

KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND REHABILITATION SERVICES 5-05 Attachment 3.2A
MAXIMUM HOURLY CHILD CARE PROVIDER RATES*
BY TYPE OF PROVIDER AND AGE OF CHILD

	HOMES						CENTERS				
	RELATIVE		REGISTERED		LICENSED/GROUP		Infant	Older Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School-Age
	18 months & less	over 18 months	18 months & less	over 18 months	Under 18 months	over 18 months	12 months & less	13 months thru 18 months	19 months thru 30 months	31 months thru 5 years	6 years or more
Group #1	1.95	1.63	3.00	2.50	3.12	2.72	4.48	3.85	3.85	3.12	2.98
Group #2	1.31	1.30	2.02	2.00	2.22	2.00	3.36	2.88	2.88	2.20	2.01
Group #3	1.14	1.01	1.75	1.56	1.80	1.70	2.10	2.00	2.00	1.84	1.75

*SRS pays a statewide rate for in-home care provided in the child's home by a relative or non-relative. This rate is \$1.72/hour effective 10-1-04.

Child care provider rates are based on data received by conducting a Market Rate Survey. A child care market survey measures the child care prices charged by the providers and paid by parents in a specified geographic area. The above rates and groupings are the result of a Market Rate Survey conducted in 2000 and were effective 2-1-02. Using the data received, counties are grouped according to general likeness of rates charged to the private sector. Registered providers are paid at the 60th percentile and Licensed Homes/Child Care Centers are paid at the 65th percentile. This means that for Child Care Centers, 65% of providers charge the private sector the state rate or below. Relative provider rates are set at 65% of Registered rates. These rates are effective February 1, 2005.

Group #1 = Douglas, Johnson

Group #2 = Atchison, Butler, Finney, Harvey, Leavenworth, Miami, Riley, Saline, Sedgwick, Shawnee, Wyandotte

Group #3 = All counties not listed above

Providers rates for some age categories did not change between the 2-1-02 rate and the prior rate which was effective 2-1-99 the prior rate which was effective 2/1/99. The 1999 rate chart is also available. No rate was reduced due to the new county groupings in Feb. 2002. For these "hold harmless" categories, all providers (existing and new) receive the 2/1/99 rate rather than a decrease.

Child Care Facilities designated as a Special Needs Provider for special needs children who do not require Special Purpose Care may receive an additional 15 cents per hour for each child if the following requirements are met:

1. The Provider selected by the parent indicates a desire to be a Special Needs Provider for the child.
2. An ES-1627a Request For Special Purpose/Special Needs Provider Child Care has been approved documenting the child's special needs and authorizing the enhanced payment rate.

Special Purpose Child Care Centers/Units serving children who have been professionally evaluated as having a special need severe enough to require additional staff or specialized support services not routinely available, are eligible for reimbursement up to, but not exceeding, the Special Purpose rates below for a maximum of four (4) hours per day when the following requirements are met:

1. The Center has a KDHE designation of Special Purpose Center or integrated unit, or the Center has special approval from SRS Central Office Child Care staff for a specific child.
2. An ES-1627a Request for Special Purpose/Special Needs Provider Child Care form is completed authorizing the enhanced payment rate for a child.

Special Purpose rates may also be used for sick child care centers.

SPECIAL PURPOSE RATES			
HOMES		CENTERS	
18 months & less	over 18 months	2.5 years and less	over 2.5 year

7.37	7.05	7.37	7.05
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*Effective February 1, 1999 - January 31, 2002**

SRS AREA	HOMES				CENTERS				SPECIAL PURPOSE UNITS/CENTERS**	
	REGISTERED/RELATIVE		LICENSED/GROUP		Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School-Age	Under 2.5	Over 2.5
	18 mos & Under	18 mos & Over	18 mos & Under	18 mos & Over	0-12 mos	13 mos to 30 mos	31 mos to 5 yrs	6 yrs or more		
CHANUTE	1.54	1.45	1.75	1.51	2.09	1.87	1.83	1.59	7.37	7.05
EMPORIA	1.68	1.51	1.75	1.52	2.13	2.12	2.12	1.75	7.37	7.05
GARDEN CITY	1.65	1.55	1.75	1.56	2.12	1.89	1.82	1.70	7.37	7.05
HAYS	1.72	1.60	1.75	1.61	2.33	2.05	1.70	1.61	7.37	7.05
HUTCHINSON	1.79	1.65	2.00	1.75	2.20	1.85	2.27	1.79	7.37	7.05
KANSAS CITY	2.13	1.82	2.34	1.88	3.14	2.54	2.00	2.00	7.37	7.05
LAWRENCE	2.00	1.79	2.13	1.88	3.16	2.85	2.33	2.19	7.37	7.05
MANHATTAN	1.78	1.48	2.11	1.50	3.03	2.98	2.34	2.34	7.37	7.05
OLATHE	2.84	2.40	3.21	2.75	3.86	2.88	2.36	2.36	7.37	7.05
SALINA	1.69	1.50	1.73	1.63	2.25	2.00	1.83	1.83	7.37	7.05
TOPEKA	1.82	1.68	2.00	1.75	3.20	2.68	2.17	2.05	7.37	7.05
WICHITA	2.10	1.89	2.36	1.90	3.39	2.73	2.28	2.27	7.37	7.05

Child Care Facilities requesting to be a Special Needs Provider for Special Needs Children who do not require Special Purpose Care may receive an additional 15 cents per hour for each child if the following requirements are met:

The Provider indicates a desire to be a Special Needs Provider on the Provider Enrollment form, ES-1603/ES-1618 (Rev. 1-00)

1. A recommendation to use a Special Needs Provider is authorized by a Social Worker/specialist on the Request for Social Service Child Care and/or Special Needs Provider Child Care form, CC-1627, (Rev. 1-99) and attached to the Child Care Services Plan.

**Special Purpose Child Care Centers/Units serving children who have been professionally evaluated as having a special need severe enough to require additional staff or specialized support services not routinely available, are eligible for reimbursement up to, but not exceeding, the above Special Purpose rates for a maximum of four (4) hours per day when the following requirements are met:

The Special Purpose Center Provider Enrollment Form, ES-1618, is on file. Attached to the ES-1618 is a list of specialized services and costs.

1. A Request for Social Service Child Care and/or Special Needs Provider Child Care form, CC-1627, is completed and attached to the Child Care Plan
- Special Purpose rates may be used for an SRS approved Special Purpose center or sick child care services.