

APPENDIX A: County-level changes to monthly and annual subsidy reimbursements

Table 1 shows the change in monthly reimbursements for five-star child care centers and family child care homes for caring for an infant whose family is receiving a child care subsidy. The proposed new rate includes using the most recent market rate survey and implementing a statewide floor. Data on rates for three- and four-star providers and for children through age 5 is available on request.

TABLE 1: Current and proposed monthly child care subsidy reimbursement rates for infants in five-star providers

County	Child Care Centers			Family Child Care Homes		
	Current Market Rate	Proposed New Rate	Proposed Increase	Current Market Rate	Proposed New Rate	Proposed Increase
Alamance	\$996	\$1,222	\$226	\$800	\$950	\$150
Alexander	\$713	\$1,222	\$509	\$504	\$867	\$363
Alleghany	\$762	\$1,222	\$460	\$462	\$867	\$405
Anson	\$929	\$1,222	\$293	\$714	\$867	\$153
Ashe	\$750	\$1,222	\$472	\$470	\$867	\$397
Avery	\$1,010	\$1,222	\$212	\$611	\$867	\$256
Beaufort	\$807	\$1,222	\$415	\$673	\$867	\$194
Bertie	\$835	\$1,222	\$387	\$593	\$867	\$274
Bladen	\$906	\$1,222	\$316	\$541	\$867	\$326
Brunswick	\$755	\$1,222	\$467	\$613	\$867	\$254
Buncombe	\$922	\$1,222	\$300	\$1,022	\$1,022	\$-
Burke	\$769	\$1,222	\$453	\$624	\$867	\$243
Cabarrus	\$1,031	\$1,222	\$191	\$791	\$867	\$76
Caldwell	\$714	\$1,222	\$508	\$642	\$867	\$225
Camden	\$981	\$1,222	\$241	\$672	\$867	\$195
Carteret	\$761	\$1,222	\$461	\$706	\$867	\$161
Caswell	\$957	\$1,222	\$265	\$623	\$867	\$244
Catawba	\$1,018	\$1,222	\$204	\$657	\$867	\$210
Chatham	\$1,069	\$1,419	\$350	\$669	\$867	\$198
Cherokee	\$897	\$1,222	\$325	\$558	\$867	\$309
Chowan	\$823	\$1,222	\$399	\$532	\$867	\$335
Clay	\$991	\$1,222	\$231	\$522	\$867	\$345
Cleveland	\$788	\$1,222	\$434	\$611	\$867	\$256
Columbus	\$809	\$1,222	\$413	\$609	\$867	\$258

Source: DCDEE Current Market Rates and 2018 North Carolina Market Rate Survey.

TABLE 1, cont.: Current and proposed monthly child care subsidy reimbursement rates for infants in five-star providers

County	Child Care Centers			Family Child Care Homes		
	Current Market Rate	Proposed New Rate	Proposed Increase	Current Market Rate	Proposed New Rate	Proposed Increase
Craven	\$776	\$1,222	\$446	\$771	\$867	\$96
Cumberland	\$971	\$1,222	\$251	\$967	\$967	\$-
Currituck	\$884	\$1,222	\$338	\$607	\$867	\$260
Dare	\$1,060	\$1,222	\$162	\$779	\$867	\$88
Davidson	\$1,236	\$1,236	\$-	\$648	\$890	\$242
Davie	\$862	\$1,222	\$360	\$723	\$867	\$144
Duplin	\$702	\$1,222	\$520	\$594	\$867	\$273
Durham	\$1,318	\$1,464	\$146	\$966	\$1,040	\$74
Edgecombe	\$907	\$1,222	\$315	\$685	\$867	\$182
Forsyth	\$861	\$1,222	\$361	\$792	\$867	\$75
Franklin	\$1,093	\$1,222	\$129	\$707	\$867	\$160
Gaston	\$1,026	\$1,222	\$196	\$708	\$867	\$159
Gates	\$996	\$1,222	\$226	\$595	\$867	\$272
Graham	\$822	\$1,222	\$400	\$571	\$867	\$296
Granville	\$885	\$1,222	\$337	\$678	\$867	\$189
Greene	\$791	\$1,222	\$431	\$672	\$867	\$195
Guilford	\$1,266	\$1,266	\$-	\$833	\$867	\$34
Halifax	\$838	\$1,222	\$384	\$645	\$867	\$222
Harnett	\$934	\$1,222	\$288	\$982	\$982	\$-
Haywood	\$897	\$1,222	\$325	\$542	\$867	\$325
Henderson	\$909	\$1,222	\$313	\$753	\$867	\$114
Hertford	\$887	\$1,222	\$335	\$535	\$867	\$332
Hoke	\$876	\$1,222	\$346	\$807	\$867	\$60
Hyde	\$1,223	\$1,223	\$-	\$814	\$867	\$53
Iredell	\$1,141	\$1,222	\$81	\$761	\$867	\$106
Jackson	\$943	\$1,222	\$279	\$577	\$867	\$290
Johnston	\$924	\$1,222	\$298	\$1,211	\$1,211	\$-
Jones	\$961	\$1,222	\$261	\$590	\$867	\$277
Lee	\$926	\$1,222	\$296	\$633	\$867	\$234
Lenoir	\$756	\$1,222	\$466	\$638	\$867	\$229
Lincoln	\$827	\$1,222	\$395	\$672	\$869	\$197
Macon	\$793	\$1,222	\$429	\$548	\$867	\$319
Madison	\$927	\$1,222	\$295	\$581	\$867	\$286

TABLE 1, cont.: Current and proposed monthly child care subsidy reimbursement rates for infants in five-star providers

County	Child Care Centers			Family Child Care Homes		
	Current Market Rate	Proposed New Rate	Proposed Increase	Current Market Rate	Proposed New Rate	Proposed Increase
Martin	\$957	\$1,222	\$265	\$533	\$867	\$334
McDowell	\$797	\$1,222	\$425	\$554	\$867	\$313
Mecklenburg	\$1,194	\$1,278	\$84	\$799	\$876	\$77
Mitchell	\$925	\$1,222	\$297	\$532	\$867	\$335
Montgomery	\$936	\$1,222	\$286	\$560	\$867	\$307
Moore	\$736	\$1,222	\$486	\$680	\$867	\$187
Nash	\$801	\$1,222	\$421	\$747	\$867	\$120
New Hanover	\$849	\$1,222	\$373	\$766	\$867	\$101
Northampton	\$1,047	\$1,222	\$175	\$678	\$867	\$189
Onslow	\$809	\$1,222	\$413	\$735	\$867	\$132
Orange	\$1,329	\$1,445	\$116	\$1,080	\$1,276	\$196
Pamlico	\$894	\$1,222	\$328	\$540	\$867	\$327
Pasquotank	\$768	\$1,222	\$454	\$623	\$867	\$244
Pender	\$954	\$1,222	\$268	\$687	\$867	\$180
Perquimans	\$900	\$1,222	\$322	\$528	\$867	\$339
Person	\$885	\$1,222	\$337	\$781	\$867	\$86
Pitt	\$924	\$1,222	\$298	\$767	\$867	\$100
Polk	\$1,016	\$1,222	\$206	\$649	\$867	\$218
Randolph	\$736	\$1,222	\$486	\$607	\$867	\$260
Richmond	\$813	\$1,222	\$409	\$500	\$867	\$367
Robeson	\$1,111	\$1,222	\$111	\$688	\$867	\$179
Rockingham	\$813	\$1,222	\$409	\$587	\$867	\$280
Rowan	\$796	\$1,222	\$426	\$670	\$867	\$197
Rutherford	\$819	\$1,222	\$403	\$553	\$867	\$314
Sampson	\$1,154	\$1,222	\$68	\$731	\$867	\$136
Scotland	\$880	\$1,222	\$342	\$645	\$867	\$222
Stanly	\$845	\$1,222	\$377	\$639	\$867	\$228
Stokes	\$712	\$1,222	\$510	\$664	\$867	\$203
Surry	\$967	\$1,222	\$255	\$595	\$867	\$272
Swain	\$839	\$1,222	\$383	\$509	\$867	\$358
Transylvania	\$1,048	\$1,222	\$174	\$646	\$867	\$221
Tyrrell	\$828	\$1,222	\$394	\$462	\$867	\$405
Union	\$1,020	\$1,222	\$202	\$795	\$1,013	\$218

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County	Child Care Centers			Family Child Care Homes		
	Current Market Rate	Proposed New Rate	Proposed Increase	Current Market Rate	Proposed New Rate	Proposed Increase
Vance	\$820	\$1,222	\$402	\$680	\$867	\$187
Wake	\$1,376	\$1,417	\$41	\$909	\$976	\$67
Warren	\$949	\$1,222	\$273	\$581	\$867	\$286
Washington	\$977	\$1,222	\$245	\$617	\$867	\$250
Watauga	\$762	\$1,222	\$460	\$613	\$867	\$254
Wayne	\$958	\$1,222	\$264	\$684	\$867	\$183
Wilkes	\$937	\$1,222	\$285	\$638	\$867	\$229
Wilson	\$806	\$1,222	\$416	\$608	\$867	\$259
Yadkin	\$737	\$1,222	\$485	\$525	\$867	\$342
Yancey	\$952	\$1,222	\$270	\$506	\$867	\$361

Table 2 shows the change in total reimbursements to licensed child care providers by county. Estimates are based on the adoption of new rates and a statewide floor for three-, four-, and five-star rated child care centers and family child care homes serving children ages 0 through 5. The monthly and annual totals are based on point-in-time attendance data from December 2020 and so could change based on changes in attendance (e.g., by age or provider star rating) throughout the year. See Appendix B for a full discussion of the methods used for these estimates.

TABLE 2: Estimated increase in total reimbursements to licensed providers

County	Total Monthly Payments		Increase in Payments		
	Current Rates	Proposed New Rates with Statewide Floor	Monthly	Annual	Percent
Alamance	\$554,000	\$635,000	\$82,000	\$979,000	15%
Alexander	\$95,000	\$136,000	\$42,000	\$501,000	44%
Alleghany	\$21,000	\$32,000	\$10,000	\$126,000	49%
Anson	\$106,000	\$140,000	\$34,000	\$409,000	32%
Ashe	\$80,000	\$129,000	\$49,000	\$585,000	61%
Avery	\$37,000	\$46,000	\$9,000	\$106,000	24%
Beaufort	\$248,000	\$338,000	\$90,000	\$1,075,000	36%
Bertie	\$38,000	\$55,000	\$17,000	\$206,000	45%
Bladen	\$106,000	\$143,000	\$38,000	\$451,000	36%
Brunswick	\$322,000	\$494,000	\$172,000	\$2,068,000	54%
Buncombe	\$644,000	\$800,000	\$157,000	\$1,881,000	24%
Burke	\$237,000	\$360,000	\$123,000	\$1,479,000	52%
Cabarrus	\$401,000	\$452,000	\$51,000	\$610,000	13%
Caldwell	\$274,000	\$427,000	\$152,000	\$1,827,000	55%
Camden	\$6,000	\$7,000	\$1,000	\$16,000	22%
Carteret	\$86,000	\$130,000	\$44,000	\$526,000	51%
Caswell	\$49,000	\$57,000	\$8,000	\$96,000	16%
Catawba	\$479,000	\$578,000	\$99,000	\$1,187,000	21%
Chatham	\$144,000	\$199,000	\$56,000	\$668,000	39%
Cherokee	\$70,000	\$96,000	\$26,000	\$316,000	38%
Chowan	\$31,000	\$40,000	\$9,000	\$113,000	30%
Clay	\$37,000	\$44,000	\$8,000	\$91,000	21%
Cleveland	\$154,000	\$204,000	\$50,000	\$600,000	32%
Columbus	\$119,000	\$156,000	\$36,000	\$435,000	30%

Source: NC DCDEE data on attendance of children receiving subsidies in December 2020.

Note: Some values may not add up due to rounding.

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County	Total Monthly Payments		Increase in Payments		
	Current Rates	Proposed New Rates with Statewide Floor	Monthly	Annual	Percent
Craven	\$279,000	\$393,000	\$114,000	\$1,362,000	41%
Cumberland	\$1,196,000	\$1,324,000	\$127,000	\$1,530,000	11%
Currituck	\$19,000	\$23,000	\$4,000	\$54,000	24%
Dare	\$43,000	\$49,000	\$6,000	\$74,000	14%
Davidson	\$416,000	\$510,000	\$94,000	\$1,128,000	23%
Davie	\$101,000	\$136,000	\$34,000	\$414,000	34%
Duplin	\$203,000	\$297,000	\$94,000	\$1,127,000	46%
Durham	\$1,468,000	\$1,599,000	\$130,000	\$1,562,000	9%
Edgecombe	\$177,000	\$200,000	\$24,000	\$284,000	13%
Forsyth	\$1,065,000	\$1,279,000	\$214,000	\$2,564,000	20%
Franklin	\$259,000	\$284,000	\$25,000	\$296,000	10%
Gaston	\$716,000	\$793,000	\$77,000	\$926,000	11%
Gates	\$12,000	\$15,000	\$3,000	\$40,000	28%
Graham	\$20,000	\$28,000	\$8,000	\$94,000	39%
Granville	\$185,000	\$221,000	\$35,000	\$423,000	19%
Greene	\$38,000	\$50,000	\$12,000	\$148,000	33%
Guilford	\$1,920,000	\$1,920,000	\$-	\$-	0%
Halifax	\$162,000	\$235,000	\$73,000	\$877,000	45%
Harnett	\$214,000	\$265,000	\$52,000	\$622,000	24%
Haywood	\$230,000	\$341,000	\$111,000	\$1,329,000	48%
Henderson	\$226,000	\$293,000	\$67,000	\$801,000	29%
Hertford	\$85,000	\$114,000	\$29,000	\$351,000	35%
Hoke	\$162,000	\$213,000	\$52,000	\$620,000	32%
Hyde	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$-	\$-	0%
Iredell	\$399,000	\$462,000	\$63,000	\$753,000	16%
Jackson	\$111,000	\$145,000	\$34,000	\$405,000	30%
Johnston	\$476,000	\$578,000	\$102,000	\$1,225,000	21%
Jones	\$46,000	\$57,000	\$11,000	\$130,000	24%
Lee	\$147,000	\$202,000	\$55,000	\$659,000	37%
Lenoir	\$182,000	\$261,000	\$79,000	\$948,000	43%
Lincoln	\$181,000	\$242,000	\$61,000	\$733,000	34%
Macon	\$140,000	\$198,000	\$58,000	\$700,000	42%
Madison	\$32,000	\$40,000	\$8,000	\$94,000	25%

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County	Total Monthly Payments		Increase in Payments		
	Current Rates	Proposed New Rates with Statewide Floor	Monthly	Annual	Percent
Martin	\$48,000	\$60,000	\$12,000	\$141,000	24%
McDowell	\$113,000	\$162,000	\$49,000	\$589,000	43%
Mecklenburg	\$3,352,000	\$3,724,000	\$372,000	\$4,465,000	11%
Mitchell	\$33,000	\$40,000	\$6,000	\$78,000	19%
Montgomery	\$39,000	\$48,000	\$9,000	\$110,000	24%
Moore	\$208,000	\$261,000	\$53,000	\$631,000	25%
Nash	\$183,000	\$234,000	\$51,000	\$610,000	28%
New Hanover	\$667,000	\$825,000	\$158,000	\$1,901,000	24%
Northampton	\$57,000	\$66,000	\$9,000	\$113,000	16%
Onslow	\$577,000	\$810,000	\$234,000	\$2,804,000	41%
Orange	\$452,000	\$496,000	\$44,000	\$524,000	10%
Pamlico	\$32,000	\$42,000	\$10,000	\$119,000	31%
Pasquotank	\$77,000	\$119,000	\$42,000	\$504,000	54%
Pender	\$166,000	\$210,000	\$44,000	\$528,000	27%
Perquimans	\$29,000	\$40,000	\$11,000	\$136,000	39%
Person	\$87,000	\$116,000	\$29,000	\$353,000	34%
Pitt	\$588,000	\$694,000	\$106,000	\$1,268,000	18%
Polk	\$10,000	\$12,000	\$2,000	\$24,000	21%
Randolph	\$327,000	\$487,000	\$160,000	\$1,921,000	49%
Richmond	\$159,000	\$218,000	\$59,000	\$711,000	37%
Robeson	\$567,000	\$684,000	\$118,000	\$1,416,000	21%
Rockingham	\$200,000	\$283,000	\$83,000	\$996,000	41%
Rowan	\$444,000	\$675,000	\$231,000	\$2,775,000	52%
Rutherford	\$195,000	\$277,000	\$83,000	\$991,000	42%
Sampson	\$240,000	\$283,000	\$43,000	\$517,000	18%
Scotland	\$131,000	\$174,000	\$43,000	\$519,000	33%
Stanly	\$147,000	\$201,000	\$54,000	\$650,000	37%
Stokes	\$76,000	\$97,000	\$21,000	\$250,000	27%
Surry	\$210,000	\$230,000	\$20,000	\$240,000	9%
Swain	\$48,000	\$65,000	\$17,000	\$209,000	37%
Transylvania	\$142,000	\$164,000	\$21,000	\$253,000	15%
Tyrrell	\$3,000	\$4,000	\$1,000	\$16,000	49%
Union	\$353,000	\$406,000	\$53,000	\$641,000	15%
Vance	\$304,000	\$334,000	\$30,000	\$359,000	10%

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County	Total Monthly Payments		Increase in Payments		
	Current Rates	Proposed New Rates with Statewide Floor	Monthly	Annual	Percent
Wake	\$3,851,000	\$4,067,000	\$216,000	\$2,588,000	6%
Warren	\$84,000	\$109,000	\$25,000	\$305,000	30%
Washington	\$105,000	\$116,000	\$11,000	\$136,000	11%
Watauga	\$50,000	\$71,000	\$22,000	\$260,000	44%
Wayne	\$333,000	\$395,000	\$62,000	\$746,000	19%
Wilkes	\$179,000	\$205,000	\$25,000	\$303,000	14%
Wilson	\$275,000	\$383,000	\$108,000	\$1,291,000	39%
Yadkin	\$32,000	\$44,000	\$12,000	\$147,000	39%
Yancey	\$19,000	\$26,000	\$7,000	\$81,000	35%
Total	\$30,443,000	\$36,425,000	\$5,986,000	\$71,832,000	20%