



FACT SHEET Child Care Subsidy Market Rate Changes

The New York State Maximum Allowable Child Care Subsidy Rates were changed effective October 1, 2005. The revised rates reflect the enacted changes to 18NYCRR 415.6(e)(1) and Part 415.9.

Please note:

- Any request for an increase must be submitted to HRA by the parent of the children you are caring for and must be in accordance with New York State Regulations. Please see attached regulations.
- Approvals for rate changes go into effect the 1st day of the month following the date the request was received. For example if HRA receives the request from a parent on March 3rd, the rate increase will go into effect starting April 1st.
- Remember that if you accept both social-service subsidized and non-subsidized children you can not receive more for the subsidized children than you are receiving for the non-subsidized.

New York State Maximum Allowable Child Care Subsidy Rates				
Effective 10/1/2005				
Full-Time Care Weekly Rates (30+ hrs/week)				
	Infant <small>(Under 1 ½)</small>	Toddler <small>(1 ½ - 2)</small>	Pre-School <small>(3 - 5)</small>	School-Age <small>(6 - 12)</small>
Day Care Center	\$288.00	\$255.00	\$180.00	\$177.00
Family DC	\$150.00	\$135.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
Group Family DC	\$160.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$140.00
School-Age Care				\$177.00
Informal Provider	\$105.00	\$95.00	\$88.00	\$88.00
Special Needs	\$300.00			
Part-Time Care Weekly Rates (fewer than 30 hrs/week)				
	Infant <small>(Under 1 ½)</small>	Toddler <small>(1 ½ - 2)</small>	Pre-School <small>(3 - 5)</small>	School-Age <small>(6 - 12)</small>
Day Care Center	\$225.00	\$215.00	\$165.00	\$165.00
Family DC	\$115.00	\$115.00	\$115.00	\$105.00
Group Family DC	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$120.00	\$115.00
School-Age Care				\$165.00
Informal Provider	\$80.00	\$85.00	\$85.00	\$75.00
Special Needs	\$250.00			

Note: If care is fewer than 15 hrs/wk, and fewer than 3 hours a day, hourly rates are available. You will receive daily rates when care is provided for 6 or more hours in one day and in five days the total amount of care is less than 30 hours.

For further information, please visit www.nyc.gov/hra

18NYCRR 415.6(e)(1) and Part 415.9:

415.6(e)(1)(ii): "... if the facility or home cares only for subsidized children, then the actual cost of care is the amount the provider currently is receiving from the social services district for such children unless the provider can demonstrate to the social services district that the actual cost of providing care to such children is higher than that amount."

05-OCFS-LCM-17: "If a provider cares only for children receiving child care subsidies, and does not have a contract with the social services district, then the actual cost of care is the rate the provider currently receives from the social services district. However, if such a provider can document that he or she provides similar child care services to a non-subsidized child currently or in the recent past, and that a higher fee was charged and received from the non-subsidized family, then the district can establish that rate as the actual cost of care. Additionally, if a provider can document that the costs, unreimbursed by other sources of funding, related to the provision of child care services have increased in comparison to the previous 12 months, then that provider may request a higher payment rate from the district. For this purpose only, the district should consider the increases in costs related to employees' salaries and benefits, occupancy, insurance, equipment, supplies, and food."

"The increases in costs have to be solely related or clearly attributable to the operation of the child care program. ... costs associated with meeting ... standards is not a legitimate expense attributable to the operation of a child care program."