

Big News for Parents & Certified Childcare Providers!

WI Shares Subsidy Rates Increased by Nearly 80% for our area!

What This Means for Parents:

- You may get **more subsidy**, reducing your **out-of-pocket child care costs**.
- If your provider charges less than the new max rate, your benefit may stay the same.
- Visit the [WI Shares Maximum Rates Chart](#) to see how this affects you.

What This Means for Providers:

- Parents may pay more toward child care, helping providers stay open and offer quality care.
- Starting **October 1, 2025**, parents are encouraged (not required) to pay all subsidy funds loaded to their EBT card—even if it's more than the billed amount. This **won't cause overpayments or VPAs**.

Other Helpful Changes:

- WI Shares now pays based on **part-time or full-time authorizations**, not hourly.
- Providers still get paid if a child is absent briefly, helping maintain their spot.

Learn more from the **DCF Parent & Provider View**: [Wisconsin Shares News](#)

Please contact childcare@redcliff-nsn.gov, 715-779-3706 ext. 5015 or stop by Red Cliff Family & Human Services to find out more!

WI Shares Max Rate Subsidy for Red Cliff

Child Age 0-1 NEW RATES			
	Hourly	Part-time Monthly	Full-time Monthly
Licensed Family	\$8.58	\$1,123.98	\$1,304.44
Certified Family	\$7.73	\$1,012.63	\$1,173.99
Child Age 2-3 NEW RATES			
Licensed Family	\$8.15	\$1,067.65	\$1,239.22
Certified Family	\$7.34	\$961.54	\$1,115.29
Child Age 4-5 NEW RATES			
Licensed Family	\$7.81	\$1,023.11	\$1,187.91
Certified Family	\$7.03	\$920.93	\$1,069.11
Child Age 6+ NEW RATES			
Licensed Family	\$7.15	\$936.65	\$1,087.04
Certified Family	\$7.03	\$843.64	\$978.33

Wisconsin Shares Child Care Estimator for parents can be found at

<https://childcareestimator.wisconsin.gov/>