



CHILD CARE PAYMENT RATES FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS

Payment Rates for Child Care Providers - Effective July 1, 2026

The rates listed below are the maximum rates that the Department will pay per day, listed in order by provider type.

For care provided less than 5 hours per day, use the part-day rate.

For care provided from 5 through 12 hours per day, use the full-day rate.

For care provided more than 12 hours but less than 17 hours in a day, use the full -day rate for the first 12 hours and the part-day rate for the remainder.

For care provided from 17 through 24 hours in a day, use the full-day rate for the first 12 hours and the full-day rate for the remainder.

Licensed Day Care Center (760)

GROUP 1A COUNTIES					
Cook	DeKalb	DuPage	Kane	Kendall	Lake McHenry
Under Age 2		Age 2		Age 3 and Older	
Full-Day	Part-Day	Full-Day	Part-Day	Full-Day	Part-Day
\$67.00	\$34.00	\$54.00	\$27.00	\$46.00	\$23.00
GROUP 1B COUNTIES					
Boone Peoria Winnebago	Champaign Rock Island Woodford	Kankakee Sangamon	Madison St. Clair	McLean Tazwell	Monroe Whiteside Ogle Will
Under Age 2		Age 2		Age 3 and Older	
Full-Day	Part-Day	Full-Day	Part-Day	Full-Day	Part-Day
\$64.00	\$32.00	\$51.00	\$26.00	\$43.00	\$22.00
GROUP 2 COUNTIES All other counties not listed above					
Under Age 2		Age 2		Age 3 and Older	
Full-Day	Part-Day	Full-Day	Part-Day	Full-Day	Part-Day
\$57.00	\$29.00	\$46.00	\$23.00	\$40.00	\$20.00

LICENSED-EXEMPT DAY CARE CENTER (761)

GROUP 1A COUNTIES					
Cook	DeKalb	DuPage	Kane	Kendall	Lake McHenry
Under Age 2		Age 2		Age 3 and Older	
Full-Day	Part-Day	Full-Day	Part-Day	Full-Day	Part-Day
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$41.00	\$21.00
GROUP 1B COUNTIES					
Boone Peoria Winnebago	Champaign Rock Island Woodford	Kankakee Sangamon	Madison St. Clair	McLean Tazwell	Monroe Whiteside Ogle Will
Under Age 2		Age 2		Age 3 and Older	
Full-Day	Part-Day	Full-Day	Part-Day	Full-Day	Part-Day
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$35.00	\$18.00
GROUP 2 COUNTIES All other counties not listed above					
Under Age 2		Age 2		Age 3 and Older	
Full-Day	Part-Day	Full-Day	Part-Day	Full-Day	Part-Day
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$33.00	\$17.00



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LICENSED DAY CARE HOME or LICENSED GROUP DAY CARE HOME (762-763)

GROUP 1A COUNTIES					
Cook	DeKalb	DuPage	Kane	Kendall	Lake McHenry
Under Age 2		Age 2		Age 3 and Older	
Full-Day	Part-Day	Full-Day	Part-Day	Full-Day	Part-Day
\$58.29	\$29.15	\$54.32	\$27.16	\$49.41	\$24.71
GROUP 1B COUNTIES					
Boone Peoria Winnebago	Champaign Rock Island Woodford	Kankakee Sangamon	Madison St. Clair	McLean Tazwell	Monroe Whiteside Ogle Will
Under Age 2		Age 2		Age 3 and Older	
Full-Day	Part-Day	Full-Day	Part-Day	Full-Day	Part-Day
\$52.13	\$26.07	\$48.45	\$24.23	\$44.47	\$22.24
GROUP 2 COUNTIES All other counties not listed above					
Under Age 2		Age 2		Age 3 and Older	
Full-Day	Part-Day	Full-Day	Part-Day	Full-Day	Part-Day
\$48.53	\$24.27	\$44.99	\$22.50	\$41.21	\$20.61

LICENSE-EXEMPT DAY CARE HOME, NON-RELATIVE IN CHILD'S HOME, or RELATIVE (764, 765, 766, or 767)

ALL COUNTIES	
All Children	
Full-Day	Part-Day
\$26.79	\$13.40