

Average Local Workforce Development Board Child Care Maximum Reimbursement Rate Analysis for 2010–2011

Each Local Workforce Development Board (Board) establishes maximum child care reimbursement rates for subsidized child care services in each workforce area. Boards establish maximum full-time and part-time rates for infants, toddlers, preschool, and school-age children by facility type—licensed child care centers, licensed child care homes, registered family homes, and eligible relative child care providers. Additionally, Boards establish maximum enhanced reimbursement rates for Texas Rising Star Certified Providers, providers that are Texas School Ready! Certified, and providers participating in the Texas School Ready! Grant Project. Enhanced reimbursement rates must be at least 5 percent greater than the Board’s regular reimbursement rates.¹

The following is an analysis of the average Board maximum rate compared to the average market rate. Both average Board maximum and market rates are weighted by the case mix of TWC-subsidized children served by rate type (full time/part time), age (infant, toddler, preschool, and school age), and facility type (regular/enhanced licensed child care centers, regular/enhanced licensed child care homes, and regular/enhanced registered child care homes²).

Licensed Child Care Centers

- 10 Boards—average maximum rate over 100 percent of the average market rate
- 12 Boards—average maximum rate between 90 and 100 percent of the average market rate
- 6 Boards—average maximum rate between 75 and 89 percent of the average market rate

Licensed Child Care Homes

- 2 Boards—average maximum rate over 100 percent of the average market rate
- 7 Boards—average maximum rate between 90 and 100 percent of the average market rate
- 15 Boards—average maximum rate between 75 and 89 percent of the average market rate
- 4 Boards—average maximum rate below 75 percent of the average market rate

Registered Child Care Homes

- 3 Boards—average maximum rate over 100 percent of the average market rate
- 4 Boards—average maximum rate between 90 and 100 percent of the average market rate
- 18 Boards—average maximum rate between 75 and 89 percent of the average market rate
- 3 Boards—average maximum rate below 75 percent of the average market rate

All Regulated Facilities Combined

- 10 Boards—average maximum rate over 100 percent of the average market rate
- 11 Boards—average maximum rate between 90 and 100 percent of the average market rate
- 7 Boards—average maximum rate between 75 and 89 percent of the average market rate

¹ Each Board’s maximum reimbursement rates can be found in the Child Care Development Fund State Plan at <http://www.twc.state.tx.us/svcs/childcare/ccinfo.html>.

² Unregulated relative child care providers are excluded in the market rate analysis.

**Average Local Workforce Development Board Maximum Reimbursement Rates
Compared to the Average Market Rate
(January – December 2010)**

Board	Licensed Centers	Licensed Homes	Registered Homes	Weighted Total
Alamo	98.6%	91.2%	86.6%	98.4%
Brazos Valley	98.0%	86.3%	89.8%	97.2%
Cameron County	92.1%	92.1%	86.0%	92.0%
Capital Area	80.1%	70.5%	71.8%	79.8%
Central Texas	96.9%	86.7%	104.3%	97.1%
Coastal Bend	105.9%	108.1%	95.6%	105.8%
Concho Valley	83.3%	88.6%	91.8%	83.6%
Dallas County	91.8%	70.7%	82.0%	91.3%
Deep East	103.1%	98.9%	72.3%	103.1%
East Texas	107.9%	97.2%	98.7%	107.6%
Golden Crescent	87.4%	88.7%	80.7%	87.4%
Gulf Coast	107.8%	86.1%	86.7%	106.7%
Heart of Texas	103.8%	83.4%	89.2%	103.3%
Lower Rio Grande	89.2%	94.2%	76.6%	89.4%
Middle Rio Grande	104.4%	73.5%	78.2%	104.3%
North Central Texas	88.5%	83.8%	88.3%	88.4%
North East Texas	111.0%	86.1%	86.9%	110.1%
North Texas	108.6%	92.6%	100.3%	107.0%
Panhandle	95.7%	83.0%	90.5%	95.3%
Permian Basin	98.8%	95.7%	89.9%	98.7%
Rural Capital	83.7%	69.6%	76.4%	83.4%
South Plains	92.5%	80.3%	71.7%	92.2%
South Texas	108.0%	88.7%	77.2%	106.9%
Southeast Texas	92.8%	77.8%	81.6%	92.5%
Tarrant County	90.5%	81.8%	83.7%	89.9%
Texoma	123.8%	122.3%	123.1%	123.7%
Upper Rio Grande	97.8%	80.7%	84.6%	96.7%
West Central	92.8%	79.2%	88.8%	92.3%
Statewide	97.7%	87.8%	85.8%	97.2%

Source: Texas Workforce Commission Performance Analysis and Reporting
Rates are weighted using case-mix data from 02/25/2011, for the period 1/2010–12/2010.
Board maximum rates are as of 4/19/11.
Market rates are based on the 2010 Market Rate Survey (released February 2011).