



Child Care Resource and Referral of NE Iowa Average Early Care & Education Cost September 2011

The information below lists the average cost of child care in the 19 counties served by our agency. You may pay more or less than the amounts shown. Providers also may charge differently than by the hour or by the week. These figures are for 1 child only. Be sure to ask about multi-child discounts if you need care for more than 1 child. If you need assistance in paying for child care, refer to page 13 of your Choosing Quality Child Care booklet or contact a Child Care Resource and Referral office. Child Care Resource and Referral staff can also help you determine if you might qualify for child care financial assistance.

Child Care Homes

Infant (Birth-12 months)	Hourly \$2.68	Weekly \$118.00
Toddler (2 year olds)	Hourly \$2.61	Weekly \$113.84
Preschool (4 year olds)	Hourly \$2.60	Weekly \$112.23
Before & After School	Hourly \$2.60	Weekly \$46.15

Child Care Centers

Infant (Birth-12 months)	Hourly \$3.44	Weekly \$143.60
Toddler (2 year olds)	Hourly \$3.20	Weekly \$124.17
Preschool (4 year olds)	Hourly \$2.93	Weekly \$116.50
Before & After School	Hourly \$3.08	Weekly \$37.00