

# South Dakota Child Care Assistance Rates

Effective: 8/3/2026

FULL-TIME 28+ hours/wk				
Family Day Care				
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
	<12 months	12 - 35 months	36 - 71 months	60+ months
Urban	180.00	177.50	175.00	170.00
Suburban	153.00	150.00	150.00	145.00
Rural	140.00	145.00	135.00	140.00

FULL-TIME 28+ hours/wk				
Licensed Center or School Age Program				
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
	<12 months	12 - 35 months	36 - 71 months	60+ months
Urban	276.00	275.00	250.00	185.00
Suburban	225.00	212.50	203.00	170.00
Rural	175.00	169.00	165.00	150.00

FULL-TIME 28+ hours/wk				
Informal, In-home, relative				
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
	<12 months	12-35 months	36+ months	60+ months
Urban	116.25	116.25	116.25	116.25
Suburban	116.25	116.25	116.25	116.25
Rural	116.25	116.25	116.25	116.25

PART-TIME 16-27 hours/wk				
Family Day Care				
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School-Age
	<12 months	12 - 35 months	36 - 71 months	60+ months
Urban	90.00	88.75	87.50	85.00
Suburban	76.50	75.00	75.00	72.50
Rural	70.00	72.50	67.50	70.00

PART-TIME 16-27 hours/wk				
Licensed Center or School Age Program				
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School-Age
	<12 months	12 - 35 months	36 - 71 months	60+ months
Urban	138.00	137.50	125.00	92.50
Suburban	112.50	106.25	101.50	85.00
Rural	87.50	84.50	82.50	75.00

PART-TIME 16-27 hours/wk				
Informal, In-home, relative				
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School-Age
	<12 months	12-35 months	36+ months	60+ months
Urban	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25
Suburban	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25
Rural	58.25	58.25	58.25	58.25

LIMITED-TIME 1-15 hours/wk				
Family Day Care				
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School-Age
	<12 months	12 - 35 months	36 - 71 months	60+ months
Urban	45.00	44.50	43.75	42.50
Suburban	38.25	37.50	37.50	36.25
Rural	35.00	36.25	33.75	35.00

LIMITED-TIME 1-15 hours/wk				
Licensed Center or School Age Program				
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School-Age
	<12 months	12 - 35 months	36 - 71 months	60+ months
Urban	69.00	68.75	62.50	46.25
Suburban	56.25	53.25	50.75	42.50
Rural	43.75	42.25	41.25	37.50

LIMITED-TIME 1-15 hours/wk				
Informal, In-home, relative				
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School-Age
	<12 months	12-35 months	36+ months	60+ months
Urban	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00
Suburban	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00
Rural	29.00	29.00	29.00	29.00

### School Year and Summer Dates

School Year 2025-2026: August 17, 2025- May 16, 2026

Summer 2026: May 17, 2026- August 22, 2026

School Year 2026-2027: August 23, 2026 - May 22, 2027

Summer 2027: May 23, 2027 - August 21, 2027

### Special Needs:

Providers caring for a child with special needs may receive the base rate from the table above plus the additional 75% of that rate.

In some instances, a higher rate for the care of a child with special needs can be negotiated.

Contact the Division of Child Care Services at 1-800-227-3020 for additional information.