

Parental Portion

*Child Day Habilitation is only available for participants living in their private family residence and under 21 years old. This does **not** include children living in continuous residential settings (SLP, Host Home, or Group Home). When a provider, agency, or independent would like to provide this service and they are currently not enrolled, they need to contact Provider Relations at DHHS.DDProviderRelations@nebraska.gov.*

Key Points

- Parents are responsible for the cost of routine childcare.
- The DD Waiver pays for needed extra care.
- The routine childcare rate is determined from the current Nebraska Childcare Market Rate Survey.

For children under the age of 13 who are authorized for Child Day Habilitation, the parent or primary caregiver of the child is responsible for the cost of routine childcare. There will be a parental portion of the waiver services that the parent or primary caregiver is responsible for covering. The DD waiver will cover costs beyond the typical childcare costs of services. *When the child turns 13, a parental portion is no longer applicable.*

Parental Portion is based on a market rate study completed by the Child Care Subsidy Program.

The Nebraska Child Care Market Rate Survey is available on the Nebraska DHHS website: <https://dhhs.ne.gov/Pages/Market-Rate-Survey.aspx>.

Parental Portion Rates – Effective 7/1/2026								
	Infant		Toddler		Preschool		School Age	
	Hourly Rate	Daily Rate* (5+ hours)	Hourly Rate	Daily Rate* (5+ hours)	Hourly Rate	Daily Rate* (5+ hours)	Hourly Rate	Daily Rate* (5+ hours)
All Counties								
Licensed Family Child Care Homes I and II	\$ 4.81	\$38.50	\$4.56	\$36.50	\$4.56	\$36.50	\$4.31	\$34.50
Licensed Child Care Centers	\$ 6.99	\$55.92	\$6.35	\$50.78	\$5.88	\$ 47.00	\$5.28	\$ 42.25
License Exempt Family Child Care Homes	\$9.35	\$15.70	\$9.35	\$15.70	\$9.35	\$15.70	\$9.35	\$15.70
All Counties Group Rate – 2 Children								
License Exempt Family Child Care Homes	\$4.68	\$7.85	\$4.68	\$7.85	\$4.68	\$7.85	\$4.68	\$7.85
All Counties Group Rate – 3 Children								
License Exempt Family Child Care Homes	\$3.08	\$5.18	\$3.08	\$5.18	\$3.08	\$5.18	\$3.08	\$5.18
All Counties								
License Exempt Family In-Home Provider	\$3.38	N/A**	\$3.38	N/A**	\$3.38	N/A**	\$3.38	N/A**

*Daily rate is 5+ hours per day, which is an update from previous years and aligns with Child Care Subsidy daily rates.

**In-Home is billed by the hour only.