

Tennessee Department of Human Services
Child Care Certificate Program Provider Reimbursement Rates Including Star-Quality Bonus Payments

Effective October 1, 2020

| 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 | \$178.00 | \$128.00 | \$187.00 | \$134.00 | \$205.00 | \$147.00 | \$214.00 | \$154.00 |
| Toddler (Full-time) (a) 13 mos to 31 mos | \$155.00 | \$115.00 | \$163.00 | \$121.00 | \$178.00 | \$132.00 | \$186.00 | \$138.00 |
| Preschool (Full-time) (a) 31 mos to Kindergarten | \$121.00 | \$95.00 | \$127.00 | \$100.00 | \$139.00 | \$109.00 | \$145.00 | \$114.00 |
| School In | \$60.00 | \$54.00 | \$63.00 | \$57.00 | \$69.00 | \$62.00 | \$72.00 | \$65.00 |
| School Out | \$90.00 | \$78.00 | \$95.00 | \$82.00 | \$104.00 | \$90.00 | \$108.00 | \$94.00 |

| 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 | \$155.00 | \$108.00 | \$163.00 | \$113.00 | \$178.00 | \$124.00 | \$186.00 | \$130.00 |
| Toddler (Full-time) (a) 13 mos to 31 mos | \$135.00 | \$101.00 | \$142.00 | \$106.00 | \$155.00 | \$116.00 | \$162.00 | \$121.00 |
| Preschool (Full-time) (a) 31 mos to Kindergarten | \$110.00 | \$90.00 | \$116.00 | \$95.00 | \$127.00 | \$104.00 | \$132.00 | \$108.00 |
| School In | \$60.00 | \$54.00 | \$63.00 | \$57.00 | \$69.00 | \$62.00 | \$72.00 | \$65.00 |
| School Out | \$90.00 | \$75.00 | \$95.00 | \$79.00 | \$104.00 | \$86.00 | \$108.00 | \$90.00 |

| 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 | \$135.00 | \$101.00 | \$142.00 | \$106.00 | \$155.00 | \$116.00 | \$162.00 | \$121.00 |
| Toddler (Full-time) (a) 13 mos to 31 mos | \$128.00 | \$95.00 | \$134.00 | \$100.00 | \$147.00 | \$109.00 | \$154.00 | \$114.00 |
| Preschool (Full-time) (a) 31 mos to Kindergarten | \$109.00 | \$90.00 | \$114.00 | \$95.00 | \$125.00 | \$104.00 | \$131.00 | \$108.00 |
| School In | \$75.00 | \$60.00 | \$79.00 | \$63.00 | \$86.00 | \$69.00 | \$90.00 | \$72.00 |
| School Out | \$90.00 | \$85.00 | \$95.00 | \$89.00 | \$104.00 | \$98.00 | \$108.00 | \$102.00 |

| Authorized | State Rate | |
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| | Top Tier | Lower Tier |
| Infant (Full-time) (a) 6 wks to 13 mos | \$95.00 | \$72.00 |
| Toddler (Full-time) (a) 13 mos to 31 mos | \$90.00 | \$66.00 |
| Preschool (Full-time) (a) 31 mos to Kindergarten | \$72.00 | \$59.00 |
| School In | \$42.00 | \$42.00 |
| School Out | \$64.00 | \$55.00 |

(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 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, 2020: 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.