# ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC SECURITY Division of Child Care (DCC)

# MAXIMUM REIMBURSEMENT RATES FOR CHILD CARE

## Effective August 1, 2024

### Based on the 50th and 75th percentile of the 2022 Market Rate Survey

| CENTERS               |   |                 |                 |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Age Group             |   | Daily Rate      | Quality Rate    |
| Under 1 year-old      | Daily Rate                                    | \$64.15         | \$96.23         |
| 1 and 2 year-old      | Daily Rate                                    | \$48.70         | \$73.05         |
| 3, 4, and 5 year-old  | Daily Rate                                    | \$42.00         | \$63.00         |
| 6 through 12 year-old | Summer Daily Rate/<br>School-Year Daily Rate* | \$35.00/\$25.00 | \$52.50/\$37.50 |

| GROUP HOMES           |   |                 |                 |
|-----------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| Age Group             |   | Daily Rate      | Quality Rate    |
| Under 1-year-old      | Daily Rate                                    | \$40.00         | \$60.00         |
| 1 and 2-year-old      | Daily Rate                                    | \$36.00         | \$54.00         |
| 3, 4, and 5-year-old  | Daily Rate                                    | \$35.00         | \$52.50         |
| 6 through 12-year-old | Summer Daily Rate/<br>School-Year Daily Rate* | \$30.00/\$21.00 | \$45.00/\$31.50 |

| CERTIFIED FAMILY HOMES & CERTIFIED IN-HOME PROVIDERS |                         |                                 |                 |                     |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Age Group  |                         | Daily Rate                      | CDA             | <b>Quality Rate</b> |
| Under 1-year-old                                     | Daily Rate              | \$40.00                         | \$54.00         | \$60.00             |
| 1 and 2-year-old                                     | Daily Rate              | \$30.00                         | \$40.50         | \$45.00             |
| 3, 4, and 5-year-old                                 | Daily Rate              | \$30.00                         | \$40.50         | \$45.00             |
| 6 through 12-year-old                                | Summer Daily Rate/      | \$25,00/\$20,00                 | ¢33 50/¢37 00   | \$37.50/\$30.00     |
|  | School-Year Daily Rate* | \$25.00/\$20.00 \$33.50/\$27.00 | \$37.30/\$30.00 |                     |

| NON-CERTIFIED RELATIVE PROVIDERS (NCRP) |            |               |  |
|---|------------|---------------|--|
| Age Group                               |            | All Districts |  |
| Birth through 12-year-old               | Daily Rate | \$15.00       |  |

| SPECIAL NEEDS RATES       |            |               |  |
|---------------------------|------------|---------------|--|
| Age Group                 |            | All Districts |  |
| Birth through 12-year-old | Daily Rate | \$96.23       |  |

#### The following information reflects the current reimbursement rates:

Rates are based on the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of the 2022 Market Rate Survey (MRS) for children under age 1, and the the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile of the 2022 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 by a DES-approved accreditation program. Head Start-compliant programs that apply the Head Start Performance standards to the entire program are also eligible for the enhanced rate. 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.

\*School-Age children will receive the Summer Daily Rate during the months of May - July and the School-Year Daily Rate during the months of August - April.

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