

School Readiness Reimbursement Rates

School Readiness (SR) Reimbursement Rates are set by the state per county. The current Alachua County SR Reimbursement Rates are listed in the tables below and have not changed since the last statewide increase on 1/1/2021. Due to some differences, there is a separate table for centers (blue) and family homes (green).

Providers have the authority to charge their private paying families any amount they find fit for their childcare business. Your private pay rates do NOT need to match the SR Reimbursement Rates. Whether your private pay rates are higher or lower, you will receive these SR Reimbursement Rates for SR services. There are also opportunities to earn differentials above the base SR Reimbursement Rates. For example, Gold Seal providers are granted a 20% differential. Providers with a Program Assessment score between 4.50-4.99 are granted 4%, 5.00-5.99 = 7%, and 6.00-7.00 = 10%.

Each SR Certificate of Eligibility (COE) granted to families has a unique parent co-payment which will be subtracted from the base SR Reimbursement Rate. SR providers are responsible for collecting those parent co-payments within 10 calendar days of their set payment due date (receipts should be maintained for monitoring purposes). You may choose to charge families the difference between the SR Reimbursement Rate and your private pay rate, or you may choose to waive the difference. However, the parent co-payment is required and cannot be waived.

NOTE: "Full Time" refers to a child that attends 6 or more hours per day, and "Part Time" refers to a child that attends less than 6 hours per day. "Preschool 5" refers to a 5-year-old child that has not yet entered Kindergarten.

Centers SR Reimbursement Rates

Care Level	Full Time (FT) Weekly	Part Time (PT) Weekly	Full Time (FT) Daily	Part Time (PT) Daily
Infant (INF)	\$250.00	\$195.00	\$50.00	\$39.00
Toddler (TOD)	\$178.50	\$136.00	\$35.70	\$27.20
2-Year-Old (2YR)	\$161.50	\$127.50	\$32.30	\$25.50
Preschool 3 (PR3)	\$135.00	\$105.00	\$27.00	\$21.00
Preschool 4 (PR4)	\$130.00	\$95.25	\$26.00	\$19.05
Preschool 5 (PR5)	\$130.00	\$95.00	\$26.00	\$19.00
School Age (SCH)	\$103.75	\$67.50	\$20.75	\$13.50

Family Homes SR Reimbursement Rates

Care Level	Full Time (FT) Weekly	Part Time (PT) Weekly	Full Time (FT) Daily	Part Time (PT) Daily
Infant (INF)	\$235.00	\$150.00	\$47.00	\$30.00
Toddler (TOD)	\$148.75	\$127.50	\$29.75	\$25.50
2-Year-Old (2YR)	\$130.00	\$95.00	\$26.00	\$19.00
Preschool 3 (PR3)	\$130.00	\$95.00	\$26.00	\$19.00
Preschool 4 (PR4)	\$130.00	\$95.00	\$26.00	\$19.00
Preschool 5 (PR5)	\$130.00	\$95.00	\$26.00	\$19.00
School Age (SCH)	\$103.75	\$67.50	\$20.75	\$13.50