

DAILY REIMBURSEMENT RATES - FISCAL YEAR 2012

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY EDUCATION & CARE

MAXIMUM STANDARD DAILY RATES ¹

	CENTER-BASED				FAMILY CHILD CARE ²				SCHOOL AGE			
	Infant	Infant & Toddler	Toddler	Pre-School	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	Before School Only	After School Only	Full Day	Blended ³
REGION 1	\$47.90	\$45.60	\$43.20	\$33.40	\$30.10	\$26.40	\$40.60	\$36.90	\$7.25	\$15.25	\$30.70	\$19.85
REGION 2	\$49.20	\$46.70	\$44.20	\$33.40	\$31.80	\$26.40	\$42.35	\$36.90	\$7.25	\$15.25	\$30.70	\$19.85
REGION 3	\$54.95	\$52.30	\$49.55	\$35.65	\$31.50	\$27.85	\$41.95	\$38.30	\$7.70	\$17.05	\$31.75	\$21.60
REGION 4	\$59.50	\$56.15	\$52.85	\$36.70	\$34.35	\$27.85	\$45.25	\$38.65	\$7.90	\$17.50	\$32.65	\$22.15
REGION 5	\$47.90	\$46.05	\$44.20	\$33.40	\$31.80	\$26.40	\$42.35	\$36.90	\$7.25	\$15.25	\$30.70	\$19.85
REGION 6	\$54.55	\$51.50	\$48.40	\$36.70	\$31.50	\$27.85	\$42.40	\$38.65	\$7.90	\$17.50	\$32.65	\$22.15

HEAD START PARTNER DAILY RATES

	Before Head Start (up to 2 hours)	After Head Start (minimum 4 hours)	Before and After Head Start	Full Day (Head Start Not in Session)
REGION 1	\$6.75	\$20.10	\$26.70	\$33.40
REGION 2	\$6.75	\$20.10	\$26.70	\$33.40
REGION 3	\$7.15	\$21.40	\$28.50	\$35.65
REGION 4	\$7.35	\$22.05	\$29.45	\$36.70
REGION 5	\$6.75	\$20.10	\$26.70	\$33.40
REGION 6	\$7.35	\$22.05	\$29.45	\$36.70

KINDERGARTEN DAILY RATES

	Before Kindergarten	After Kindergarten	Before and After Kindergarten	Full Day Kindergarten
REGION 1	\$6.75	\$20.10	\$26.70	\$33.40
REGION 2	\$6.75	\$20.10	\$26.70	\$33.40
REGION 3	\$7.15	\$21.40	\$28.50	\$35.65
REGION 4	\$7.35	\$22.05	\$29.45	\$36.70
REGION 5	\$6.75	\$20.10	\$26.70	\$33.40
REGION 6	\$7.35	\$22.05	\$29.45	\$36.70

OTHER CONTRACT TYPE RATES ⁴

	Supportive	Teen Parent	Non-Traditional	Homeless
n	\$17.22	\$17.22	\$17.22	\$17.22
Optional Serv.	N/A	Pending	N/A	N/A

NOTES:

1. EEC will reimburse providers up to the maximum daily reimbursement rate shown on the rate charts above depending on the region and type of care provided. EEC cannot pay a provider a rate that is higher than the lowest fee charged to any of its private paying clients for the same type of care, unless an exception can be sufficiently documented in accordance with the provisions of 808 CMR 1.03(4). Private rates shall include any rates based on sibling discounts. EEC may require all providers and family child care systems to submit documentation (as specified by EEC) to substantiate the rates they charge to their privately paying clients for the same type of services, and if applicable, documentation to substantiate any discounting of private rates with restricted revenues. Restricted revenues must be restricted in advance, in writing, and specifically state that they are to be used for the purpose of discounting the rates charged to privately paying families. The amount of restricted revenue must be sufficient to cover the difference between the provider's subsidized rate and the lowest rate charged to its privately paying families times the total number of subsidized slots the provider has (vouchers and contracted slots combined). Note that a provider's Board/management cannot restrict its own revenue for such purposes.

2. Family child care systems are expected to reimburse affiliated systems providers at a rate that is equal to or greater than the regional family child care provider rate shown in the above chart. If an affiliated provider's private rate is less than the maximum EEC reimbursement rate, then the family child care system should reimburse the provider at the private rate, except in circumstances described in note 2 above.

3. Blended rates apply to contract providers only. When a center-based contract provider or system affiliated provider provides school-age care, the center-based provider or family child care system must select whether they will be paid based on the before, after and full-day school-age rates stated in the chart above or whether they will be paid based on a blended rate. A blended rate is a blend of the rates paid during the school year for part-time care and the rates paid during school vacations for full-time care. Note that the rule outlined in note 2 above, prohibiting a provider from charging the Commonwealth more than the lowest rate charged to privately paying families, also applies to school age providers, including those receiving a blended rate. To compare the blended rate to the effective private rate, school-age providers receiving the blended rate must calculate their private rate by taking the rate they charge during the school year and multiplying it by 180 or 181 school days and then taking the rate they charge during school vacations and multiplying it by 80 days. Then, add these two figures together and divide them by 260 or 261 days, as applicable.

4. Reimbursement for Supportive, Teen Parent, Non-Traditional Hours and Homeless contracts includes the maximum standard daily rate by program type and region, plus additional reimbursement for services as shown above.