

Maine Department of Health and Human Services

Child Care Market Rate 2008

Effective October 1, 2008

Market rates are an average of what child caregivers around the state of Maine report they charge for services. The rates are re-done every two years. If you accept parents who pay for childcare with subsidies, these are the rates that the subsidies will pay.

ANDROSCOGGIN	Legal Unlicensed Providers/Care for ME	Oxford	Legal Unlicensed Providers/Care for ME
Infant	91.00	Infant	\$95.00
Toddler	\$88.00	Toddler	\$84.00
Preschool	\$81.00	Preschool	\$81.00
School-Age	\$70.00	School-Age	\$70.00
AROOSTOOK		PENOBSCOT	
Infant	\$63.00	Infant	\$91.00
Toddler	\$60.00	Toddler	\$88.00
Preschool	\$60.00	Preschool	\$88.00
School-Age	\$60.00	School-Age	\$84.00
CUMBERLAND		PISCATAQUIS	
Infant	\$105.00	Infant	\$88.00
Toddler	\$105.00	Toddler	\$81.00
Preschool	\$102.00	Preschool	\$77.00
School-Age	\$91.00	School-Age	\$77.00
FRANKLIN		SAGADAHOC	
Infant	\$84.00	Infant	\$98.00
Toddler	\$79.00	Toddler	\$91.00
Preschool	\$74.00	Preschool	\$90.00
School-Age	\$70.00	School-Age	\$88.00
HANCOCK		SOMERSET	
Infant	\$91.00	Infant	\$88.00
Toddler	\$88.00	Toddler	\$81.00
Preschool	\$84.00	Preschool	\$70.00
School-Age	\$77.00	School-Age	\$63.00
KENNEBEC		WALDO	
Infant	\$91.00	Infant	\$90.00
Toddler	\$88.00	Toddler	\$88.00
Preschool	\$77.00	Preschool	\$84.00
School-Age	\$70.00	School-Age	\$77.00

KNOX	Legal Unlicensed Providers/Care for ME	WASHINGTON	Legal Unlicensed Providers/Care for ME
Infant	\$95.00	Infant	\$105.00
Toddler	\$91.00	Toddler	\$98.00
Preschool	\$88.00	Preschool	\$91.00
School-Age	\$84.00	School-Age	\$70.00
LINCOLN		YORK	
Infant	\$91.00	Infant	\$105.00
Toddler	\$91.00	Toddler	\$98.00
Preschool	\$88.00	Preschool	\$91.00
School-Age	\$77.00	School-Age	\$88.00

The age groupings are based on the Child Care Center Licensing Rules for ratios and group sizes:

- Infants – 6 weeks through 12 months
- Toddler – 13 months through 36 months
- Preschool – 3 years to not-yet-attending-kindergarten-age 5 years
- School age – 5 years and attending full-day kindergarten – up to 13 years

Infant, Toddler, and Preschool rates are adjusted based on the number of hours care is provided:

• **Infant, Toddler and Preschool Hours**

- Full-time – Greater than or equal to 30 plus hours per week
- Three-quarter time – Greater than or equal to 20 hours to less than 30 hours per week - 75% of full time.
- Half-time – Greater than or equal to 10 to less than 20 hours per week – 50 % of full time rate.
- One-quarter time – Greater than 0 to less than 10 hours per week -25% of the full time rate.

• **The School Age Hours have different groupings. Payment will be based on the number of hours a child is in care regardless of the time of year**

- Full-time – Greater than or equal to 30 plus hours per week – full rate.
- Three-quarter time – Greater than or equal to 11 to less than 30 hours per week - 75% of the full time rate.
- Half-time – Greater than or equal to 6 to less than 11 hours per week – 50% of the full time rate.
- One-quarter time – Greater than 0 to less than 6 hours per week – 25% of the full time rate.

Rates for all children served in non-traditional hours will be calculated by applying an adjustment factor of 1.35 to **only** the hours of care provided after 6 pm and before 6 am Monday through Friday and anytime Saturday or Sunday.