

Rhode Island Child Care Assistance Program Proposed Rates for 2021 for Licensed Centers

Age category	1 star (25 %ile)	2 star	3 star	4 star	5 star (75 %ile)
<i>Infant/Toddler Current</i>	\$198.48	\$203.32	\$218.81	\$232.75	\$257.54
<i>Infant/Toddler Proposed- Gov's Budget*</i>	\$222.38	\$226.83	\$240.17	\$249.07	\$257.54
<i>Infant/Toddler Proposed- Diaz/Crowley*</i>	\$222.38	\$226.83	\$240.17	\$249.07	\$257.54
<i>Preschool Current</i>	\$165.75	\$169.80	\$177.88	\$182.73	\$195.67
<i>Preschool Proposed- Gov's Budget</i>	\$176.67	\$180.53	\$193.94	\$201.99	\$212.84
<i>Preschool Proposed- Diaz/Crowley*</i>	\$187.50	\$191.25	\$210.00	\$221.25	\$230.00
<i>School- Age Current</i>	\$146.26	\$146.26	\$146.26	\$146.26	\$146.26
<i>School-Age Proposed- Gov's Budget</i>	-	-	-	-	-
<i>School-Age Proposed- Diaz/Crowley*</i>	\$148.50	\$151.47	\$170.78	\$185.63	\$198.75

***Proposal Meets Federal Standards**

Proposed Rates for all age groups in the Diaz/Crowley bill meet the minimum federal standard with base rates for licensed programs (1 star) at the 25th Percentile and high-quality programs (5 star) rates at the 75th Percentile of the Rhode Island 2018 Market Rate Survey.

The Governor's Proposed FY21 Budget adjusts the Infant/Toddler rates to meet the federal standards. Rates proposed for preschoolers narrow the gap, but do not meet the minimum federal standards. School-age rates remain below the federal standard for all quality levels in the Governor's proposed budget.