Child Care Expense Examples

Example #1: Scenario with an infant in a licensed type I facility in Nicholas County for five full-days of care. The max reimbursement rate for an infant in Nicholas County is $40.00/day (per DCC-300). This example shows no overage due or fees, only co-pay. The parent co-pay for this example is $2/day, and the child care provider’s tuition is $200.00/week.

Provider weekly tuition:
$200.00/week

Maximum amount state will pay:
$200/week

Co-pay calculated by DCBS based upon family size and income:
$10.00/week

$10.00 due weekly to the child care provider
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Example #2: Preschool child, needing care full-time, 5 days a week, in a Licensed Type I facility in Fayette County. The max reimbursement rate for a preschooler in Fayette County is $41.00/day (per DCC-300). This example shows an overage and co-pay due. The parent co-pay for this example is $4/day, and the child care provider’s tuition is $210.00/week.

Provider weekly tuition: $210.00/week

Maximum amount state will pay: $205/week

Co-pay calculated by DCBS based upon family size and income: $20.00/week

$25.00 due weekly to the child care provider
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Example #3: Preschool child, needing care full-time, 5 days a week, in a Certified Family Child Care Home in Fayette County. The max reimbursement rate for a preschooler in Fayette County is $34.00/day (per DCC-300). This example shows an overage and co-pay due. The parent co-pay for this example is $5/day, and the child care provider’s tuition is $180.00/week.

- Provider weekly tuition: $180.00/week
- Maximum amount state will pay: $170/week
- Co-pay calculated by DCBS based upon family size and income: $25.00/week
- $35.00 due weekly to the child care provider