



Attention Parents and Providers:

Families are assessed a parent fee based on their income, family size and hours of child care. Effective July 1, 2014, Marin Child Care Council will implement the following new regulations from the California Department of Education regarding parent fees:

- Families who are assessed a parent fee will be billed a flat monthly full-time or part-time fee based on the number of hours of care scheduled each month.
- Full time care is 130 hours or more per month; part time care is less than 130 hours per month.
- Fees are assessed based on scheduled care. For variable schedules, the fee is based on an average of care used in previous months or the anticipated care use based on reported need (as in the case of a school aged child who will use full-time care when not in school).

Example of the change

The Jones family has 4 members, earns a gross income of \$2450 per month and is scheduled for care 9 hours per day for 20 days in a month. Under the old parent fee rules, parent fees were based on a full or part time **daily** fee. So this family was assessed a daily parent fee of \$3.50 per day for full time care (6 + hours a day). **20 days X \$3.50 = \$70.00 (the fee for this month)**

If Marin Child Care Council only paid for 18 days of care (because the provider did not charge for those 2 unused days), the parent would be credited \$7.00; resulting in a monthly family fee of \$63.

Effective 7/1/2014 all families who are assessed parent fees will be billed a **flat monthly** fee. In the example above the full-time fee would be \$74.00 a month. **20 days X 9 hours per day = 180 hours = \$74.00**

Fee Definition for Full Time (FT) Part Time (PT)	Parent Fee Rate		Billing based on care scheduled	Adjustment to billing
Previous Regulations	FT = 6 hours or more/day PT = Less than 6 hours/day	FT = \$3.50/day PT = \$1.75/day	9 hours/day = FT daily 20 FT days x \$3.50 (daily FT fee) = \$70.00 <i>Billing: \$70.00</i>	Billed: 20 FT days Paid: 18 FT days Adjust/credit: 2 FT days = \$7.00 <i>Final billing: \$63.00</i>
Regulations effective 7/1/2014	FT = 130 or more hours/month PT = Less than 130 hours/month	FT = \$74.00/month PT = \$37.00/month	20 days x 9 hrs/day = 180 hours = FT monthly <i>Billing: \$74.00</i>	Billed: 20 FT days Paid 18 FT days 18 days X 9 hours/day = 162 hours 162 hours is still FT care. No adjustment/credit is made. <i>Final billing: \$74.00</i>

Flat Monthly Fee

California Department of Education – Effective: July 1, 2014

EXAMPLE

Family Fee Schedule

Part-time Fee	Full-time Fee	Family Size 1 or 2	Family Size 3	Family Size 4	Family Size 5	Family Size 6	Family Size 7	Family Size 8 or more
\$ 21.00	\$ 42.00	1,820	1,950	2,167	2,513	2,860	2,925	2,990
\$ 27.00	\$ 53.00	1,893	2,028	2,253	2,614	2,974	3,042	3,109
\$ 32.00	\$ 63.00	1,965	2,106	2,340	2,714	3,089	3,159	3,229
\$ 37.00	\$ 74.00	2,038	2,184	2,426	2,815	3,203	3,276	3,349
\$ 42.00	\$ 84.00	2,111	2,262	2,513	2,915	3,317	3,393	3,468
\$ 48.00	\$ 95.00	2,184	2,340	2,600	3,016	3,432	3,510	3,588
\$ 56.00	\$ 111.00	2,257	2,418	2,686	3,116	3,546	3,627	3,707
\$ 64.00	\$ 128.00	2,329	2,496	2,773	3,217	3,661	3,744	3,827
\$ 73.00	\$ 145.00	2,402	2,574	2,860	3,317	3,775	3,861	3,946
\$ 81.00	\$ 162.00	2,475	2,652	2,946	3,418	3,889	3,978	4,066
\$ 90.00	\$ 179.00	2,548	2,730	3,033	3,518	4,004	4,095	4,186
\$ 98.00	\$ 195.00	2,621	2,808	3,120	3,619	4,118	4,212	4,305
\$ 106.00	\$ 212.00	2,693	2,886	3,206	3,719	4,232	4,329	4,425
\$ 115.00	\$ 229.00	2,766	2,964	3,293	3,820	4,347	4,446	4,544
\$ 123.00	\$ 246.00	2,839	3,042	3,380	3,920	4,461	4,563	4,664
\$ 132.00	\$ 263.00	2,912	3,120	3,466	4,021	4,576	4,680	4,784
\$ 140.00	\$ 279.00	2,985	3,198	3,553	4,122	4,690	4,797	4,903
\$ 148.00	\$ 296.00	3,057	3,276	3,640	4,222	4,804	4,914	5,023
\$ 157.00	\$ 313.00	3,130	3,354	3,726	4,323	4,919	5,031	5,142
\$ 160.00	\$ 319.00	3,203	3,374	3,749	4,348	4,948	5,061	5,173
\$ 163.00	\$ 326.00	3,283	3,393	3,770	4,373	4,976	5,089	5,202
\$ 166.00	\$ 332.00		3,413	3,792	4,399	5,006	5,120	5,233
\$ 169.00	\$ 338.00		3,432	3,813	4,423	5,033	5,148	5,262
\$ 173.00	\$ 345.00		3,518	3,835	4,448	5,062	5,177	5,292
\$ 177.00	\$ 354.00			3,856	4,473	5,090	5,206	5,322
\$ 181.00	\$ 362.00			3,880	4,500	5,121	5,237	5,354
\$ 187.00	\$ 373.00			3,908	4,534	5,159	5,276	5,394
Monthly Income Ceilings		3,283	3,518	3,908	4,534	5,159	5,276	5,394