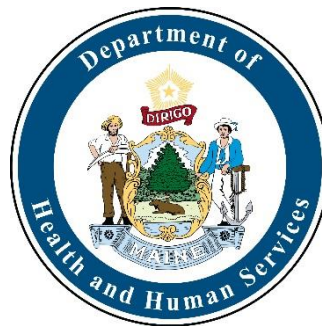


# Office of Child and Family Services

## Child Care Subsidy Program Reimbursement Initiatives

September 28, 2021



# Child Care Subsidy Program (CCSP)

## Reimbursement Rates

The Office of Child and Family Services (OCFS) Child Care Subsidy Program (CCSP) reimburses CCSP Child Care Licensed Providers at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of the Market Rate Survey per Maine statute.

- The latest Market Rates went into effect July 3, 2021
- Market Rates are by county, by license type, and by child age

In addition, OCFS has several initiatives tied to CCSP reimbursement adding to the weekly reimbursement providers receive. Some are ongoing and others are time limited using COVID relief federal funds in response to the pandemic.

- Infant Stipend (ongoing)
  - \$100 per infant receiving CCSP with an award of 20 or more in care
    - Program's staff must be in compliance with the required CCDF state approved 6-hour health and safety training at the time of each payment cycle
    - Programs must be participating in the Quality Rating Improvement System (QRIS) at any step
    - Programs must have an updated registry of staff in Maine Roads to Quality (MRTQ)
    - Infant defined as a child six (6) weeks of age through twelve (12) months of age

# Child Care Subsidy Program (CCSP) Reimbursement Rates

- Infant/Toddler 10% Bump (ongoing)
  - Programs must be participating in the Quality Rating Improvement System (QRIS) at any step
  - Programs must have an updated registry of staff in Maine Roads to Quality (MRTQ)
  - Toddler defined as a child (12) months through thirty-six (36) months of age
- QRIS Bump (time-limited)
  - Step 2 - 3% bump (from 10/02/21 through 9/30/23)
  - Step 3 - 10% bump (from 10/02/21 through 9/30/23)
  - Step 4 - 15% bump (from 10/02/21 through 9/30/23)
- Children with documented special needs (submitted with a parent's CCSP Application) receive an additional 35% rate increase (ongoing)

# Androscoggin County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$215.00	\$200.00	\$165.00	\$155.00	\$170.00	\$160.00	\$150.00	\$135.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$21.50	\$20.00	N/A	N/A	\$17.00	\$16.00	N/A	N/A
<b>Step 2 add an additional 3%</b>	\$6.45	\$6.00	\$4.95	\$4.65	\$5.10	\$4.80	\$4.50	\$4.05
<b>Step 3 add additional 10%</b>	\$21.50	\$20.00	\$16.50	\$15.50	\$17.00	\$16.00	\$15.00	\$13.50
<b>Step 4 add an additional 15%</b>	\$32.25	\$30.00	\$24.75	\$23.25	\$25.50	\$24.00	\$22.50	\$20.25
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$75.25	\$70.00	\$57.75	\$54.25	\$59.50	\$56.00	\$52.50	\$47.25

# Aroostook County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$185.00	\$154.00	\$148.00	\$140.00	\$150.00	\$130.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$18.50	\$15.40	N/A	N/A	\$15.00	\$13.00	N/A	N/A
<b>Step 2 add an additional 3%</b>	\$5.55	\$4.62	\$4.44	\$4.20	\$4.50	\$3.90	\$3.75	\$3.75
<b>Step 3 add additional 10%</b>	\$18.50	\$15.40	\$14.80	\$14.00	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$12.50	\$12.50
<b>Step 4 add an additional 15%</b>	\$27.75	\$23.10	\$22.20	\$21.00	\$22.50	\$19.50	\$18.75	\$18.75
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$64.75	\$53.90	\$51.80	\$49.00	\$52.50	\$45.50	\$43.75	\$43.75

# Cumberland County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$303.00	\$279.00	\$263.08	\$180.00	\$225.00	\$200.00	\$225.00	\$175.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$30.30	\$27.90	N/A	N/A	\$22.50	\$20.00	N/A	N/A
<b>Step 2 add an additional 3%</b>	\$9.09	\$8.37	\$7.89	\$5.40	\$6.75	\$6.00	\$6.75	\$5.25
<b>Step 3 add additional 10%</b>	\$30.30	\$27.90	\$26.31	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$20.00	\$22.50	\$17.50
<b>Step 4 add an additional 15%</b>	\$45.45	\$41.85	\$39.46	\$27.00	\$33.75	\$30.00	\$33.75	\$26.25
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$106.05	\$97.65	\$92.08	\$63.00	\$78.75	\$70.00	\$78.75	\$61.25

# Franklin County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$205.00	\$196.00	\$181.67	\$125.00	\$193.75	\$172.50	\$150.00	\$150.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$20.50	\$19.60	N/A	N/A	\$19.38	\$17.25	N/A	N/A
<b>Step 2 add an additional 3%</b>	\$6.15	\$5.88	\$5.45	\$3.75	\$5.81	\$5.18	\$4.50	\$4.50
<b>Step 3 add additional 10%</b>	\$20.50	\$19.60	\$18.17	\$12.50	\$19.38	\$17.25	\$15.00	\$15.00
<b>Step 4 add an additional 15%</b>	\$30.75	\$29.40	\$27.25	\$18.75	\$29.06	\$25.88	\$22.50	\$22.50
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$71.75	\$68.60	\$63.58	\$43.75	\$67.81	\$60.38	\$52.50	\$52.50

# Hancock County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$227.00	\$219.00	\$197.00	\$149.00	\$157.25	\$155.00	\$155.00	\$145.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$22.70	\$21.90	N/A	N/A	\$15.73	\$15.50	N/A	N/A
<b>Step 2 add an additional 3%</b>	\$6.81	\$6.57	\$5.91	\$4.47	\$4.72	\$4.65	\$4.65	\$4.35
<b>Step 3 add additional 10%</b>	\$22.70	\$21.90	\$19.70	\$14.90	\$15.73	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$14.50
<b>Step 4 add an additional 15%</b>	\$34.05	\$32.85	\$29.55	\$22.35	\$23.59	\$23.25	\$23.25	\$21.75
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$79.45	\$76.65	\$68.95	\$52.15	\$55.04	\$54.25	\$54.25	\$50.75



# Kennebec County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$220.00	\$200.00	\$267.00	\$145.00	\$175.00	\$155.00	\$150.00	\$125.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$22.00	\$20.00	N/A	N/A	\$17.50	\$15.50	N/A	N/A
<b>Step 2 add an additional 3%</b>	\$6.60	\$6.00	\$8.01	\$4.35	\$5.25	\$4.65	\$4.50	\$3.75
<b>Step 3 add additional 10%</b>	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$26.70	\$14.50	\$17.50	\$15.50	\$15.00	\$12.50
<b>Step 4 add an additional 15%</b>	\$33.00	\$30.00	\$40.05	\$21.75	\$26.25	\$23.25	\$22.50	\$18.75
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$77.00	\$70.00	\$93.45	\$50.75	\$61.25	\$54.25	\$52.50	\$43.75

# Knox County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$219.00	\$219.00	\$209.00	\$220.00	\$175.00	\$160.00	\$150.00	\$140.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$21.90	\$21.90	N/A	N/A	\$17.50	\$16.00	N/A	N/A
<b>Step 2 add an additional 3%</b>	\$6.57	\$6.57	\$6.27	\$6.60	\$5.25	\$4.80	\$4.50	\$4.20
<b>Step 3 add additional 10%</b>	\$21.90	\$21.90	\$20.90	\$22.00	\$17.50	\$16.00	\$15.00	\$14.00
<b>Step 4 add an additional 15%</b>	\$32.85	\$32.85	\$31.35	\$33.00	\$26.25	\$24.00	\$22.50	\$21.00
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$76.65	\$76.65	\$73.15	\$77.00	\$61.25	\$56.00	\$52.50	\$49.00

# Lincoln County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$210.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$178.75	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$180.00	\$150.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$21.00	\$20.00	N/A	N/A	\$18.50	\$18.50	N/A	N/A
<b>Step 2 add an additional 3%</b>	\$6.30	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$5.36	\$5.55	\$5.55	\$5.40	\$4.50
<b>Step 3 add additional 10%</b>	\$21.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$17.88	\$18.50	\$18.50	\$18.00	\$15.00
<b>Step 4 add an additional 15%</b>	\$31.50	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$26.81	\$27.75	\$27.75	\$27.00	\$22.50
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$73.50	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$62.56	\$64.75	\$64.75	\$63.00	\$52.50

# Oxford County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$205.00	\$196.00	\$181.67	\$125.00	\$193.75	\$172.50	\$150.00	\$150.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$20.50	\$19.60	N/A	N/A	\$19.38	\$17.25	N/A	N/A
<b>Step 2 add an additional 3%</b>	\$6.15	\$5.88	\$5.45	\$3.75	\$5.81	\$5.18	\$4.50	\$4.50
<b>Step 3 add additional 10%</b>	\$20.50	\$19.60	\$18.17	\$12.50	\$19.38	\$17.25	\$15.00	\$15.00
<b>Step 4 add an additional 15%</b>	\$30.75	\$29.40	\$27.25	\$18.75	\$29.06	\$25.88	\$22.50	\$22.50
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$71.75	\$68.60	\$63.58	\$43.75	\$67.81	\$60.38	\$52.50	\$52.50

# Penobscot County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$255.00	\$230.00	\$205.00	\$200.00	\$185.00	\$180.00	\$175.00	\$165.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$25.50	\$23.00	N/A	N/A	\$18.50	\$18.00	N/A	N/A
<b>Step 2 add an additional 3%</b>	\$7.65	\$6.90	\$6.15	\$6.00	\$5.55	\$5.40	\$5.25	\$4.95
<b>Step 3 add additional 10%</b>	\$25.50	\$23.00	\$20.50	\$20.00	\$18.50	\$18.00	\$17.50	\$16.50
<b>Step 4 add an additional 15%</b>	\$38.25	\$34.50	\$30.75	\$30.00	\$27.75	\$27.00	\$26.25	\$24.75
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$89.25	\$80.50	\$71.75	\$70.00	\$64.75	\$63.00	\$61.25	\$57.75

# Piscataquis County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$185.00	\$154.00	\$148.00	\$140.00	\$175.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$140.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$18.50	\$15.40	N/A	N/A	\$17.50	\$15.00	N/A	N/A
<b>Step 2 add an additional 3%</b>	\$5.55	\$4.62	\$4.44	\$4.20	\$5.25	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.20
<b>Step 3 add additional 10%</b>	\$18.50	\$15.40	\$14.80	\$14.00	\$17.50	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$14.00
<b>Step 4 add an additional 15%</b>	\$27.75	\$23.10	\$22.20	\$21.00	\$26.25	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$21.00
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$64.75	\$53.90	\$51.80	\$49.00	\$61.25	\$52.50	\$52.50	\$49.00

# Sagadahoc County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$210.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$178.75	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$180.00	\$150.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$21.00	\$20.00	N/A	N/A	\$18.50	\$18.50	N/A	N/A
<b>Step 2 add an additional 3%</b>	\$6.30	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$5.36	\$5.55	\$5.55	\$5.40	\$4.50
<b>Step 3 add additional 10%</b>	\$21.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$17.88	\$18.50	\$18.50	\$18.00	\$15.00
<b>Step 4 add an additional 15%</b>	\$31.50	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$26.81	\$27.75	\$27.75	\$27.00	\$22.50
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$73.50	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$62.56	\$64.75	\$64.75	\$63.00	\$52.50

# Somerset County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$185.00	\$154.00	\$148.00	\$140.00	\$175.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$140.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$18.50	\$15.40	N/A	N/A	\$17.50	\$15.00	N/A	N/A
<b>Step 2 add an additional 3%</b>	\$5.55	\$4.62	\$4.44	\$4.20	\$5.25	\$4.50	\$4.50	\$4.20
<b>Step 3 add additional 10%</b>	\$18.50	\$15.40	\$14.80	\$14.00	\$17.50	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$14.00
<b>Step 4 add an additional 15%</b>	\$27.75	\$23.10	\$22.20	\$21.00	\$26.25	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$21.00
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$64.75	\$53.90	\$51.80	\$49.00	\$61.25	\$52.50	\$52.50	\$49.00



# Waldo County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$219.00	\$219.00	\$209.00	\$220.00	\$175.00	\$160.00	\$150.00	\$140.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$21.90	\$21.90	N/A	N/A	\$17.50	\$16.00	N/A	N/A
<b>Step 2 add an additional 3%</b>	\$6.57	\$6.57	\$6.27	\$6.60	\$5.25	\$4.80	\$4.50	\$4.20
<b>Step 3 add additional 10%</b>	\$21.90	\$21.90	\$20.90	\$22.00	\$17.50	\$16.00	\$15.00	\$14.00
<b>Step 4 add an additional 15%</b>	\$32.85	\$32.85	\$31.35	\$33.00	\$26.25	\$24.00	\$22.50	\$21.00
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$76.65	\$76.65	\$73.15	\$77.00	\$61.25	\$56.00	\$52.50	\$49.00

# Washington County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$227.00	\$219.00	\$197.00	\$149.00	\$157.25	\$155.00	\$155.00	\$145.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$22.70	\$21.90	N/A	N/A	\$15.73	\$15.50	N/A	N/A
<b>Step 2 add an additional 3%</b>	\$6.81	\$6.57	\$5.91	\$4.47	\$4.72	\$4.65	\$4.65	\$4.35
<b>Step 3 add additional 10%</b>	\$22.70	\$21.90	\$19.70	\$14.90	\$15.73	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$14.50
<b>Step 4 add an additional 15%</b>	\$34.05	\$32.85	\$29.55	\$22.35	\$23.59	\$23.25	\$23.25	\$21.75
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$79.45	\$76.65	\$68.95	\$52.15	\$55.04	\$54.25	\$54.25	\$50.75

# York County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$270.00	\$255.00	\$240.00	\$204.00	\$210.00	\$200.00	\$185.00	\$165.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$27.00	\$25.50	N/A	N/A	\$21.00	\$20.00	N/A	N/A
<b>Step 2 add an additional 3%</b>	\$8.10	\$7.65	\$7.20	\$6.12	\$6.30	\$6.00	\$5.55	\$4.95
<b>Step 3 add additional 10%</b>	\$27.00	\$25.50	\$24.00	\$20.40	\$21.00	\$20.00	\$18.50	\$16.50
<b>Step 4 add an additional 15%</b>	\$40.50	\$38.25	\$36.00	\$30.60	\$31.50	\$30.00	\$27.75	\$24.75
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$94.50	\$89.25	\$84.00	\$71.40	\$73.50	\$70.00	\$64.75	\$57.75

# Questions

**Please email any questions to: [ccsp.dhhs@maine.gov](mailto:ccsp.dhhs@maine.gov).**

**Thank you.**



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