

Tennessee Department of Human Services
Child Care Certificate Program Provider Reimbursement Rates Including Star-Quality Bonus Payments
Effective October 1, 2017 (no change in rates, no changes in top tier counties)

	State Rate		One Star		Two Stars		Three Stars	
	Top Tier	Lower Tier	Top Tier	Lower Tier	Top Tier	Lower Tier	Top Tier	Lower Tier
Child Care Centers								
Infant (Full-time) (a) 6 wks-12 mos	\$132.00	\$95.00	\$139.00	\$100.00	\$152.00	\$109.00	\$158.00	\$114.00
Toddler (Full-time) (a) 12 mos-24 mos	\$115.00	\$85.00	\$121.00	\$89.00	\$132.00	\$98.00	\$138.00	\$102.00
Preschool (Full-time) (a) 24 mos-5 Yrs	\$99.00	\$76.00	\$104.00	\$80.00	\$114.00	\$87.00	\$119.00	\$91.00
School In	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$53.00	\$47.00	\$58.00	\$52.00	\$60.00	\$54.00
School Out	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$79.00	\$68.00	\$86.00	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$78.00

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Group Homes								
Infant (Full-time) (a) 6 wks-12 mos	\$115.00	\$80.00	\$121.00	\$84.00	\$132.00	\$92.00	\$138.00	\$96.00
Toddler (Full-time) (a) 12 mos-24 mos	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$105.00	\$79.00	\$115.00	\$86.00	\$120.00	\$90.00
Preschool (Full-time) (a) 24 mos-5 Yrs	\$90.00	\$70.00	\$95.00	\$74.00	\$104.00	\$81.00	\$108.00	\$84.00
School In	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$53.00	\$47.00	\$58.00	\$52.00	\$60.00	\$54.00
School Out	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$79.00	\$63.00	\$86.00	\$69.00	\$90.00	\$72.00

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Family Homes								
Infant (Full-time) (a) 6 wks-12 mos	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$105.00	\$79.00	\$115.00	\$86.00	\$120.00	\$90.00
Toddler (Full-time) (a) 12 mos-24 mos	\$95.00	\$70.00	\$100.00	\$74.00	\$109.00	\$81.00	\$114.00	\$84.00
Preschool (Full-time) (a) 24 mos-5 Yrs	\$85.00	\$70.00	\$89.00	\$74.00	\$98.00	\$81.00	\$102.00	\$84.00
School In	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$53.00	\$53.00	\$58.00	\$58.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
School Out	\$75.00	\$65.00	\$79.00	\$68.00	\$86.00	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$78.00

	State Rate	
	Top Tier	Lower Tier
Authorized (Unregulated Homes)		
Infant (Full-time) (a) 6 wks-12 mos	\$70.00	\$53.00
Toddler (Full-time) (a) 12 mos-24 mos	\$67.00	\$49.00
Preschool (Full-time) (a) 24 mos-5 Yrs	\$60.00	\$49.00
School In	\$35.00	\$35.00
School Out	\$53.00	\$46.00

(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: State will reimburse at any lower rate offered by a provider to the general public. Star Bonuses will be computed from a lower provider rate

Note: "Top Tier Counties" are those with the 20 highest average populations in 2015 and/or 20 highest per capita incomes 2014-2016. The following counties meet one of those criteria:

Anderson, Blount, Bradley, Coffee, Davidson, Fayette, Greene, Hamilton, Knox, Loudon, Madison, Maury, Montgomery, Moore, Putnam, Roane, Robertson, Rutherford, Sevier, Shelby, Sullivan, Sumner, Tipton, Trousdale, Washington, Williamson, Wilson