



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

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

	CHILD CARE RATES											
	GROW NJ KIDS						GROW NJ KIDS					
	3-STAR RATED PROVIDERS		4-STAR RATED PROVIDERS		5-STAR RATED PROVIDERS		3-STAR RATED PROVIDERS		4-STAR RATED PROVIDERS		5-STAR RATED PROVIDERS	
	MONTHLY	WEEKLY	DAILY	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>	1,326.31	306.31	61.26	1,371.68	316.79	63.36	1,430.25	330.31	66.06	1,626.31	375.59	75.12
<i>Part Time Care (less than 6 hrs)</i>	663.16	153.15	30.63	685.84	158.39	31.68	715.13	165.16	33.03	813.16	187.80	37.56
INFANTS												
<i>Birth to 17 Months w/Special Needs</i>												
<i>Full Time Care (6 hrs or more)</i>	1,591.57	367.57	73.51	1,646.01	380.14	76.03	1,716.30	396.37	79.27	1,891.57	436.85	87.37
<i>Part Time Care (less than 6 hrs)</i>	795.79	183.78	36.76	823.01	190.07	38.01	858.15	198.19	39.64	945.79	218.43	43.69
TODDLERS												
<i>18 to 29 Months</i>												
<i>Full Time Care (6 hrs or more)</i>	1,093.60	252.56	50.51	1,129.50	260.85	52.17	1,175.98	271.59	54.32	1,393.60	321.85	64.37
<i>Part Time Care (less than 6 hrs)</i>	546.80	126.28	25.26	564.75	130.43	26.09	587.99	135.79	27.16	696.80	160.92	32.18
TODDLERS												
<i>18 to 29 Months w/Special Needs</i>												
<i>Full Time Care (6 hrs or more)</i>	1,312.31	303.07	60.61	1,355.40	313.03	62.61	1,411.18	325.91	65.18	1,612.31	372.36	74.47
<i>Part Time Care (less than 6 hrs)</i>	656.16	151.54	30.31	677.70	156.51	31.30	705.59	162.95	32.59	806.16	186.18	37.24
PRESCHOOL												
<i>30 Months to 5 Years</i>												
<i>Full Time Care (6 hrs or more)</i>	963.82	222.59	44.52	994.45	229.67	45.93	1,034.17	238.84	47.77	1,263.82	291.88	58.38
<i>Part Time Care (less than 6 hrs)</i>	481.91	111.30	22.26	497.23	114.83	22.97	517.09	119.42	23.88	631.91	145.94	29.19
PRESCHOOL												
<i>30 Months to 5 Years w/Special Needs</i>												
<i>Full Time Care (6 hrs or more)</i>	1,224.05	282.69	56.54	1,262.95	291.67	58.33	1,313.39	303.32	60.66	1,524.05	351.97	70.39
<i>Part Time Care (less than 6 hrs)</i>	612.03	141.35	28.27	631.48	145.84	29.17	656.70	151.66	30.33	762.03	175.99	35.20

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 (NCECNA).

> 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.