

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES
MAXIMUM CHILD CARE PAYMENT RATES**

Below are two charts. The first chart shows current child care center rates. The second chart shows current childcare center rates with the Temporary COVID-19 Family Differential Payment added into the rates.



	CHILD CARE RATES				CHILD CARE RATES INCLUDING TEMPORARY COVID-19 FAMILY DIFFERENTIAL PAYMENT*				
	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS		ACCREDITED CHILD CARE CENTERS		LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS		ACCREDITED CHILD CARE CENTERS		
	MONTHLY	WEEKLY	DAILY	MONTHLY	WEEKLY	DAILY	MONTHLY	WEEKLY	DAILY
Effective: December 1, 2021									
INFANTS									
<i>Birth to 17 Months</i>									
<i>Full Time Care (6 hrs or more)</i>	1,224.25	282.74	56.55	1,285.46	296.87	59.37	1,585.46	366.16	73.23
<i>Part Time Care (less than 6 hrs)</i>	612.13	141.37	28.27	642.73	148.44	29.69	792.73	183.08	36.62
INFANTS									
<i>Birth to 17 Months w/Special Needs</i>									
<i>Full Time Care (6 hrs or more)</i>	1,469.10	339.28	67.86	1,542.56	356.25	71.25	1,842.56	425.53	85.11
<i>Part Time Care (less than 6 hrs)</i>	734.55	169.64	33.93	771.28	178.12	35.62	921.28	212.77	42.55
TODDLERS									
<i>18 to 29 Months</i>									
<i>Full Time Care (6 hrs or more)</i>	1,050.74	242.67	48.53	1,103.28	254.80	50.96	1,403.28	324.08	64.82
<i>Part Time Care (less than 6 hrs)</i>	525.37	121.33	24.27	551.64	127.40	25.48	701.64	162.04	32.41
TODDLERS									
<i>18 to 29 Months w/Special Needs</i>									
<i>Full Time Care (6 hrs or more)</i>	1,260.89	291.20	58.24	1,323.93	305.76	61.15	1,623.93	375.04	75.01
<i>Part Time Care (less than 6 hrs)</i>	630.45	145.60	29.12	661.97	152.88	30.58	811.97	187.52	37.50
PRESCHOOL									
<i>30 Months to 5 Years</i>									
<i>Full Time Care (6 hrs or more)</i>	907.36	209.55	41.91	952.73	220.03	44.01	1,252.73	289.31	57.86
<i>Part Time Care (less than 6 hrs)</i>	453.68	104.78	20.96	476.36	110.01	22.00	626.36	144.66	28.93
PRESCHOOL									
<i>30 Months to 5 Years w/Special Needs</i>									
<i>Full Time Care (6 hrs or more)</i>	1,152.35	266.13	53.23	1,209.97	279.44	55.89	1,509.97	348.72	69.74
<i>Part Time Care (less than 6 hrs)</i>	576.18	133.07	26.61	604.98	139.72	27.94	754.98	174.36	34.87
SCHOOL-AGE									
<i>5 to 13 Years</i>									
<i>Full Time Care (6 hrs or more)</i>	850.13	196.33	39.27	892.64	206.15	41.23	1,192.64	275.44	55.09
<i>Part Time Care (less than 6 hrs)</i>	425.07	98.17	19.63	446.32	103.08	20.62	596.32	137.72	27.54
SCHOOL-AGE									
<i>5 to 19 Years w/Special Needs</i>									
<i>Full Time Care (6 hrs or more)</i>	1,079.67	249.35	49.87	1,133.65	261.81	52.36	1,433.65	331.10	66.22
<i>Part Time Care (less than 6 hrs)</i>	539.84	124.67	24.93	566.83	130.91	26.18	716.83	165.55	33.11

The amounts listed above represent the maximum authorized rates for child care. The parent/applicant may select a provider with a cost higher than these maximum rates; however, in such instances, the parent/applicant is totally responsible for all expenses in excess of these maximum rates, as well as for the required co-payment.

Provider/caregivers eligible for accredited rates include:

- > Licensed child care centers accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children • National Academy of Early Childhood Programs, Council on Accreditation (COA) of Services for Families and Children, and National Early Childhood Professional Accreditation (NECPA);
- > Registered family child care providers accredited by the National Association for Family Child Care;

> School age child care programs accredited by the National School Age Child Care Alliance; and

> Summer camps accredited by the American Camping Association.

* Temporary COVID-19 Family Differential Payments provide up to \$300 for full-time care, or \$150 for part-time care, per eligible child, per month on top of the child care assistance rate paid by the state.