

NEW YORK STATE CHILD CARE RATE SURVEY – 2017 – FDC/GFDC

1) How many children in each age group are currently enrolled in your child care program full-time and part-time?

	# Full-Time	# Part-Time
Infants (Under 2 years)		
Toddlers (2 years)		
Pre-school children (3 years thru 5 years)		
School age children (6 years thru 12 years)		
Children over 12 years with special needs		

2) Of the children currently enrolled, how is their care paid for? Check **ONE**:

- ONLY private pay.
 BOTH private pay **AND** the County Department of Social Services (or in NYC by ACS or HRA).
 ONLY the County DSS (or in New York City by ACS or HRA).

3) Do you have a rate agreement or contract with the County Department of Social Services (or in NYC with ACS or HRA)?

- Check **ONE**: No
 Yes

RATES: Please answer the questions below using the rates you charge for PRIVATE PAY CLIENTS.

4a) What is the rate you charge for FULL-TIME care for children in each age group?	AND	4b) How many hours do the full-time rates cover?
INFANT (Under 2 years) \$_____ per hour \$_____ per day \$_____ per week \$_____ per month		_____ hours/week
TODDLER (2 years) \$_____ per hour \$_____ per day \$_____ per week \$_____ per month		_____ hours/week
PRE-SCHOOL (3 thru 5 years) \$_____ per hour \$_____ per day \$_____ per week \$_____ per month		_____ hours/week
SCHOOL AGE (6 years thru 12 years) - SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION, e.g. summer, holidays \$_____ per hour \$_____ per day \$_____ per week \$_____ per month		_____ hours/week

5a) What is the rate you charge for PART-TIME care for children in each age group? If you have hourly rates and rates for any other period (for example, hourly and daily rates), please give both rates. For school age children, please give all applicable rates.	AND	5b) How many hours a day and days a week do part-time rates typically cover?
INFANT (Under 2 years) \$_____ per hour \$_____ per day \$_____ per week \$_____ per month		____ hrs/day ____ days/wk
TODDLER (2 years) \$_____ per hour \$_____ per day \$_____ per week \$_____ per month		____ hrs/day ____ days/wk
PRE-SCHOOL (3 thru 5 years) \$_____ per hour \$_____ per day \$_____ per week \$_____ per month		____ hrs/day ____ days/wk
Before & After Free Pre-K \$_____ per hour \$_____ per day \$_____ per week \$_____ per month		____ hrs/day ____ days/wk
SCHOOL AGE (6 years thru 12 years) - SCHOOL IN SESSION		
After School \$_____ per hour \$_____ per day \$_____ per week \$_____ per month		____ hrs/day ____ days/wk
Before & After School \$_____ per hour \$_____ per day \$_____ per week \$_____ per month		____ hrs/day ____ days/wk
SCHOOL AGE (6 years thru 12 years) - SCHOOL NOT IN SESSION, e.g. summer, holidays \$_____ per hour \$_____ per day \$_____ per week \$_____ per month		____ hrs/day ____ days/wk

6) If your rates are higher than the DSS market rates, do you charge DSS families the difference between what the DSS pays you and what your actual rate is? (Check **ONE**):

- No
 Yes

7) Have any of your rates **increased** in the past year due to higher operating costs?

- No → GO TO QUESTION 8
 Yes → If yes, why did your rates go up? (Check **ALL** that apply.)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Salary / cost of living | <input type="checkbox"/> Fewer children in care | <input type="checkbox"/> Program supplies | <input type="checkbox"/> Training |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> More children in care | <input type="checkbox"/> Building costs | <input type="checkbox"/> New staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Food | <input type="checkbox"/> Utilities | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality improvements |

8) Have any of your rates **decreased** in the past year?

- No → GO TO QUESTION 9
 Yes → If yes, why did your rates go down? (Check **ALL** that apply.)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Decreased costs | <input type="checkbox"/> More children in care | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> To be more competitive | <input type="checkbox"/> Fewer children in care | |

9) Are there any barriers to caring for children with child care subsidies? (Check **ALL** that apply.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Takes too long to get paid | <input type="checkbox"/> Hard to talk to anyone at the County | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't always know if subsidy is authorized when care begins. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Payment rates are too low | <input type="checkbox"/> Inconsistent subsidy funding | <input type="checkbox"/> Don't have timely notice when subsidy case closes. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County doesn't pay for holidays | <input type="checkbox"/> Paperwork | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County doesn't pay for absences | <input type="checkbox"/> Parents not paying family share | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> County pays less than my rate | <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidy ends and kids leave | |

10) Including yourself, how many paid employees work in your child care program? _____ # Full-Time Employees
 _____ # Part-Time Employees

11) For New York City providers: Are you paid by a Network? Check one: No. Yes. _____