

What is the RMRC?

Regional Market Rate Ceiling

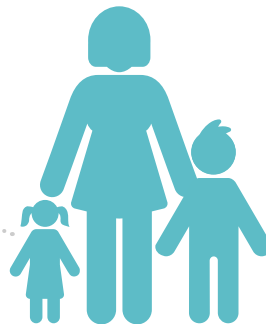
The RMRC is the maximum dollar amount the State allows CDA to reimburse a child care provider. The RMRC for each child is based on the child's age, type of provider, county, and total hours of authorized child care.

Example of how the RMRC is applied:

The RMRC rates listed below are effective January 1, 2022.

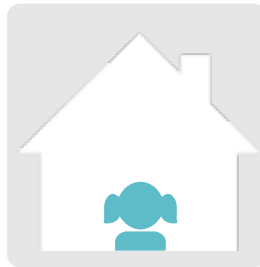
Maria works full-time and has 2 children, Ana and Tom.

Ana is **3 years old** and attends a **licensed family child care home** in San Diego County **full-time**, more than 30 hours a week.

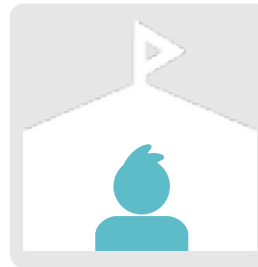


Tom is **6 years old** and attends a **licensed child care center** in San Diego County **part-time**, less than 30 hours a week.

Ana's provider charges **\$250.00** per week for full-time hours.



Tom's provider charges **\$150.00** per week for part-time hours.



CDA is only able to reimburse **\$238.94** per week to Ana's provider based on the RMRC.

CDA is only able to reimburse **\$140.47** per week to Tom's provider based on the RMRC.

Maria's weekly co-payment to Ana's provider is **\$11.06**.

Maria's weekly co-payment to Tom's provider is **\$9.53**.

Maria's total weekly co-payment between both providers is \$20.59
(\$11.06 + \$9.53 = \$20.59)

Other factors may impact final reimbursement.

The maximum reimbursement amount is listed on each child's **Certificate for Child Care Services**. To learn more about the RMRC, please review the Program Guidelines or contact your Specialist.

