

**DAILY REIMBURSEMENT RATES - FISCAL YEAR 2021  
DEPARTMENT OF EARLY EDUCATION & CARE**

**MAXIMUM STANDARD DAILY RATES (1)**

	CENTER-BASED			FAMILY CHILD CARE (2)				SCHOOL AGE			
	Infant	Toddler	Pre-School	Providers: Under 2 Years of Age	Providers: 2 Years of Age and Over	Systems: Under 2 Years of Age	Systems: 2 Years of Age and Over	Before School Age Only	After School Age Only	Before and After School Age	Full Day School Age
<b>REGION 1</b>	\$61.94	\$56.80	\$43.20	\$41.13	\$35.46	\$54.71	\$49.03	\$9.39	\$19.73	\$29.12	\$39.72
<b>REGION 2</b>	\$63.64	\$58.12	\$46.01	\$47.00	\$37.32	\$60.62	\$50.89	\$9.39	\$19.73	\$29.12	\$39.73
<b>REGION 3</b>	\$74.85	\$65.09	\$47.05	\$47.00	\$37.39	\$60.52	\$50.91	\$9.97	\$22.05	\$32.02	\$41.07
<b>REGION 4</b>	\$85.23	\$77.37	\$59.60	\$70.49	\$42.66	\$84.58	\$56.64	\$10.23	\$22.64	\$32.87	\$42.23
<b>REGION 5</b>	\$61.94	\$58.12	\$44.33	\$47.00	\$37.32	\$60.62	\$50.89	\$9.39	\$19.73	\$29.12	\$39.73
<b>REGION 6</b>	\$80.76	\$75.28	\$47.48	\$52.86	\$38.39	\$66.95	\$52.37	\$10.23	\$22.64	\$32.87	\$42.23

**HEAD START PARTNER AND KINDERGARTEN DAILY RATES**

	Before Head Start (up to 2 hours)	After Head Start (minimum 4 hours)	Before and After Head Start	Full Day (Head Start Not in Session)
<b>REGION 1</b>	\$8.74	\$26.00	\$34.74	\$43.20
<b>REGION 2</b>	\$8.74	\$26.00	\$34.74	\$46.01
<b>REGION 3</b>	\$9.25	\$27.67	\$36.92	\$47.05
<b>REGION 4</b>	\$9.52	\$28.57	\$38.09	\$59.60
<b>REGION 5</b>	\$8.74	\$26.00	\$34.74	\$44.33
<b>REGION 6</b>	\$9.52	\$28.57	\$38.09	\$47.48

	Before Kindergarten	After Kindergarten	Before and After Kindergarten	Full Day Kindergarten
<b>REGION 1</b>	\$8.74	\$26.00	\$34.74	\$43.20
<b>REGION 2</b>	\$8.74	\$26.00	\$34.74	\$46.01
<b>REGION 3</b>	\$9.25	\$27.67	\$36.92	\$47.05
<b>REGION 4</b>	\$9.52	\$28.57	\$38.09	\$59.60
<b>REGION 5</b>	\$8.74	\$26.00	\$34.74	\$44.33
<b>REGION 6</b>	\$9.52	\$28.57	\$38.09	\$47.48

**IN HOME CHILD CARE RATES (3)**

ALL REGIONS	Part Time Rate	Full Time Rate
Relative / Relative's Home	\$12.00	\$20.00
Relative / Child's Home	\$9.76	\$16.27
Non Relative / Child's Home	\$9.76	\$16.27

**OTHER CONTRACT TYPE RATES (4)**

	Supportive	Teen Parent	Homeless
<b>ALL REGIONS</b>	\$19.04	\$19.04	\$19.04

**TRANSPORTATION (5)**

	One Way	Two Way
<b>All Regions</b>	\$6.00	\$9.00

**NOTES:**

- EEC has established maximum standard daily rates for the provision of early education and care services in the Commonwealth. EEC will reimburse providers up to the maximum daily reimbursement rate shown on the rate charts above depending on the region and type of care provided. All Infant, Toddler, Preschool, Family Child Care, and Full Day Rates for School Age, Head Start, and Kindergarten assume full time reimbursement for up to 10 hours of care per day. Care for 6 or fewer hours is considered part time care. Reimbursement for part time care is 60% of the full-time rate.
- Family child care systems are expected to reimburse affiliated system providers at a rate that is equal to or greater than the regional family child care provider rate shown in the rate chart.
- Informal Care for 6 or fewer hours per day is considered part time child care; More than 6 hours per day is considered full time child care.
- Reimbursement for programs holding Supportive, Teen Parent, and Homeless contracts includes the maximum standard daily rate by program type and region, plus additional reimbursement for services as shown above.
- Reimbursement for transportation provided for children in care in income eligible contracts and vouchers. EEC cannot pay a provider a rate for transportation that is higher than the lowest fee charged to any of its private paying clients for the same type of care, or for transportation, unless an exception can be sufficiently documented in accordance with the provisions of 808 CMR 1.03(4)(a) or (b), if applicable. Private rates shall include any rates based on sibling discounts. EEC may require all providers and family child care systems to submit documentation (as specified by EEC) to substantiate the rates they charge to their privately paying clients for transportation, and if applicable, documentation to substantiate any discounting of private rates with restricted revenues.

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### QRIS LEVEL 2 AND ABOVE - MAXIMUM STANDARD DAILY RATES FOR INFANTS AND TODDLERS

Providers who have self-assessed at Level 2 or above in the Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) are eligible for a 3% increase for each child who is up to 2.9 years. The increase is based on the age of the child and the maximum standard daily rate charged for that child. CCFA will calculate the child's age and will increase the maximum standard daily rate by 3% (3% of current rate multiplied by the number of days). Please note that the 3% increase is applied to the family child care maximum standard daily rate only and is not applied to the administration rate for Systems.

	CENTER-BASED		FAMILY CHILD CARE			
	Infant	Toddler	Providers: Under 2 Years of Age	Providers: 2 Years of Age and up to 2.9 yrs	Systems: Under 2 Years of Age	Systems: 2 Years of Age and up to 2.9 yrs
<b>REGION 1</b>	\$63.80	\$58.50	\$42.36	\$36.52	\$55.94	\$50.09
<b>REGION 2</b>	\$65.55	\$59.86	\$48.41	\$38.44	\$62.03	\$52.01
<b>REGION 3</b>	\$77.10	\$67.04	\$48.41	\$38.51	\$61.93	\$52.03
<b>REGION 4</b>	\$87.79	\$79.69	\$72.60	\$43.94	\$86.69	\$57.92
<b>REGION 5</b>	\$63.80	\$59.86	\$48.41	\$38.44	\$62.03	\$52.01
<b>REGION 6</b>	\$83.18	\$77.54	\$54.45	\$39.54	\$68.54	\$53.52