

## **Average Local Workforce Development Board Child Care Maximum Reimbursement Rate Analysis for 2012–2013**

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 (TRS) Certified Providers and providers participating in the Texas School Ready! (TSR!) Grant Project. Enhanced reimbursement rates must be at least 5 percent greater than the Board’s regular reimbursement rates for all age groups in TRS Certified Providers and for preschool-age children served by TSR! Grant Project participants.<sup>1</sup>

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 homes<sup>2</sup>).

### *Licensed Child Care Centers*

- 4 Boards—average maximum rate at or above 100 percent of the average market rate
- 11 Boards—average maximum rate between 90 and 99 percent of the average market rate
- 13 Boards—average maximum rate between 75 and 89 percent of the average market rate

### *Licensed Child Care Homes*

- 2 Boards—average maximum rate at or above 100 percent of the average market rate
- 8 Boards—average maximum rate between 90 and 99 percent of the average market rate
- 13 Boards—average maximum rate between 75 and 89 percent of the average market rate
- 5 Boards—average maximum rate below 75 percent of the average market rate

### *Registered Child Care Homes*

- 1 Board—average maximum rate at or above 100 percent of the average market rate
- 7 Boards—average maximum rate between 90 and 99 percent of the average market rate
- 19 Boards—average maximum rate between 75 and 89 percent of the average market rate
- 1 Board—average maximum rate below 75 percent of the average market rate

### *All Regulated Facilities Combined*

- 4 Boards—average maximum rate at or above 100 percent of the average market rate
- 11 Boards—average maximum rate between 90 and 99 percent of the average market rate
- 13 Boards—average maximum rate between 75 and 89 percent of the average market rate

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<sup>1</sup> 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>.

<sup>2</sup> 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  
(April 2012-May 2013)**

<b>Board</b>	<b>Licensed Centers</b>	<b>Licensed Homes</b>	<b>Registered Homes</b>	<b>Weighted Total</b>
Alamo	91%	83%	80%	91%
Brazos Valley	89%	80%	81%	89%
Cameron County	87%	94%	87%	88%
Capital Area	82%	72%	76%	82%
Central Texas	89%	84%	96%	89%
Coastal Bend	93%	96%	88%	93%
Concho Valley	83%	95%	96%	84%
Dallas County	81%	67%	76%	81%
Deep East	100%	99%	78%	100%
East Texas	96%	90%	90%	96%
Golden Crescent	87%	91%	83%	87%
Gulf Coast	96%	83%	82%	95%
Heart of Texas	92%	83%	90%	93%
Lower Rio Grande	89%	103%	82%	89%
Middle Rio Grande	91%	72%	73%	91%
North Central Texas	75%	75%	77.0%	75%
North East Texas	100%	93 %	90%	100%
North Texas	98%	89%	92%	98%
Panhandle	91%	83%	90%	90%
Permian Basin	92%	91%	86%	92%
Rural Capital	86%	84%	83%	86%
South Plains	92%	86%	75%	91%
South Texas	103%	89%	77%	102%
Southeast Texas	87.4%	74%	80%	87%
Tarrant County	77%	74%	76%	77%
Texoma	117%	121%	118%	117%
Upper Rio Grande	91%	80%	84%	91%
West Central	88%	86%	87%	88%
Statewide	89%	85%	81%	88%

Source: Texas Workforce Commission Performance Analysis and Reporting  
Rates are weighted using case-mix data from 05/25/2013, for the period 4/2012–5/2013.  
Board maximum rates are as of 11/25/13.  
Market rates are based on the 2012 Market Rate Survey (released February 2013).