

Tennessee Department of Human Services
Child Care Certificate Program Provider Weekly Reimbursement Rates Including QRIS Scorecard Bonus Payments

Effective October 1, 2026

	State Rate		*QRIS Score 80-89		**QRIS Score 90-100	
	Top Tier	Lower Tier	Top Tier	Lower Tier	Top Tier	Lower Tier
Child Care Centers						
Infant (Full-time) (a) 6 wks to 13 mos	\$295.00	\$195.00	\$310.00	\$205.00	\$325.00	\$215.00
Toddler (Full-time) (a) 13 mos to 31 mos	\$267.00	\$180.00	\$280.00	\$189.00	\$294.00	\$198.00
Preschool (Full-time) (a) 31 mos to Kindergarten	\$239.00	\$163.00	\$251.00	\$171.00	\$263.00	\$179.00
School In	\$86.00	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$79.00	\$95.00	\$83.00
School Out	\$155.00	\$125.00	\$163.00	\$131.00	\$171.00	\$138.00

	State Rate		*QRIS Score 80-89		**QRIS Score 90-100	
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Group Homes						
Infant (Full-time) (a) 6 wks to 13 mos	\$215.00	\$150.00	\$226.00	\$158.00	\$237.00	\$165.00
Toddler (Full-time) (a) 13 mos to 31 mos	\$200.00	\$150.00	\$210.00	\$158.00	\$220.00	\$165.00
Preschool (Full-time) (a) 31 mos to Kindergarten	\$193.00	\$148.00	\$203.00	\$155.00	\$212.00	\$163.00
School In	\$101.00	\$75.00	\$106.00	\$79.00	\$111.00	\$83.00
School Out	\$150.00	\$130.00	\$158.00	\$137.00	\$165.00	\$143.00

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Family Homes						
Infant (Full-time) (a) 6 wks to 13 mos	\$200.00	\$145.00	\$210.00	\$152.00	\$220.00	\$160.00
Toddler (Full-time) (a) 13 mos to 31 mos	\$188.00	\$145.00	\$197.00	\$152.00	\$207.00	\$160.00
Preschool (Full-time) (a) 31 mos to Kindergarten	\$173.00	\$150.00	\$182.00	\$158.00	\$190.00	\$165.00
School In	\$119.00	\$90.00	\$125.00	\$95.00	\$131.00	\$99.00
School Out	\$135.00	\$150.00	\$142.00	\$158.00	\$149.00	\$165.00

	State Rate	
	Top Tier	Lower Tier
Authorized		
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)

* = QRIS Scorecard 80-89 equal state rate plus a 5% quality bonus payment for TDHS Licensed Providers

** = QRIS Scorecard 90-100 equal state rate plus a 10% quality bonus for TDHS Licensed Providers

Note: "Top Tier Counties" are those with the 20 highest average populations in 2023 and/or 20 highest per capita incomes 2023. The following counties meet one of those criteria:
Anderson, Blount, Bradley, Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Fayette, Gibson, Greene, Hamilton, Henry, Knox, Loudon, Madison, Maury, Montgomery, Putnam, Robertson, Rutherford, Sevier, Shelby, Sullivan, Sumner, Washington, Williamson, Wilson

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

Note: Beginning October 1, 2023 a 15% differential above the current reimbursement rates will be provided for infants.