

Provider Information Session

Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services
Division of Children and Family Services (DHHS)

Child Care Subsidy Rate Structure Changes

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Our Mission

The mission of the Division of Children and Family Services is to provide the least disruptive services when needed, for only as long as needed to give children the opportunity to succeed as adults, help the elderly and disabled live with dignity and respect and help families care for themselves. Our mission will result in healthier families and safer, more prosperous communities.

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How to Learn More and Ask Questions

- ▶ Explore the DHHS Website: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Child-Care-Providers.aspx>
- ▶ To ask us a question at the end of the presentation, you can use the chat function, or we can also unmute you to ask your question.

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Why are these changes occurring?

- ▶ The Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) Act of 2014 reauthorized the law governing the Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) Program.
- ▶ Changes made with this reauthorization focused on **strengthening child care** to better support the **success of both parents and children** as well as an emphasis on the importance of **high-quality child care**.

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Why are these changes occurring?

- Currently, child care providers bill hourly increments up to 5.75 hours. If the child's attendance exceeds 5.75 hours but is less than 10 hours, a day unit must be billed. If the child attends over 10 hours then the provider would bill one day unit and any subsequent hourly units.

0 – 5.75 hours = # of hours	6 – 10 hours = 1 day	Over 10 hours = 1 day + # of hours over 10
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Frequency	Units	Rate	Total Charge	Customer Obligation	DHHS Charge
(HR)	36	\$2.25	\$81.00	\$0.00	\$81.00
(DY)	10	\$13.50	\$135.00	\$0.00	\$135.00

- Providers can bill up to 5 absent days per child, per month. Absent days should be documented as an A on attendance calendars.
- Note: The rates above do not reflect current rates. A link to the rates is located on slide 11.

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Rate Structure Changes

- **Beginning July 1st**, Child Care providers participating in the DHHS Child Care Subsidy Program will no longer bill Hour and Day units.
- Hour Units will be replaced with **Partial Day Units** and Day Units will be replaced with **Full Day Units**.
- Any time a child attends **up to 4 hours and 59 minutes** providers will **now** bill **1 Partial Day Unit**.
- Any time a child attends **between 5 to 9 hours and 59 minutes** providers will **now** bill **1 Full Day Unit**.
- Any time a child attends **between 10 hours up to the maximum of 18 hours** in one day, providers will **now** bill **1 Full Day Unit AND 1 Partial Day Unit**.

Partial Day	Up to 4 hours, 59 minutes
Full Day	5 hours – 9 hours, 59 minutes
Partial Day + Full Day	10 hours – 18 hours

Rate Structure Changes

- For school aged children attending both before and after school programs, units will be billed cumulatively.
 - Examples:
 - If a child attends 2 hours before school and 2 hours after school
 - This is a total of 4 hours for the day which would be billed as 1 Partial Day Unit.
 - If a child attends 2 hours before school and 3 hours after school
 - This is a total of 5 hours for the day which would be billed as 1 Full Day Unit.
 - If a child attends 2 hours before school with *Provider A* and 2 hours after school with *Provider B*, each provider will bill 1 Partial Day Unit.

Attendance per Day	Units Billed
Up to 4 hours	1 Partial Day Unit (PD)
Over 5 hours	1 Full Day Unit (DY)

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Rate Structure Changes

- For infants, toddlers and preschoolers billing will be based on the number of hours the child attends in a day.
 - Examples:
 - If a child attends 4 hours in a day, the provider will bill 1 Partial Day Unit.
 - If a child attends 8 hours in a day, the provider will bill 1 Full Day Unit.
 - If a child attends 12 hours in a day, the provider will bill 1 Full Day Unit **AND** 1 Partial Day Unit.
- Overnight care will still be billed as a “period of care”.

Attendance per Day	Units Billed
4 hours	1 Partial Day (PD)
8 hours	1 Full Day (DY)
12 hours	1 Partial Day (PD) + 1 Full Day (DY)

Online Child Care Subsidy Billing Portal

➤ Billing in the Online Child Care Subsidy Billing Portal will be simplified with these changes.

Open Claims

Organization: Any

Billing Month: Any

Client First Name:

Client Last Name:

Client ID:

Authorization #:

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CORMIER, MARY (93844880)
FOR BILLING JUNE 2023 SERVICES (DY)

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FOR BILLING JUNE 2023 SERVICES (HR)

FAIR, LUCY (39446472)

Claim: 03878262-3

Remove

Print

Client Name

FAIR, JASON

Client ID Number

87435720

Service Authorization

63164988

Service Code

8903

Service From Date

Service Through Date

Frequency

PD

Units

Rate

Total

\$0.00

Customer Obligation

DHHS Charge

\$0.00

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Submit

Total Amount Submitted: \$0.00 (reset)

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Submitted Claims

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Billing Month: Any

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Client Last Name:

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Claim: 07510202-4

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Client Name

GRIMES, JAMES

Client ID Number

89313740

Service Authorization

49937658

Service Code

9946

Service From Date

07/01/2023

Service Through Date

07/31/2023

Frequency

PD

Units

150

Rate

8

Total

1200.00

Customer Obligation

100.00

DHHS Charge

1100.00

Submitted On

03/06/2023

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Claim: 61861259-4

Remove

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Client Name

FAIR, LUCY

Client ID Number

39446472

Service Authorization

07559289

Service Code

8903

Service From Date

Service Through Date

Frequency

HR

Units

Rate

Total

\$0.00

Customer Obligation

DHHS Charge

\$0.00

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Claim: 29033605-3

Client Name

GRIMES, JAMES

Client ID Number

89313740

Service Authorization

86578794

Service Code

9946

Service From Date

06/01/2023

Service Through Date

06/30/2023

Frequency

HR

Units

100

Rate

5

Total

500.00

Customer Obligation

0.00

DHHS Charge

500.00

Submitted On

03/03/2023

Total Amount Submitted: \$0.00 (reset)

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- ▶ Child Care Subsidy Rates: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Child-Care-Providers.aspx>
- ▶ Review the FAQs
- ▶ Send an E-mail: DHHS.CCSubsidy@nebraska.gov



Questions & Answer



Child care providers are
heroes

They strengthen our workforce by
providing dependable and safe child care.

Thank you to all of the providers and professionals.

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