



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 |