



Fact Sheet for Social Workers

CFSA Child Care Subsidy Program

What is a CFSA Child Care Subsidy?

The CFSA Child Care Subsidy is a pre-determined rate that CFSA will pay to a licensed child provider to defray the cost of childcare for our families caring for youth in the DC foster care system. The subsidy rates vary depending on the age of the child (i.e., infant, pre-school, school-age), the type of childcare facility (home-based or center) and its location (in DC or out of state). If the subsidy offered does not cover the full cost of childcare at the facility, the family enrolling the child is responsible to pay the difference directly to the center/provider.

Who's eligible?

- Birth parent with children in protective supervision via an open court case
- Teen parents
- CFSA and private agency resource/foster parents

Subsidy Rates (the rates are based on the payment scale used by the Office of the State Superintendent of Education - OSSE)

	Center in DC Daily/Weekly	Center Out of State Daily/Weekly	Home-Based in DC Daily/Weekly	Home-Based Out of State Daily/Weekly
Infant 0-2 (Full day)	\$54.41/\$272.05	\$39.00/\$195.00	\$35.00/\$175.00	\$30.58/\$152.90
Infant (Part day)	\$32.65/\$163.25	\$19.50/\$97.50	\$21.00/\$105.00	\$15.29/\$76.45
Pre-School 3-4 (Full Day)	\$42.00/\$210.00	\$24.59/\$122.95	\$28.00/\$140.00	\$22.63/\$113.15
Pre-School (Part day)	\$25.20/\$126.00	\$14.29/\$71.45	\$16.80/\$84.00	\$11.31/\$56.55
School Age 5 – 13 (Full day)	\$32.00/\$160.00	\$17.56/\$87.80	\$25.80/\$129.00	\$16.16/\$80.80
School Age (Before)	\$14.40/\$72.00	\$10.54/\$52.70	\$11.61/\$58.05	\$9.70/\$48.50
School Age (After)	\$14.40/\$72.00	\$10.54/\$52.70	\$11.61/\$58.05	\$9.70/\$48.50
School Age (B&A)	\$19.20/\$96.00	\$14.05/\$70.25	\$15.48/\$77.40	\$14.05/\$70.25

Steps to initiate subsidy by the Social Worker:

STEP 1: Identify and secure a spot at a licensed childcare facility (center or home-based)

STEP 2: Look up the name of the center in STAAND

- If the center is not listed, secure a copy of the center's W-9, current daycare license, master supplier form and send it to kyra.mintah@dc.gov or sade.price@dc.gov so a new provider ID in STAAND can be created

STEP 3: Submit a service request to initiate services in STAAND/Service Hub and enter a start date for services

Questions???

For assistance with locating childcare, securing a CFSA childcare subsidy and reporting changes:

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- Jennifer Cormeny, OWB Program Manager, c) 202-286-3431 or Jennifer.Cormeny@dc.gov

For questions regarding invoices/delayed or missing provider payments:

- Sandra Jordan, Accounts Payable Supervisor, 202-671-4321 or sandra.jordan@dc.gov