

**Tennessee Department of Human Services**

**Child Care Certificate Program Provider Reimbursement Rates Including Star-Quality Bonus Payments**

**Effective October 1, 2015** (no change in rates, Moore, Tipton, and Trousdale Counties added to top tier - Cheatham County removed from top tier)

		State Rate		One Star *		Two Stars **		Three Stars ***	
		Top Tier	Lower Tier	Top Tier	Lower Tier	Top Tier	Lower Tier	Top Tier	Lower Tier
<b>Child Care Centers</b>									
Infant (Full-time) (a)	6wks-12mos	\$ 132.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 139.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 152.00	\$ 109.00	\$ 158.00	\$ 114.00
Toddler (Full-time) (a)	12mos-24mos	\$ 115.00	\$ 85.00	\$ 121.00	\$ 89.00	\$ 132.00	\$ 98.00	\$ 138.00	\$ 102.00
PreSchool (Full-time) (a)	24mos-5 yrs	\$ 99.00	\$ 76.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 87.00	\$ 119.00	\$ 91.00
School-Age In		\$ 50.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 53.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 54.00
School-Age Out		\$ 75.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 79.00	\$ 68.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 78.00

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<b>Group Homes</b>									
Infant (Full-time) (a)	6wks-12mos	\$ 115.00	\$ 80.00	\$ 121.00	\$ 84.00	\$ 132.00	\$ 92.00	\$ 138.00	\$ 96.00
Toddler (Full-time) (a)	12mos-24mos	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 79.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 90.00
PreSchool (Full-time) (a)	24mos-5 yrs	\$ 90.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 95.00	\$ 74.00	\$ 104.00	\$ 81.00	\$ 108.00	\$ 84.00
School-Age In		\$ 50.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 53.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 52.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 54.00
School-Age Out		\$ 75.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 79.00	\$ 63.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 69.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 72.00

		State Rate		One Star *		Two Stars **		Three Stars ***	
		Top Tier	Lower Tier	Top Tier	Lower Tier	Top Tier	Lower Tier	Top Tier	Lower Tier
<b>Family Homes</b>									
Infant (Full-time) (a)	6wks-12mos	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 79.00	\$ 115.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 90.00
Toddler (Full-time) (a)	12mos-24mos	\$ 95.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 74.00	\$ 109.00	\$ 81.00	\$ 114.00	\$ 84.00
PreSchool (Full-time) (a)	24mos-5 yrs	\$ 85.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 89.00	\$ 74.00	\$ 98.00	\$ 81.00	\$ 102.00	\$ 84.00
School-Age In		\$ 50.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 53.00	\$ 53.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 58.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 60.00
School-Age Out		\$ 75.00	\$ 65.00	\$ 79.00	\$ 68.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 90.00	\$ 78.00

		State Rate	
		Top Tier	Lower Tier
<b>Unregulated Homes</b>			
Infant (Full-time) (a)	0wks-12mos	\$ 70.00	\$ 53.00
Toddler (Full-time) (a)	12mos-24mos	\$ 67.00	\$ 49.00
PreSchool (Full-time) (a)	24mos-5 yrs	\$ 60.00	\$ 49.00
School-Age In		\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
School-Age Out		\$ 53.00	\$ 46.00

(a) Part-time for Infant, Toddler, and PreSchool is one-half the full-time rate (rounded up).

\* = One Star Rates equal the State rate plus a 5% quality bonus payment for Licensed providers.

\*\* = Two Star Rates equal the State rate plus a 15% quality bonus payment for Licensed providers.

\*\*\* = Three Star Rates equal the State rate plus a 20% quality bonus payment for Licensed providers.

**Note:** State will reimburse at any lower rate offered by a provider to the general public. Star Bonuses will be computed from a lower provider rate.

**Note:** "Top Tier Counties" are those with the 20 highest average populations in 2013 and/or 20 highest per capita incomes 2011-2013. The following counties meet one of those criteria:

Anderson, Blount, Bradley, Coffee, Davidson, Fayette, Greene, Hamilton, Knox, Loudon, Madison, Maury, Moore, Montgomery, Putnam, Roane, Robertson, Rutherford, Sevier, Shelby, Sullivan, Sumner, Tipton, Trousdale, Washington, Williamson, Wilson