

[AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-12-058, filed 5/31/19, effective 7/1/19)]

WAC 110-15-0205 Daily child care rates – Licensed or certified family home child care providers.

(1) **Base rate.** DCYF pays the lesser of the following to a licensed or certified family home child care provider:

(a) The provider's private pay rate for that child; or

(b) The maximum child care subsidy daily rate for that child as listed in the following table effective July 1, 2019:

		Infants (Birth - 11 mos.)	Enhanced Toddlers (12 - 17 mos.)	Toddlers (18 - 29 mos.)	Preschool (30 mos. - 6 yrs not attending kindergarten or school)	School-age (5 - 12 yrs attending kindergarten or school)
Region 1	Full- Day Half- Day	\$31.25 \$15.63	\$31.25 \$15.63	\$26.79 \$13.39	\$25.89 \$12.95	\$22.32 \$11.16
Spokane County	Full- Day Half- Day	\$32.59 \$16.29	\$32.59 \$16.29	\$27.68 \$13.84	\$26.79 \$13.39	\$26.79 \$13.39
Region 2	Full- Day Half- Day	\$32.14 \$16.07	\$32.14 \$16.07	\$29.46 \$14.73	\$26.79 \$13.39	\$25.00 \$12.50
Region 3	Full- Day Half- Day	\$42.86 \$21.43	\$42.86 \$21.43	\$37.50 \$18.75	\$36.25 \$18.13	\$29.38 \$14.69
Region 4	Full- Day Half- Day	\$54.37 \$27.19	\$54.37 \$27.19	\$48.70 \$24.35	\$41.07 \$20.54	\$32.31 \$16.16
Region 5	Full- Day Half- Day	\$37.07 \$18.54	\$37.07 \$18.54	\$34.90 \$17.45	\$31.25 \$15.63	\$26.79 \$13.39
Region 6	Full- Day Half- Day	\$33.93 \$16.96	\$33.93 \$16.96	\$31.25 \$15.63	\$28.41 \$14.20	\$25.89 \$12.95

(c) The maximum child care subsidy daily rate for that child as listed in the following table beginning July 1, 2020:

		Infants (Birth - 11 mos.)	Enhanced Toddlers (12 - 17 mos.)	Toddlers (18 - 29 mos.)	Preschool (30 mos. - 6 yrs not attending kindergarten or school)	School-age (5 - 12 yrs attending kindergarten or school)
Region 1	Full- Day Half- Day	\$33.13 \$16.56	\$33.13 \$16.56	\$28.39 \$14.20	\$27.45 \$13.72	\$23.66 \$11.83
Spokane County	Full- Day Half- Day	\$34.54 \$17.27	\$34.54 \$17.27	\$29.34 \$14.67	\$28.39 \$14.20	\$28.39 \$14.20
Region 2	Full- Day Half- Day	\$34.07 \$17.04	\$34.07 \$17.04	\$31.23 \$15.62	\$28.39 \$14.20	\$26.50 \$13.25
Region 3	Full- Day Half- Day	\$45.43 \$22.71	\$45.43 \$22.71	\$39.75 \$19.88	\$38.43 \$19.21	\$31.14 \$15.57
Region 4	Full- Day Half- Day	\$57.63 \$28.82	\$57.63 \$28.82	\$51.62 \$25.81	\$43.54 \$21.77	\$34.25 \$17.13
Region 5	Full- Day Half- Day	\$39.29 \$19.65	\$39.29 \$19.65	\$37.00 \$18.50	\$33.13 \$16.56	\$28.39 \$14.20
Region 6	Full- Day Half- Day	\$35.96 \$17.98	\$35.96 \$17.98	\$33.13 \$16.56	\$30.11 \$15.06	\$27.45 \$13.72

(2) Effective July 1, 2019, ~~((the half-day rate is increased for))~~ family home providers in all regions and for all ages ~~((to))~~ will receive a partial-day rate that is seventy-five percent of the full-day rate when:

(a) The family home provider provides child care services for the child during a morning session and an afternoon session. A morning session ~~((shall begin))~~ begins at any time after 12:00 a.m. and ends before 12:00 p.m. An afternoon session ~~((shall begin))~~ begins at any time after 12:00 p.m. and ends before 12:00 a.m.;

(b) The child is absent from care in order to attend school or pre-school;

~~((c))~~ (d) The family home provider is not entitled to payment at the full-day rate; and ~~((e))~~ (d) In no event ~~((shall))~~ is a child care provider ~~((be))~~ entitled to two partial-day rates in a month totaling one hundred fifty percent of the daily rate.

(3) Partial day monthly unit.

(a) One monthly unit per month will be authorized for a school-age child attending a licensed family home child care when the child is:

- (i) Authorized for care with only one provider;
- (ii) Eligible for a full-time authorization and is in care less than five hours on a typical full-day school day; and
- (iii) Expected to need care before and after school.

(b) The monthly unit is prorated for partial months of authorization.

(c) Only one monthly unit per month may be authorized for a child.

Partial-Day Monthly Rates				
	Jul 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020		July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021	
	Sept – March	April – August	Sept – June	July – August
<u>Region 1</u>	<u>\$ 396.18</u>	<u>\$ 491.04</u>	<u>\$ 420.05</u>	<u>\$ 520.52</u>
<u>Spokane</u>	<u>\$ 475.48</u>	<u>\$ 589.38</u>	<u>\$ 503.88</u>	<u>\$ 624.58</u>
<u>Region 2</u>	<u>\$ 443.75</u>	<u>\$ 550.00</u>	<u>\$ 470.46</u>	<u>\$ 583.00</u>
<u>Region 3</u>	<u>\$ 521.58</u>	<u>\$ 646.36</u>	<u>\$ 552.82</u>	<u>\$ 685.08</u>
<u>Region 4</u>	<u>\$ 573.63</u>	<u>\$ 710.82</u>	<u>\$ 607.98</u>	<u>\$ 753.50</u>
<u>Region 5</u>	<u>\$ 475.48</u>	<u>\$ 589.38</u>	<u>\$ 503.88</u>	<u>\$ 624.58</u>
<u>Region 6</u>	<u>\$ 459.59</u>	<u>\$ 569.58</u>	<u>\$ 487.11</u>	<u>\$ 603.90</u>

~~((3))~~ (4) The family home child care WAC ~~((110-300B-0010 and 110-300B-5550))~~ 110-300-0005 and 110-300-0355 allow providers to care for children from birth up to and including the end of their eligibility period after their thirteenth birthday. ~~((WAC 110-300B-0010 and 110-300B-5550 are superseded by WAC 110-300-0005 and 110-300-0355, respectively, effective August 1, 2019))~~.

~~((4))~~ (5) If the family home provider cares for a child who is thirteen years of age or older, the provider must follow WAC ~~((110-300B-0050 and 110-300B-5625))~~ 110-300-0030 and 110-300-0355. A child who is thirteen years of age or older at application must meet the special needs requirement according to WAC 110-15-0220. If the provider has an exception to care for a child who has reached the child's thirteenth birthday, the payment rate is the same as subsection (1) of this section and the five through twelve year age range column is used for comparison. ~~((WAC 110-300B-0050 and 110-300B-5625 are superseded by WAC 110-300-0300 and 110-300-0355, respectively, effective August 1, 2019))~~.

~~((5))~~ (6) DCYF pays family home child care providers at the licensed home rate regardless of their relation to the children (with the exception listed in subsection ~~((6))~~ (7) of this section).

~~((6))~~ (7) DCYF cannot pay family home child care providers to provide care for children in their care if the provider is:

- (a) The child's biological, adoptive or step-parent;
- (b) The child's legal guardian or the guardian's spouse or live-in partner; or
- (c) Another adult acting in loco parentis or that adult's spouse or live-in partner.