



CCDF PROVIDER PAYMENT RATES BY STATE

The Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) is the main federal source of funding to help families pay for child care. CCDF subsidies make child care more affordable, providing access to a greater range of child care options that fit families’ needs and allow parents to work, go to school, or participate in job training. States must set payment rates that ensure families participating in CCDF have equal access to child care as families not eligible to participate. The Office of Child Care has determined states with payment rates less than 50 percent to be out of compliance with CCDF equal access requirements. Sufficient payment rates ensure that child care providers can afford to serve families receiving CCDF subsidies, while covering the costs of delivering high quality care and offering appropriate compensation to educators in the child care workforce. Many states provide financial add-ons to base (or minimum) payment rates or set higher rates to address higher costs of providing higher quality care or for serving special populations. States have broad discretion in setting payment rates but must base them on data collected through market rate surveys (MRS) or an approved alternative methodology reflecting the cost of providing care, which must be updated every three years.

The data below is based on FY 2025-2027 State CCDF Plans submitted to the Office of Child Care in 2024. For more details see the [FY 2025-2027 CCDF State Plans](#).

Table 1. Statewide Base Payment Rates as Percentile of Market Rate Survey (MRS)

State	Infant center	Infant family child care	Toddler center	Toddler family child care	Preschool center	Preschool family child care
Alabama	48%	46%	48%	46%	48%	47%
Alaska	9%	60%	17%	50%	61%	21%
Arizona	57%	79%	44%	29%	49%	29%
Arkansas	81%	81%	82%	82%	75%	75%

State	Infant center	Infant family child care	Toddler center	Toddler family child care	Preschool center	Preschool family child care
California	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
Colorado	90%	70%	92%	70%	97%	93%
Connecticut	57%	60%	57%	60%	41%	20%
Delaware	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%
District of Columbia	81%	110%	106%	110%	93%	69%
Florida	77%	92%	58%	79%	36%	43%
Georgia	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%
Hawaii	43%	7%	43%	7%	14%	4%
Idaho	27%	5%	27%	50%	26%	34%
Illinois	50%	87%	50%	87%	41%	84%
Indiana	99%	55%	95%	63%	61%	70%
Iowa	75%	75%	75%	75%	65%	65%
Kansas	90%	75%	85%	75%	75%	75%
Kentucky	78%	78%	81%	81%	79%	68%
Louisiana	90%	85%	75%	80%	44%	50%
Maine	50%	65%	50%	65%	50%	65%
Maryland	*	*	*	*	*	*

State	Infant center	Infant family child care	Toddler center	Toddler family child care	Preschool center	Preschool family child care
Massachusetts	72%	76%	52%	76%	46%	59%
Michigan	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
Minnesota	81%	78%	82%	75%	81%	81%
Mississippi	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
Missouri	100%	100%	100%	100%	65%	65%
Montana	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
Nebraska	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
Nevada	73%	75%	67%	79%	68%	92%
New Hampshire	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
New Jersey	50%	55%	50%	65%	50%	65%
New Mexico	87%	86%	85%	89%	84%	81%
New York	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%
North Carolina	35%	20%	35%	70%	80%	85%
North Dakota	76%	86%	88%	90%	75%	75%
Ohio	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%	35%
Oklahoma	86%	78%	79%	78%	54%	66%
Oregon	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%	80%
Pennsylvania	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%

State	Infant center	Infant family child care	Toddler center	Toddler family child care	Preschool center	Preschool family child care
Rhode Island	15%	50%	33%	60%	25%	50%
South Carolina	68%	70%	78%	70%	99%	55%
South Dakota	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
Tennessee	60%	54%	59%	59%	60%	55%
Texas	78%	98%	75%	93%	76%	83%
Utah	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%	60%
Vermont	93%	98%	92%	98%	95%	99%
Virginia	75%	100%	75%	100%	75%	100%
Washington	50%	65%	50%	25%	45%	25%
West Virginia	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%	75%
Wisconsin	45%	45%	34%	38%	51%	50%
Wyoming	50%	57%	51%	50%	50%	57%

The following lead agencies conducted an ACF pre-approved alternative methodology and reported the percentage of the cost of care covered by the established payment rate: CO, DC, NM, SC, VA.

* The state did not provide this data in the FFY 2025-2027 CCDF State Plan.

Table 2. Base payment rates for infants in dollars

State	Full time weekly base payment rate for infant in center care	% of center providers receiving base rate for infants	Full time weekly base payment rate for infant in family child care	% of family child care providers receiving base rate for infants
Alabama	\$195	2%	\$150	0%

State	Full time weekly base payment rate for infant in center care	% of center providers receiving base rate for infants	Full time weekly base payment rate for infant in family child care	% of family child care providers receiving base rate for infants
Alaska	\$284	100%	\$225	100%
Arizona	\$321	39%	\$200	95%
Arkansas	\$195	80%	\$195	80%
California	\$456	24%	\$320	23%
Colorado	\$360	100%	\$259	100%
Connecticut	\$376	61%	\$280	36%
Delaware	\$325	50%	\$223	50%
District of Columbia	\$493	67%	\$421	12%
Florida	\$276	100%	\$276	100%
Georgia	\$260	35%	\$199	35%
Hawaii	\$400	100%	\$150	100%
Idaho	\$241	100%	\$159	100%
Illinois	\$335	64%	\$264	84%
Indiana	\$416	29%	\$156	74%
Iowa	\$257	85%	\$166	85%
Kansas	\$314	30%	\$188	67%
Kentucky	\$235	50%	\$180	8%

State	Full time weekly base payment rate for infant in center care	% of center providers receiving base rate for infants	Full time weekly base payment rate for infant in family child care	% of family child care providers receiving base rate for infants
Louisiana	\$340	100%	\$305	100%
Maine	\$330	75%	\$245	75%
Maryland	*	*	*	*
Massachusetts	\$510	100%	\$292	100%
Michigan	\$353	45%	\$225	56%
Minnesota	\$427	22%	\$225	10%
Mississippi	\$167	100%	\$140	100%
Missouri	\$450	53%	\$295	53%
Montana	\$290	100%	\$225	100%
Nebraska	\$291	50%	\$178	61%
Nevada	\$313	55%	\$225	92%
New Hampshire	\$344	100%	\$250	100%
New Jersey	\$363	100%	\$278	100%
New Mexico	\$248	22%	\$254	7%
New York	\$500	*	\$400	*
North Carolina	\$327	3%	\$198	2%
North Dakota	\$320	100%	\$245	100%

State	Full time weekly base payment rate for infant in center care	% of center providers receiving base rate for infants	Full time weekly base payment rate for infant in family child care	% of family child care providers receiving base rate for infants
Ohio	\$265	14%	\$182	13%
Oklahoma	\$215	*	\$168	*
Oregon	\$464	49%	\$421	64%
Pennsylvania	\$298	25%	\$275	30%
Rhode Island	\$278	34%	\$263	57%
South Carolina	\$235	43%	\$215	12%
South Dakota	\$272	100%	\$172	100%
Tennessee	\$259	0%	\$180	0%
Texas	\$233	37%	\$255	26%
Utah	\$286	100%	\$198	100%
Vermont	\$471	100%	\$387	100%
Virginia	\$470	100%	\$405	100%
Washington	\$575	0%	\$414	0%
West Virginia	\$195	100%	\$150	100%
Wisconsin	\$343	75%	\$275	95%
Wyoming	\$182	100%	\$158	100%

**The state did not provide this data in the FFY 2025-2027 CCDF State Plan.*

Table 3. Base payment rates for toddlers in dollars

State	Full time weekly base payment rate for toddler in center care	% of center providers receiving base rate for toddlers	Full time weekly base payment rate for toddler in family child care	% of family child care providers receiving base rate for toddlers
Alabama	\$195	2%	\$150	0%
Alaska	\$287	100%	\$212	100%
Arizona	\$244	54%	\$150	98%
Arkansas	\$190	80%	\$190	80%
California	\$456	25%	\$320	24%
Colorado	\$313	100%	\$259	100%
Connecticut	\$376	65%	\$280	43%
Delaware	\$290	50%	\$200	50%
District of Columbia	\$493	80%	\$421	11%
Florida	\$204	100%	\$204	100%
Georgia	\$248	35%	\$188	35%
Hawaii	\$400	100%	\$150	100%
Idaho	\$241	100%	\$159	100%
Illinois	\$335	64%	\$264	84%
Indiana	\$327	26%	\$150	73%

State	Full time weekly base payment rate for toddler in center care	% of center providers receiving base rate for toddlers	Full time weekly base payment rate for toddler in family child care	% of family child care providers receiving base rate for toddlers
Iowa	\$257	85%	\$166	85%
Kansas	\$264	43%	\$169	73%
Kentucky	\$235	51%	\$180	8%
Louisiana	\$210	100%	\$210	100%
Maine	\$320	75%	\$231	75%
Maryland	*	*	*	*_
Massachusetts	\$424	100%	\$292	100%
Michigan	\$353	45%	\$225	56%
Minnesota	\$385	23%	\$215	8%
Mississippi	\$160	100%	\$131	100%
Missouri	\$295	53%	\$295	53%
Montana	\$290	100%	\$225	100%
Nebraska	\$258	54%	\$175	71%
Nevada	\$285	78%	\$225	91%
New Hampshire	\$317	100%	\$250	100%
New Jersey	\$323	100%	\$278	100%
New Mexico	\$179	22%	\$248	7%

State	Full time weekly base payment rate for toddler in center care	% of center providers receiving base rate for toddlers	Full time weekly base payment rate for toddler in family child care	% of family child care providers receiving base rate for toddlers
New York	\$450	*	\$350	*
North Carolina	\$311	14%	\$218	27%
North Dakota	\$311	100%	\$245	100%
Ohio	\$235	13%	\$175	13%
Oklahoma	\$193	*	\$168	*
Oregon	\$464	51%	\$421	67%
Pennsylvania	\$281	25%	\$259	30%
Rhode Island	\$278	34%	\$263	57%
South Carolina	\$205	43%	\$215	12%
South Dakota	\$272	100%	\$172	100%
Tennessee	\$235	0%	\$175	0%
Texas	\$214	44%	\$230	41%
Utah	\$286	100%	\$198	100%
Vermont	\$471	100%	\$364	100%
Virginia	\$405	100%	\$405	100%
Washington	\$514	0%	\$379	0%
West Virginia	\$195	100%	\$150	100%

State	Full time weekly base payment rate for toddler in center care	% of center providers receiving base rate for toddlers	Full time weekly base payment rate for toddler in family child care	% of family child care providers receiving base rate for toddlers
Wisconsin	\$300	74%	\$250	94%
Wyoming	\$172	100%	\$150	100%

**The state did not provide this data in the FFY 2025-2027 CCDF State Plan.*

Table 4. Base payment rates for preschoolers in dollars

State	Full time weekly base payment rate for preschooler in center care	% of center providers receiving base rate for preschoolers	Full time weekly base payment rate for preschooler in family child care	% of family child care providers receiving base rate for preschoolers
Alabama	\$180	2%	\$145	0%
Alaska	\$255	100%	\$175	100%
Arizona	\$210	93%	\$150	99%
Arkansas	\$165	80%	\$165	80%
California	\$370	24%	\$287	24%
Colorado	\$246	100%	\$183	100%
Connecticut	\$250	28%	\$215	19%
Delaware	\$255	50%	\$200	50%
District of Columbia	\$315	58%	\$265	6%
Florida	\$140	100%	\$140	100%
Georgia	\$221	35%	\$180	35%

State	Full time weekly base payment rate for preschooler in center care	% of center providers receiving base rate for preschoolers	Full time weekly base payment rate for preschooler in family child care	% of family child care providers receiving base rate for preschoolers
Hawaii	\$183	100%	\$138	100%
Idaho	\$204	100%	\$151	100%
Illinois	\$230	64%	\$224	84%
Indiana	\$231	26%	\$143	73%
Iowa	\$195	85%	\$150	85%
Kansas	\$207	43%	\$169	74%
Kentucky	\$205	56%	\$170	9%
Louisiana	\$158	100%	\$145	100%
Maine	\$300	75%	\$225	75%
Maryland	*	*	*	*
Massachusetts	\$290	100%	\$233	100%
Michigan	\$281	45%	\$225	56%
Minnesota	\$332	22%	\$200	8%
Mississippi	\$150	100%	\$125	100%
Missouri	\$210	53%	\$170	53%
Montana	\$275	100%	\$200	100%
Nebraska	\$233	53%	\$175	67%

State	Full time weekly base payment rate for preschooler in center care	% of center providers receiving base rate for preschoolers	Full time weekly base payment rate for preschooler in family child care	% of family child care providers receiving base rate for preschoolers
Nevada	\$258	98%	\$233	92%
New Hampshire	\$280	100%	\$250	100%
New Jersey	\$289	100%	\$244	100%
New Mexico	\$162	22%	\$201	7%
New York	\$439	*	\$325	*
North Carolina	\$297	9%	\$216	23%
North Dakota	\$260	100%	\$213	100%
Ohio	\$210	14%	\$160	13%
Oklahoma	\$139	*	\$139	*
Oregon	\$349	57%	\$341	66%
Pennsylvania	\$250	25%	\$232	30%
Rhode Island	\$236	34%	\$221	57%
South Carolina	\$191	43%	\$169	12%
South Dakota	\$256	100%	\$168	100%
Tennessee	\$205	0%	\$160	0%
Texas	\$199	51%	\$205	42%
Utah	\$203	100%	\$165	100%

State	Full time weekly base payment rate for preschooler in center care	% of center providers receiving base rate for preschoolers	Full time weekly base payment rate for preschooler in family child care	% of family child care providers receiving base rate for preschoolers
Vermont	\$439	100%	\$361	100%
Virginia	\$350	100%	\$405	100%
Washington	\$433	0%	\$349	0%
West Virginia	\$175	100%	\$145	100%
Wisconsin	\$275	79%	\$239	95%
Wyoming	\$157	100%	\$147	100%

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