

Proposed Provider STANDARD Rates

LICENSED CENTERS—STANDARD RATES												
Star Rating	Infant Full Time	Infant Part Time	Infant Wrap-Around Care	Toddler Full Time	Toddler Part Time	Toddler Wrap-Around Care	Preschool Full Time	Preschool Part time	Preschool Wrap-Around Care	School Age Full time	School Age Wrap-Around Care full year	School Age Part Time
Licensed 2 Star	\$1,129	\$565	\$678	\$814	\$407	\$489	\$735	\$368	\$441	\$689	\$525	\$262.65
2+ Star	\$1,208	\$604	\$725	\$909	\$454	\$545	\$840	\$420	\$504	\$758	\$578	\$288.92
3 Star	\$1,208	\$604	\$725	\$909	\$454	\$545	\$840	\$420	\$504	\$758	\$578	\$288.92
4 Star	\$1,576	\$788	\$946	\$1,156	\$578	\$693	\$1,051	\$525	\$630	\$895	\$683	\$341.45
5 Star	\$2,022	\$1,011	\$1,213	\$1,576	\$788	\$946	\$1,182	\$591	\$709	\$1,033	\$788	\$393.98
LICENSED FAMILY HOMES—STANDARD RATES												
Star Rating	Infant Full Time	Infant Part Time	Infant Wrap-Around Care	Toddler Full Time	Toddler Part Time	Toddler Wrap-Around Care	Preschool Full Time	Preschool Part time	Preschool Wrap-Around Care	School Age Full time	School Age Wrap-Around Care full year	School Age Part Time
Licensed 2 Star	\$1,156	\$578	\$693	\$1,129	\$565	\$678	\$914	\$457	\$548	\$730	\$557	\$278.41
2+ Star	\$1,234	\$617	\$741	\$1,182	\$591	\$709	\$998	\$499	\$599	\$826	\$630	\$315.18
3 Star	\$1,234	\$617	\$741	\$1,182	\$591	\$709	\$998	\$499	\$599	\$826	\$630	\$315.18
4 Star	\$1,340	\$670	\$804	\$1,313	\$657	\$788	\$1,129	\$565	\$678	\$937	\$714	\$357.21
5 Star	\$1,445	\$722	\$867	\$1,392	\$696	\$835	\$1,219	\$609	\$731	\$999	\$762	\$380.85
LICENSED GROUP HOMES—STANDARD RATES												
Star Rating	Infant Full Time	Infant Part Time	Infant Wrap-Around Care	Toddler Full Time	Toddler Part Time	Toddler Wrap-Around Care	Preschool Full Time	Preschool Part time	Preschool Wrap-Around Care	School Age Full time	School Age Wrap-Around Care full year	School Age Part Time
Licensed 2 Star	\$1,093	\$546	\$656	\$1,051	\$525	\$630	\$872	\$436	\$523	\$654	\$499	\$249.52
2+ Star	\$1,171	\$586	\$703	\$1,103	\$552	\$662	\$956	\$478	\$574	\$751	\$573	\$286.29
3 Star	\$1,171	\$586	\$703	\$1,103	\$552	\$662	\$956	\$478	\$574	\$751	\$573	\$286.29
4 Star	\$1,276	\$638	\$766	\$1,234	\$617	\$741	\$1,087	\$544	\$652	\$861	\$657	\$328.32
5 Star	\$1,382	\$691	\$829	\$1,313	\$657	\$788	\$1,177	\$588	\$706	\$923	\$704	\$351.95
REGISTERED HOMES—STANDARD RATES												
Infant Full Time	Infant Part Time	Infant Wrap-Around Care	Toddler Full Time	Toddler Part Time	Toddler Wrap-Around Care	Preschool Full Time	Preschool Part time	Preschool Wrap-Around Care	School Age Full time	School Age Wrap-Around Care full year	School Age Part Time	
\$750	\$375	\$450	\$750	\$375	\$450	\$425	\$213	\$255	\$459	\$350	\$175	

Proposed Provider ENHANCED Rates

The enhanced reimbursement rate is available to providers that meet two conditions:

1. Pay all education and care entry-level employees a basic wage floor, according to the provider's level of quality, AND
2. Offer care ten hours a day, five days a week

Enhanced rates are available to all licensed providers, regardless of quality level.

Wage Requirements for Entry-Level Education and Care Staff by Quality Level			
2 Star	2+/3 Star	4 Star	5 Star
\$18/hour	\$19/hour	\$20/hour	\$21/hour

LICENSED CENTERS—ENHANCED RATE									
Star Rating	Infant Full Time	Infant Part Time	Infant Wrap-Around Care	Toddler Full Time	Toddler Part Time	Toddler Wrap-Around Care	Preschool Full Time	Preschool Part Time	Preschool Wrap-Around Care
2 Star	\$1,225	\$612.50	\$735	\$925	\$463	\$555	\$825	\$413	\$495
2+ Star	\$1,335	\$667.50	\$801	\$1,050	\$525	\$630	\$890	\$445	\$534
3 Star	\$1,335	\$667.50	\$801	\$1,050	\$525	\$630	\$890	\$445	\$534
4 Star	\$1,925	\$962.50	\$1,155	\$1,500	\$750	\$900	\$1,150	\$575	\$690
5 Star	\$2,350	\$1,175	\$1,410	\$1,900	\$950	\$1,140	\$1,375	\$688	\$825
LICENSED FAMILY HOMES—ENHANCED RATE									
Star Rating	Infant Full Time	Infant Part Time	Infant Wrap-Around Care	Toddler Full Time	Toddler Part Time	Toddler Wrap-Around Care	Preschool Full Time	Preschool Part Time	Preschool Wrap-Around Care
2 Star	\$1,325	\$662.50	\$795	\$1,250	\$625	\$750	\$1,050	\$525	\$630
2+ Star	\$1,600	\$800	\$960	\$1,515	\$758	\$909	\$1,175	\$588	\$705
3 Star	\$1,600	\$800	\$960	\$1,515	\$758	\$909	\$1,175	\$588	\$705
4 Star	\$1,950	\$975	\$1,170	\$1,825	\$913	\$1,095	\$1,375	\$688	\$825
5 Star	\$2,050	\$1,025	\$1,230	\$1,900	\$950	\$1,140	\$1,450	\$725	\$870
LICENSED GROUP HOMES—ENHANCED RATE									
Star Rating	Infant Full Time	Infant Part Time	Infant Wrap-Around Care	Toddler Full Time	Toddler Part Time	Toddler Wrap-Around Care	Preschool Full Time	Preschool Part Time	Preschool Wrap-Around Care
2 Star	\$1,215	\$607.50	\$729	\$1,150	\$575	\$690	\$975	\$488	\$585
2+ Star	\$1,460	\$730	\$876	\$1,390	\$695	\$834	\$1,075	\$538	\$645
3 Star	\$1,460	\$730	\$876	\$1,390	\$695	\$834	\$1,075	\$538	\$645
4 Star	\$1,750	\$875	\$1,050	\$1,675	\$838	\$1,005	\$1,200	\$600	\$720
5 Star	\$1,875	\$937.50	\$1,125	\$1,800	\$900	\$1,080	\$1,300	\$650	\$780

Wrap-around care placement provides extended child care hours for children enrolled in Head Start, New Mexico PreK, and school-age programs—covering time beyond the regular school day. To make sure families have consistent coverage, the department uses a cost model that calculates care for the full year—not just the school-year calendar. This means parents and guardians working full-time can rely on child care even during school breaks or holidays. With a year-round placement agreement, families avoid gaps in care and enjoy uninterrupted service and payments throughout their approved eligibility period.

Part-time placement offers child care support for families who need fewer than 29 hours of care per week. This option is ideal when:

- A single provider cannot meet all of a child’s care needs
- Families require care from multiple providers
- Care is needed for specific purposes or limited schedules
- The provider’s business hours total less than 29 hours weekly

This flexible arrangement helps families access the right level of care without committing to a full-time schedule.

The department pays a differential rate equivalent to five percent, ten percent or fifteen percent of the applicable full-time/part-time rate to providers who provide care during non-traditional hours. Non-traditional care will be paid according to the following tables:

Non-Traditional After Hours		
1–10 hours/week	11–20 hours/week	21 or more hours/week
5%	10%	15%

Non-Traditional Weekend Hours		
1–10 hours/week	11–20 hours/week	21 or more hours/week
5%	10%	15%