

KANSAS DEPARTMENT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES 04-20  
 MAXIMUM HOURLY CHILD CARE BENEFIT RATES\*  
 BY TYPE OF PROVIDER AND AGE OF CHILD

County (Region)	HOMES				CENTERS				
	OUT OF HOME RELATIVE		LICENSED/GROUP		Infant	Older Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School-Age
	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
<b>Allen (East)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Anderson (East)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Atchison (Kansas City)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Barber (Wichita)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Barton (West)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Bourbon (East)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Brown (East)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Butler (Wichita)</b> 2	2.00	1.69	3.08	2.60	4.11	4.21	4.00	2.93	2.17
<b>Chase (West)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Chataqua (East)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Cherokee (East)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Cheyenne (West)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Clark (West)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40

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Clay (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Cloud (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Coffey (East) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Comanche (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Cowley (Wichita) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Crawford (East) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Decatur (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Dickinson (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Doniphan (East) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Douglas (Kansas City) 2	2.00	1.69	3.12	2.72	4.48	4.21	4.00	3.12	2.98
Edwards (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Elk (Wichita) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Ellis (West) 2	2.00	1.69	3.08	2.60	4.11	4.21	4.00	2.93	2.15
Ellsworth (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40

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<b>Finney (West)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Ford (West)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Franklin (East)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Geary (West)</b> 2	2.00	1.69	3.08	2.60	4.11	4.21	4.00	2.93	2.34
<b>Gove (West)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Graham (West)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Grant (West)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Gray (WE)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Greeley (West)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Greenwood (Wichita)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Hamilton (West)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Harper (Wichita)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Harvey (West)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Haskell (West)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Hodgeman (West)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40

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Jackson (East) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Jefferson (East) 2	2.00	1.69	3.08	2.60	4.11	4.21	4.00	2.93	2.19
Jewell (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Johnson (Kansas City) 1	2.68	2.25	4.13	3.46	5.75	5.61	5.30	4.22	3.01
Kearney (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Kingman (Wichita) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Kiowa (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Labette (East) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Lane (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Leavenworth (Kansas City) 2	2.00	1.69	3.21	2.75	4.11	4.21	4.00	2.93	2.36
Lincoln (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Linn (East) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Logan (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Lyon (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40

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Marion (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Marshall (East) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
McPherson (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Meade (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Miami (East) 2	2.00	1.69	3.21	2.75	4.11	4.21	4.00	2.93	2.36
Mitchell (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Montgomery (East) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Morris (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Morton (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Nemaha (East) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Neosho (East) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Ness (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Norton (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Osage (East) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Osborne (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40

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Ottawa (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Pawnee (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Phillips (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Pottawatomie (East) 2	2.00	1.69	3.08	2.60	4.11	4.21	4.00	2.93	2.34
Pratt (Wichita) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Rawlins (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Reno (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Republic (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Rice (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Riley (West) 2	2.00	1.69	3.08	2.60	4.11	4.21	4.00	2.93	2.34
Rooks (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Rush (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Russell (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
Saline (West) 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40

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<b>Scott (West)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Sedgwick (Wichita)</b> 2	2.00	1.69	3.08	2.60	4.11	4.21	4.00	2.93	2.27
<b>Seward (West)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Shawnee (East)</b> 2	2.00	1.69	3.08	2.60	4.11	4.21	4.00	2.93	2.15
<b>Sheridan (West)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Sherman (West)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Smith (West)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Stafford (West)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Stanton (West)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Stevens (West)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Sumner (Wichita)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Thomas (West)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Trego (West)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Wabaunsee (East)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40

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<b>Wallace (West)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Washington (West)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Wichita (West)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Wilson (East)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Woodson (East)</b> 3	1.79	1.42	2.75	2.18	3.69	3.74	3.68	2.69	2.40
<b>Wyandotte (Kansas City)</b> 2	2.00	1.69	3.08	2.60	4.11	4.21	4.00	2.93	2.17

Group #1 = Johnson

Group #2 = Butler, Douglas, Ellis, Geary, Jefferson, Leavenworth, Miami, Pottawatomie, Riley, Sedgwick, Shawnee, Wyandotte

Group #3 = All counties not listed above

Note that all counties in the same group may not have exactly the same maximum provider rates due to the “hold harmless” provisions that were put in place when rate/county grouping changes were made in February 2002, January 2016 and November 2018.

\*DCF pays a statewide rate for in-home care provided in the child’s home by a relative. This rate is \$2.42/hour effective 11-1-18.

Child care provider rates are based on data received by conducting a market analysis. A child care market analysis measures the child care prices charged by the providers and paid by parents in a specified geographic area. The above rates were effective 4-1-2020. Based on information received in the 2017 market analysis, home providers are paid at approximately the 65<sup>th</sup> percentile for children over 18 months of age, and the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile for children 18 months of age or less. Child care centers are paid at approximately the 65<sup>th</sup> percentile for children 31 months of age and older, and at the 85<sup>th</sup> percentile for children 30 months of age or less. This means that 65% or 85% of providers charge the private sector the state rate or below, depending on the age group.

Providers 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, may be eligible for reimbursement up to, but not exceeding, the Enhanced Rate for Special Care of \$6.00 per hour for all ages of children, for all approvable hours of care, effective 7-1-08. An ES 1627A Request for Enhanced Rate for Special Care form is completed requesting the enhanced payment rate for a child. All requests for the Enhanced Rate for Special Care must be approved by regional child care provider enrollment staff.