

CHILD CARE MARKET RATES FOR ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY

Please note that these are the maximum rates for each program and each child. The amount to be paid by Social Services will vary based on the amount of Day Care provided to your child(ren) each day. Your share of the Child Care Expense is what is listed as your fee amount on the letter this is attached to. If the Child Care provider charges more than the approved Social Services rate, the difference between the provider's rate and the Social Services' rate is the responsibility of the parent.

The maximum amount that Social Services will pay appears in the amount section of the letter as the code listed below (i.e. D[i]) would represent a school-age child being billed as a weekly charge).

Actual Amount Paid by Social Services will be the amount the provider charges, minus the parent's fee amount and any days and times when the Child Care Service is not provided (please note if Child Care is provided by Social Services Contracted (Registered) Child Care Home or Day Care Center Social Services will pay for up to 8 absences in a 6 month period). Please also note that for any contract between parent and informal child care provider which includes payments for absences, the parent, NOT Social Services, will be responsible for payment of those absences. Full Time is defined as 30 or more hours per week of Child Care. Part Time is defined as less than 30 hours of child care per week.

A. DAY CARE CENTER	Under 1 ½	1 ½ - 2	3 - 5	6 - 12
i. weekly	\$ 220.00	\$ 206.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 180.00
ii. daily	\$ 48.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 39.00
iii. part-day	\$ 32.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 26.00
iv. hourly	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 7.00

B. REGISTERED FAMILY DAY CARE & GROUP FAMILY DAY CARE	Under 2	2	3 - 5	6 - 12
i. weekly	\$ 160.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00
ii. daily	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 30.00
iii. part-day	\$ 23.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 20.00
iv. hourly	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00

C. SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE	Under 1 ½	1 ½ - 2	3 - 5	6 - 12
i. weekly	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 195.00	\$ 180.00
ii. daily	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 44.00	\$ 39.00
iii. part-day	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 29.00	\$ 26.00
iv. hourly	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 8.00	\$ 7.00

D. LEGALLY EXEMPT GROUP FAMILY DAY CARE	Under 2	2	3 - 5	6 - 12
i. weekly	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 146.00	\$ 98.00
ii. daily	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 33.00	\$ 29.00
iii. part-day	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 20.00
iv. hourly	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 5.25

E. LEGALLY EXEMPT FAMILY CHILD CARE AND IN-HOME CHILD CARE	Under 2	2	3 - 5	6 - 12
i. weekly	\$ 104.00	\$ 98.00	\$ 98.00	\$ 98.00
ii. daily	\$ 23.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 21.00	\$ 20.00
iii. part-day	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 14.00	\$ 13.00
iv. hourly	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.25	\$ 3.25

F. LEGALLY EXEMPT FAMILY CHILD CARE AND IN-HOME CHILD CARE ENHANCED RATE	Under 2	2	3 - 5	6 - 12
i. weekly	\$ 112.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 100.00
ii. daily	\$ 25.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 23.00	\$ 21.00
iii. part-day	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 15.00	\$ 14.00
iv. hourly	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.50	\$ 3.50

