

## The Cost of Pre-School Care in Herkimer County

The following information has been collected from local child care centers and family child care programs. It is based on weekly, full-time child care rates. Keep in mind that rates are determined by each child care program. Parents should ask about the cost of child care during interviews. Child care programs may offer grants or scholarships, use a sliding fee scale or offer a multi-child discount. You may also be able to receive financial assistance through your local Department of Social Services.

<b>Modality</b>	<b>Minimum</b>	<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Average</b>
<b>Child Care Centers</b> (3-5 years)	\$125.00	\$170.00	\$147.50
<b>Family Child Care</b> (3-5 years)	\$70.00	\$150.00	\$123.10



*This information is provided to you by the Child Care Council, a program of Cornell Cooperative Extension of Oneida County*

## About the Child Care Council

The Child Care Council helps families find child care by matching their individual needs (hours and days of care, age of children, location), with New York State registered or licensed NYS regulated child care programs. We can help you find child care in Herkimer, Madison or Oneida counties.

You may be able to receive assistance paying for child care from your county's department of social services if your household meets certain eligibility criteria. For more information, contact your local department of social services. If you live in Herkimer County, call 867-1233; if you live in Madison County, call 366-2211; if you live in Oneida County, call 798-5974.



*For more information about selecting child care, contact the Child Care Council at:*  
In Oneida County, (315) 223-7850; (315) 731-3426 (subsidy-eligible referrals)  
In Herkimer County, (315) 404-0260  
In Madison County, (315) 361-1890  
Toll-free, 888-814-KIDS  
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