

Fiscal Year 2024 Child Care Financial Assistance Daily Reimbursement Rates

STANDARD DAILY BASE RATES

EEC will reimburse providers up to the base daily reimbursement rate shown on the rate charts below depending on the region and type of care provided, unless the provider is also eligible for an add-on rate detailed below. All Infant, Toddler, Preschool, and Full Day Rates for School Age, Head Start, and Kindergarten assume full time reimbursement for up to 10 hours of care per day. Reimbursement for part time care is 60% of the full-time rate.

	Center-Based			School Age			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	Before Only	After Only	Before & After	Full Day
Western, Central & Southeast (Regions 1, 2, 5)	\$ 97.18	\$ 75.48	\$ 57.23	\$ 11.57	\$ 24.32	\$ 35.89	\$ 48.96
Northeast (Region 3)	\$ 102.07	\$ 84.70	\$ 57.99	\$ 12.29	\$ 27.18	\$ 39.47	\$ 50.62
Metro & Boston Metro (Regions 4, 6)	\$ 119.52	\$ 108.46	\$ 80.13	\$ 12.62	\$ 27.89	\$ 40.51	\$ 52.03

HEAD START PARTNER AND KINDERGARTEN

For Head Start, before is up to 2 hours, after is a minimum of 4 hours, and full day is when head start is not in session.

	Head Start Partner and Kindergarten			
	Before	After	Before & After	Full Day
Western, Central & Southeast (Regions 1, 2, 5)	\$ 10.88	\$ 32.34	\$ 43.21	\$ 57.23
Northeast (Region 3)	\$ 11.42	\$ 34.10	\$ 45.51	\$ 57.99
Metro & Metro Boston (Regions 4, 6)	\$ 15.60	\$ 46.83	\$ 62.43	\$ 80.13

INFORMAL CHILD CARE

	Part Time Rate	Full Time Rate
Relative / Relative's Home	\$ 13.85	\$ 23.06
Relative or Non-Relative / Child's Home	\$ 9.76	\$ 16.27

OTHER

Reimbursement for programs holding DCF Supportive, Young Parent, and Families Experiencing Homelessness contracts includes the standard daily base rate by program type and region, plus additional reimbursement for support services.

	Other Contract Type Rates	Transportation	
	DCF Supportive, Young Parent & Families Experiencing Homelessness	One Way	Two Way
All Regions	\$ 24.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 18.00

Fiscal Year 2023 Child Care Financial Assistance Daily Reimbursement Rates for Family Child Care

Fiscal year 2024 rates for family child care providers will be finalized once the new contract with SEIU Local 509 has been ratified.

	Family Child Care			
	Providers: Under 2 Years of Age	Providers: 2 Years of Age and Over	Systems: Under 2 Years of Age	Systems: 2 Years of Age and Over
Western (Region 1)	\$ 47.07	\$ 40.58	\$ 61.69	\$ 55.19
Central (Region 2)	\$ 53.79	\$ 42.71	\$ 68.46	\$ 57.32
Northeast (Region 3)	\$ 53.79	\$ 42.79	\$ 68.35	\$ 57.35
Metro (Region 4)	\$ 80.67	\$ 50.00	\$ 95.83	\$ 65.05
Southeast (Region 5)	\$ 53.79	\$ 45.00	\$ 68.46	\$ 59.61
Metro Boston (Region 6)	\$ 60.50	\$ 43.93	\$ 75.66	\$ 58.98

QRIS LEVEL 2 AND ABOVE – QUALITY ADD-ON RATES FOR FAMILY CHILD CARE (INFANTS AND TODDLERS)

Family child care (FCC) providers who have self-assessed at Level 2 or above in the Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) are eligible for a 3% add-on rate, calculated off of the base rate, for each child who is up to 2.9 years. This QRIS amount has already been incorporated into the base rates for center-based providers, as part of the most recent FY24 rate increase. The FCC QRIS increase is based on the age of the child and the standard daily base rate charged for that child. CCFA will calculate the child's age and a 3% add-on rate to the standard daily base rate (3% of current rate multiplied by the number of days). Please note that the 3% add-on rate is applied to the family child care standard daily rate only and is not applied to the administration rate for Systems. The values below detail the total payment a provider can expect to be paid daily when the 3% QRIS add-on rate for Infants and Toddlers is added to the standard daily base rate.

	Family Child Care			
	Providers: Under 2 Years of Age	Providers: 2 Years of Age and Over	Systems: Under 2 Years of Age	Systems: 2 Years of Age and Over
Western (Region 1)	\$ 48.48	\$ 41.80	\$ 63.10	\$ 56.41
Central (Region 2)	\$ 55.40	\$ 43.99	\$ 70.07	\$ 58.60
Northeast (Region 3)	\$ 55.40	\$ 44.07	\$ 69.96	\$ 58.63
Metro (Region 4)	\$ 83.09	\$ 51.50	\$ 98.25	\$ 66.55
Southeast (Region 5)	\$ 55.40	\$ 46.35	\$ 70.07	\$ 60.96
Metro Boston (Region 6)	\$ 62.32	\$ 45.25	\$ 77.48	\$ 60.30

QUALITY ADD-ON RATES FOR FCC SYSTEM ADMINISTRATION

All FCC System Administrative rates are eligible for a daily 8.5% quality add-on rate, calculated off of the base rate, for each child. Please note that the 8.5% quality add on increase is applied to the Family Child Care System Administration rate only and is not applied to the Family Child Care standard daily rate. The values listed below detail the total payment a provider can expect to be paid daily when the 8.5% quality add-on rate is added to the standard daily base rate.

	Systems: Under 2 Years of Age	Systems: 2 Years of Age and Over
Western (Region 1)	\$ 62.93	\$ 56.43
Central (Region 2)	\$ 69.71	\$ 58.56
Northeast (Region 3)	\$ 69.59	\$ 58.59
Metro (Region 4)	\$ 97.12	\$ 66.33
Southeast (Region 5)	\$ 69.71	\$ 60.85
Metro Boston (Region 6)	\$ 76.95	\$ 60.26