South Dakota
Child Care Assistance Rates

Effective: 8/3/2026

Family Day Care

FULL-TIME
28+ hours/wk

	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

PART-TIME
16-27 hours/wk or Before and After School

	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

LIMITED-TIME
1-15 hours/wk, or Before School, or After School

	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

Licensed Center or School Age Program

FULL-TIME
28+ hours/wk

	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

PART-TIME
16-27 hours/wk or Before and After School

	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School-Age
	<12 months	*12 - 35 months*	*36 - 71 months*	*60+ months*
Urban	138.00	137.50	125.00	101.25
Suburban	112.50	106.25	101.50	85.00
Rural	87.50	84.50	82.50	75.00

LIMITED-TIME
1-15 hours/wk, or Before School, or After School

	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School-Age
	<12 months	*12 - 35 months*	*36 - 71 months*	*60+ months*
Urban	69.00	68.75	62.50	101.25
Suburban	56.25	53.25	50.75	85.00
Rural	43.75	42.25	41.25	75.00

Informal, In-home, relative

FULL-TIME
28+ hours/wk

	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 or Before and After School

	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, or Before School, or After School

	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 form 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.