

Affordability rates

December 2021

Affordability grants for licensed facility-based and home-based child care

All parents of children zero to kindergarten age will benefit from reduced fees through affordability grants. Funding is provided directly to operators and is to be used specifically to reduce fees.

	Infant (Under 19 months)	Toddler (19 months to under 3 years)	Preschool Age (3 years to kindergarten age)	Preschool Program (Part-time programming for 4 or less hours per day for children 19 months up to kindergarten)
Daycare – Full Time	\$635	\$510	\$450	\$75
Daycare – Part Time	\$317.50	\$255	\$225	\$75
Daycare – Overnight – Full Time	\$952.50	\$765	\$675	N/A
Daycare – Overnight – Part Time	\$476.25	\$382.50	\$337.50	N/A
Family Day Home– Full Time	\$350	\$325	\$300	N/A
Family Day Home– Part Time	\$175	\$162.50	\$150	N/A
Family Day Home– Overnight Full Time	\$525	\$487.50	\$450	N/A
Family Day Home– Overnight Part Time	\$262.50	\$243.75	\$225	N/A

Subsidy for licensed facility-based and home-based child care

In addition to fee reductions through affordability grants (listed above), parents of children zero to kindergarten age will receive additional subsidies to further reduce their fees, based on the income thresholds below.

Family Income	Full Time Rate (100+ hours)	Licensed Preschool Rate
\$0 to \$119,999	\$266	Flat rate of \$125/month (all income brackets)
\$120,000 to \$124,999	\$253	
\$125,000 to \$129,999	\$239	
\$130,000 to \$134,999	\$226	
\$135,000 to \$139,999	\$213	
\$140,000 to \$144,999	\$200	
\$145,000 to \$149,999	\$186	
\$150,000 to \$154,999	\$173	
\$155,000 to \$159,999	\$160	
\$160,000 to \$164,999	\$146	
\$165,000 to \$169,999	\$133	
\$170,000 to \$174,999	\$120	
\$175,000 to \$179,999	\$106	
Part time rates are prorated based on hours (80 hours = 80% of the full time rate)		

Examples:

A family earning \$75,000 per year with one toddler attending a day care program would be eligible for full subsidy. If the fee at the program is \$1,000 per month, the day care program will receive \$510/month in an affordability grant and the family would be eligible for \$266/month. The remaining parent portion is \$224/month or approximately \$10.30/day.

A family earning \$130,000 per year with an infant attending a day care program would be eligible for partial subsidy. If the fee at the program is \$1200 per month, the program will receive \$635/month in an affordability grant and the family would be eligible for \$226/month in subsidy. The remaining parent portion is \$339/month or \$15.60/day

Families earning over \$180,000 per year will still see savings through the affordability grant (See first table).

Family Day home (licensed by an agency):

A family earning \$120,000 per year with one infant attending a family day program would be eligible for partial subsidy. If the fee at the program is \$835 per month, the day care program will receive \$350/month in an affordability grant and the family would be eligible for \$253/month. The remaining parent portion is \$232/month or approximately \$10.67/day.