

## FFY 2019 CHILD CARE RATES

*Daily Rates effective May 1, 2019 and are ongoing*

Please note that the differences in rates between counties are due to the differences in rates charged by childcare providers who participated in the Market Rate Study.

### NEW CASTLE COUNTY

LICENSED HOMES/ LARGE FAMILY/ RELATIVE PROVIDERS

CENTERS/ LICENSE EXEMPT

		SPECIAL NEEDS			CENTERS	SPECIAL NEEDS
0	23.00	24.15			34.68	36.42
1	22.75	23.89			30.75	32.28
2 to 5	21.45	22.52			26.98	28.32
6 & over	20.00	21.00			26.00	27.30

### KENT COUNTY

LICENSED HOMES/ LARGE FAMILY/RELATIVE PROVIDERS

CENTERS/ LICENSE EXEMPT

		SPECIAL NEEDS			CENTERS	SPECIAL NEEDS
0	19.50	20.48			26.00	27.30
1	18.85	19.79			22.75	23.89
2 to 5	16.90	17.75			21.78	22.86
6 & over	18.20	19.11			21.45	22.52

### SUSSEX COUNTY

LICENSED HOMES/ LARGE FAMILY/RELATIVE PROVIDERS

CENTERS/ LICENSE EXEMPT

		SPECIAL NEEDS			CENTERS	SPECIAL NEEDS
0	19.50	20.48			26.00	27.30
1	17.71	18.60			22.75	23.89
2 to 5	16.25	17.06			21.78	22.86
6 & over	16.90	17.75			21.45	22.52

**\*\*Rates are 65% of the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of the 2015 rates\*\***

NOTE: In order to calculate the new Purchase of Care reimbursement rates, researchers reviewed a total number of providers per provider type (child care centers versus family child care) and county serving each age category. For childcare centers, researchers identified age categories served by each provider from the data provided by Children and Families First and from age-category information obtained from the Delaware Market Rate Study. For Family childcare, researchers estimated the number of providers that served the various age categories based on the outcome of the Delaware Market Rate Study.