

**MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR CHILD CARE**

The following rates apply to children authorized under the following DCC Eligibility Code(s) as reflected on the Child Care Certificate of Authorization: EA, JB, TC, BW, BT, BU, BP, and BR.\*

**Effective April 1, 2023**

<b>CENTERS</b>		
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Daily Rate for All Districts (I-VI)</b>	<b>Quality First 3, 4, or 5 Stars or Nationally Accredited Rate</b>
Under 1-year-old	\$64.15	\$96.23
1 and 2-year-old	\$46.15	\$69.23
3, 4, and 5-year-old	\$40.80	\$61.20
6 through 12-year-old	\$35.00	\$52.50

<b>GROUP HOMES</b>		
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Daily Rate for All Districts (I-VI)</b>	<b>Quality First 3, 4, or 5 Stars or Nationally Accredited Rate</b>
Under 1-year-old	\$40.00	\$60.00
1 and 2-year-old	\$36.00	\$54.00
3, 4, and 5-year-old	\$35.00	\$52.50
6 through 12-year-old	\$30.00	\$45.00

<b>CERTIFIED FAMILY HOMES &amp; CERTIFIED IN HOME PROVIDERS</b>			
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Daily Rate for All Districts (I-VI)</b>	<b>Child Development Associate (CDA)</b>	<b>Quality First 3, 4, or 5 Stars or Nationally Accredited Rate</b>
Under 1-year-old	\$40.00	\$54.00	\$60.00
1 and 2-year-old	\$29.50	\$39.83	\$44.25
3, 4, and 5-year-old	\$25.00	\$33.75	\$37.50
6 through 12-year-old	\$25.00	\$33.75	\$37.50

<b>NON CERTIFIED RELATIVE PROVIDERS (NCRP)</b>	
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Daily Rate for All Districts (I-VI)</b>
Birth through 12-year-old	\$15.00

<b>SPECIAL NEEDS RATES</b>	
<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Daily Rate for All Districts (I-VI)</b>
Birth through 12-year-old	\$96.23

DES defines six local areas as Districts based on geographic proximity/familiar characteristics.

<b>DISTRICT I</b>	Maricopa	<b>DISTRICT IV</b>	La Paz, Mohave, and Yuma
<b>DISTRICT II</b>	Pima	<b>DISTRICT V</b>	Gila and Pinal
<b>DISTRICT III</b>	Apache, Coconino, Navajo, and Yavapai	<b>DISTRICT VI</b>	Cochise, Graham, Greenlee, and Santa Cruz

**\*The following information reflects the current reimbursement rates:**

Rates are based on the 75th percentile of the 2022 Market Rate Survey (MRS) for children under age 1, and the 75th percentile of the 2018 MRS for ages 1 through age 12 and will be paid at the Daily Rate when attending for 15 minutes or more.

A 50% increase for child care providers with a three-star, four-star, or five-star rating by First Things First's Quality First program or nationally accredited. A 35% increase for family child care providers with a Child Development Associate (CDA) credential.

The hours of care provided to school-age children completing virtual, remote, or online school work while under the provider's supervision may count towards the daily rate. The provider must not provide any instruction or services associated with academic credit or a school's program.