



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

Effective: April 1, 2026

	<i>LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTER RATES</i>											
	LICENSED CHILD CARE CENTERS			3-STAR GROW NJ KIDS RATED LICENSED CHILD CARE			4-STAR GROW NJ KIDS RATED LICENSED CHILD CARE			5-STAR GROW NJ KIDS RATED LICENSED CHILD CARE		
	MONTHLY	WEEKLY	DAILY	MONTHLY	WEEKLY	DAILY	MONTHLY	WEEKLY	DAILY	MONTHLY	WEEKLY	DAILY
INFANTS <i>Birth to 17 Months</i>												
<i>Full Time Care (30 hrs or more)</i>	1,591.66	367.59	73.52	1,698.65	392.30	78.46	1,746.19	403.28	80.66	1,807.61	417.46	83.49
<i>Part Time Care (less than 30 hrs)</i>	795.83	183.79	36.76	849.33	196.15	39.23	873.10	201.64	40.33	903.81	208.73	41.75
INFANTS <i>Birth to 17 Months w/Special Needs</i>												
<i>Full Time Care (30 hrs or more)</i>	1,909.99	441.11	88.22	2,038.38	470.76	94.15	2,095.43	483.93	96.79	2,169.13	500.95	100.19
<i>Part Time Care (less than 30 hrs)</i>	955.00	220.55	44.11	1,019.19	235.38	47.08	1,047.72	241.97	48.39	1,084.57	250.48	50.10
TODDLERS <i>18 to 29 Months</i>												
<i>Full Time Care (30 hrs or more)</i>	1,417.54	327.38	65.48	1,462.71	337.81	67.56	1,500.55	346.55	69.31	1,549.53	357.86	71.57
<i>Part Time Care (less than 30 hrs)</i>	708.77	163.69	32.74	731.36	168.90	33.78	750.28	173.27	34.65	774.77	178.93	35.79
TODDLERS <i>18 to 29 Months w/Special Needs</i>												
<i>Full Time Care (30 hrs or more)</i>	1,701.04	392.85	78.57	1,755.25	405.37	81.07	1,800.66	415.86	83.17	1,859.44	429.43	85.89
<i>Part Time Care (less than 30 hrs)</i>	850.52	196.42	39.28	877.63	202.68	40.54	900.33	207.93	41.59	929.72	214.72	42.94
PRESCHOOL <i>30 Months to 5 Years</i>												
<i>Full Time Care (30 hrs or more)</i>	1,265.66	292.30	58.46	1,325.14	306.04	61.21	1,357.41	313.49	62.70	1,399.23	323.15	64.63
<i>Part Time Care (less than 30 hrs)</i>	632.83	146.15	29.23	662.57	153.02	30.60	678.71	156.74	31.35	699.62	161.57	32.31
PRESCHOOL <i>30 Months to 5 Years w/Special Needs</i>												
<i>Full Time Care (30 hrs or more)</i>	1,607.38	371.22	74.24	1,682.93	388.67	77.73	1,723.90	398.13	79.63	1,777.02	410.40	82.08
<i>Part Time Care (less than 30 hrs)</i>	803.69	185.61	37.12	841.47	194.33	38.87	861.95	199.06	39.81	888.51	205.20	41.04
SCHOOL-AGE <i>5 to 13 Years*</i>												
<i>Full Time Care (30 hrs or more)</i>	1,193.54	275.64	55.13									
<i>Part Time Care (less than 30 hrs)</i>	596.77	137.82	27.56									
SCHOOL-AGE <i>5 to 18 Years w/Special Needs</i>												
<i>Full Time Care (30 hrs or more)</i>	1,515.79	350.07	70.01									
<i>Part Time Care (less than 30 hrs)</i>	757.90	175.03	35.01									

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	REGISTERED FAMILY CHILD CARE RATES											
	REGISTERED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			3-STAR GROW NJ KIDS RATED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			4-STAR GROW NJ KIDS RATED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES			5-STAR GROW NJ KIDS RATED FAMILY CHILD CARE HOMES		
	MONTHLY	WEEKLY	DAILY	MONTHLY	WEEKLY	DAILY	MONTHLY	WEEKLY	DAILY	MONTHLY	WEEKLY	DAILY
INFANTS <i>Birth to 17 Months</i>												
<i>Full Time Care (30 hrs or more)</i>	1,217.56	281.19	56.24	1,400.25	323.38	64.68	1,452.54	335.46	67.09	1,514.23	349.71	69.94
<i>Part Time Care (less than 30 hrs)</i>	608.78	140.60	28.12	700.13	161.69	32.34	726.27	167.73	33.55	757.12	174.85	34.97
INFANTS <i>Birth to 17 Months w/Special Needs</i>												
<i>Full Time Care (30 hrs or more)</i>	1,367.88	315.91	63.18	1,420.16	327.98	65.60	1,472.44	340.06	68.01	1,524.73	352.13	70.43
<i>Part Time Care (less than 30 hrs)</i>	683.94	157.95	31.59	710.08	163.99	32.80	736.22	170.03	34.01	762.37	176.07	35.21
TODDLERS <i>18 to 29 Months</i>												
<i>Full Time Care (30 hrs or more)</i>	1,217.56	281.19	56.24	1,322.13	305.34	61.07	1,374.11	317.35	63.47	1,435.80	331.59	66.32
<i>Part Time Care (less than 30 hrs)</i>	608.78	140.60	28.12	661.07	152.67	30.53	687.06	158.67	31.73	717.90	165.80	33.16
TODDLERS <i>18 to 29 Months w/Special Needs</i>												
<i>Full Time Care (30 hrs or more)</i>	1,367.88	315.91	63.18	1,374.41	317.42	63.48	1,426.69	329.49	65.90	1,488.38	343.74	68.75
<i>Part Time Care (less than 30 hrs)</i>	683.94	157.95	31.59	687.21	158.71	31.74	713.35	164.74	32.95	744.19	171.87	34.37
PRESCHOOL <i>30 Months to 5 Years</i>												
<i>Full Time Care (30 hrs or more)</i>	1,067.23	246.47	49.29	1,269.84	293.27	58.65	1,321.83	305.27	61.05	1,383.52	319.52	63.90
<i>Part Time Care (less than 30 hrs)</i>	533.62	123.24	24.65	634.92	146.63	29.33	660.92	152.64	30.53	691.76	159.76	31.95
PRESCHOOL <i>30 Months to 5 Years w/Special Needs</i>												
<i>Full Time Care (30 hrs or more)</i>	1,217.56	281.19	56.24	1,322.13	305.34	61.07	1,374.11	317.35	63.47	1,435.80	331.59	66.32
<i>Part Time Care (less than 30 hrs)</i>	608.78	140.60	28.12	661.07	152.67	30.53	687.06	158.67	31.73	717.90	165.80	33.16
SCHOOL-AGE <i>5 to 13 Years*</i>												
<i>Full Time Care (30 hrs or more)</i>	1,061.95	245.25	49.05									
<i>Part Time Care (less than 30 hrs)</i>	530.98	122.63	24.53									
SCHOOL-AGE <i>5 to 18 Years w/Special Needs</i>												
<i>Full Time Care (30 hrs or more)</i>	1,211.53	279.80	55.96									
<i>Part Time Care (less than 30 hrs)</i>	605.77	139.90	27.98									

The amounts listed above represent the maximum authorized rates for registered family 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 responsible for all expenses in excess of these maximum rates, as well as for the required copayment.

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APPROVED HOME RATES

Effective: April 1, 2026	APPROVED HOMES FFN & IN-HOME PROVIDERS		
	MONTHLY	WEEKLY	DAILY
INFANTS <i>Birth to 17 Months</i>			
<i>Full Time Care (30 hrs or more)</i>	603.56	139.39	27.88
<i>Part Time Care (less than 30 hrs)</i>	301.78	69.70	13.94
INFANTS <i>Birth to 17 Months w/Special Needs</i>			
<i>Full Time Care (30 hrs or more)</i>	687.56	158.79	31.76
<i>Part Time Care (less than 30 hrs)</i>	343.78	79.39	15.88
TODDLERS <i>18 to 29 Months</i>			
<i>Full Time Care (30 hrs or more)</i>	603.56	139.39	27.88
<i>Part Time Care (less than 30 hrs)</i>	301.78	69.70	13.94
TODDLERS <i>18 to 29 Months w/Special Needs</i>			
<i>Full Time Care (30 hrs or more)</i>	687.56	158.79	31.76
<i>Part Time Care (less than 30 hrs)</i>	343.78	79.39	15.88
PRESCHOOL <i>30 Months to 5 Years</i>			
<i>Full Time Care (30 hrs or more)</i>	514.36	118.79	23.76
<i>Part Time Care (less than 30 hrs)</i>	257.18	59.39	11.88
PRESCHOOL <i>30 Months to 5 Years w/Special Needs</i>			
<i>Full Time Care (30 hrs or more)</i>	603.56	139.39	27.88
<i>Part Time Care (less than 30 hrs)</i>	301.78	69.70	13.94
SCHOOL-AGE <i>5 to 13 Years*</i>			
<i>Full Time Care (30 hrs or more)</i>	514.36	118.79	23.76
<i>Part Time Care (less than 30 hrs)</i>	257.18	59.39	11.88
SCHOOL-AGE <i>5 to 18 Years w/Special Needs</i>			
<i>Full Time Care (30 hrs or more)</i>	603.56	139.39	27.88
<i>Part Time Care (less than 30 hrs)</i>	301.78	69.70	13.94

The amounts listed above represent the maximum authorized rates for approved homes, including Family, Friend and Neighbor (FFN) and in-home child care providers. The parent/applicant may select a provider with a cost higher than these maximum rates; however, in such instances, the parent/applicant is responsible for all expenses in excess of these maximum rates, as well as for the required copayment.

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SUMMER YOUTH CAMP RATES

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	AMERICAN CAMPING ASSOCIATION (ACA) SUMMER YOUTH CAMP		
	MONTHLY	WEEKLY	DAILY
SCHOOL-AGE 5 to 13 Years*			
<i>Full Time Care (30 hrs or more)</i>	1,253.22	289.43	57.89
<i>Part Time Care (less than 30 hrs)</i>	626.61	144.71	28.94
SCHOOL-AGE 5 to 18 Years w/Special Needs			
<i>Full Time Care (30 hrs or more)</i>	1,591.58	367.57	73.51
<i>Part Time Care (less than 30 hrs)</i>	795.79	183.79	36.76

The amounts listed above represent the maximum authorized rates for American Camping Association (ACA) Summer Youth Camps. The parent/applicant may select a provider with a cost higher than these maximum rates; however, in such instances, the parent/applicant is responsible for all expenses in excess of these maximum rates, as well as for the required copayment.

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