has two "preschool" age ranges, 3-4 years and 5 years, both with the same rate in Marion County. Indiana also has separate rates for Kindergarten (\$33.00/day) and for "School-age/All Other" (\$32.00/day).

⁵ Missouri does not have a separate age range for Toddlers and the Lead Agency did not report age ranges in its CCDF Plan.

⁶ An approved FFY 2004-2005 rate schedule for Texas was not available.

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