

Department of Children & Family Services Child Care Development Fund Maximum Rates – Effective Date October 1, 2025 ChildCareAssistance@ctuir.org 541-429-7889

Family Home Provider (FHP) Relative Provider (RP) / In-Home Provider (IHP)			
	<b>Hourly</b> (1-62 hours)	Part-time (63-135 hours)	Monthly (136-215 hours)
Infant	\$4.67	\$625.00	\$833.00
Toddler	\$4.33	\$587.00	\$783.00
Preschool	\$4.17	\$576.00	\$768.00
School	\$4.33	\$539.00	\$719.00
Special Needs	\$4.67	\$625.00	\$833.00

Child Care Center			
	Hourly (1-62 hours)	Part-time (63-135 hours)	Monthly (136-215 hours)
Infant	\$7.75	\$1013.00	\$1,350.00
Toddler	\$6.58	\$945.00	\$1,260.00
Preschool	\$9.50	\$765.00	\$1020.00
School	\$5.27	\$472.00	\$629.00
Special Needs	\$7.75	\$1013.00	\$1,350.00

Categories	Child's Age
Infant	Newborn through 11 months for all providers
Toddler	• 1 year (12 months) through age 2 (35 months) for all providers
Preschool	• 3 years (36 months) through 5 years (age to attend Kindergarten) for all providers
School	• 6 years through 12 years for all providers (if children are 5 and attending Kindergarten they are school age category)
Special Needs	<ul> <li>A child from newborn through 18 years who needs more costly care due to physical, behavioral or mental disability for all providers. Provider completed required training.</li> </ul>

Categories	Center Based Child Care Ratio's	
Infant	6 weeks through 11 months	
	Ratio: 1:4 Group size: 8	

	• Exception are children coming into DCFS Custody is from birth.	
Toddler	12 months through 35 months	
	Ratio: 1:5 Group size: 10	
Preschool	• 36 months through 5 years (age to attend Kindergarten)	
	Ratio: 1:10 Group size: 20	
School	• 6 years through 12 years (if children are 5 and attending Kindergarten they are school age category)	
	Ratio: 1:15 Group size: 30	
Special Needs	A child from newborn through 18 years who needs more costly	
	care due to physical, behavioral or mental disability for all	
	providers	

Categories	Family and In Home Child Care Ratio's	
The number of caregivers and group size must be determined by the number and ages of children in attendance. The number of caregivers is determined by the age and number of the youngest child(ren) the group.		
Infant	6 weeks through 11 months     Ratio: 1:2 Group size: 6	
Toddler	• 12 months through 35 months Ratio: 1: 3 Group size: 6	
Preschool	• 36 months through 5 years (age to attend Kindergarten) Ratio: 1:6 Group size: 6	
School	• 6 years through 12 years (if children are 5 and attending Kindergarten they are school age category) Ratio: 1:15 Group size: 15	
Special Needs	<ul> <li>A child from newborn through 18 years who needs more costly care due to physical, behavioral or mental disability for all providers</li> </ul>	
Age Distribution Restrictions	<ul> <li>Maximum of 10 children can be served less than 13 years of age or under age 18 for a child with specials need if:</li> <li>No more than 6 children are preschool age or younger, this includes provider's children, of which only 2 children may be younger than 24 months of age. There may be 4 school aged children.</li> </ul>	