



## Legally Exempt RATES

### STANDARD RATES: (WEEKLY)

Age: under 1½.....\$88.00

Age: 1½ - 2.....\$85.00

Age: 3 - 12.....\$81.00

### ENHANCED RATES: (WEEKLY)

Age: under 1½.....\$101.00

Age: 1½ - 2.....\$98.00

Age: 3 - 12.....\$94.00

You will need to have 10 hours of training in order to receive the enhanced rate.

Please call The Child Care Council for more information.



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## Legally Exempt Care Modalities

**RELATIVE CARE is defined as:**  
within the third degree of kinship to the parent/step parent or 4th degree of kinship to the child.

When related children are involved or care is provided for 3 hours or less, there is **no limit** to the number of children in care, as long as all children in care are related to the provider.

When unrelated children are involved and care is provided for more than 3 hours, the limit is **up to 2** un-related children

### NON-RELATIVE CARE

When care is for 3 hours or less there is **No limit** to the number of un-related children in care.

When care is for more than 3 hours, the limit is up to 2 un-related children simultaneously, does not include provider's children and other children older than 13.

There is no limit to number of children in care as long as all children in care live in the same home and care is provided in the children's home.

### PARENT INFORMATION:

If you are interested in using an "informal" Day Care Provider you must be Child Care Subsidy Eligible. In order to find out if you may be eligible, for Child Care Subsidy, you will need to contact the Local Department of Social Services at 337-1500, and submit an application for Child Care Subsidy. You may pick up a Legally Exempt enrollment packet there. Make sure you have the appropriate packet, as there are different packets for registered day care providers. The completed packet needs to be sent to the Child Care Council office for processing. Do not send the enrollment packet to the Local Department of Social Services.

The informal provider, and all household members over 18, will be screened in the Sex Offender Registry. Welfare checks are done by the Department of Social Services to assure you the informal provider you have chosen does not have a criminal history of committing crimes against children.

The provider enrollment period is for one year, from the day of full enrollment. One month prior to the expiration date, the provider will receive a re-enrollment packet. The re-enrollment packet must be received in our office 10 days prior to expiration. Please make sure when filing out your enrollment form with the provider, you have completed all areas of the enrollment packet. If we receive your packet incomplete, we will return it with instructions for completing it. This will cause a delay in the provider being paid.

When the Legally Exempt provider receives a letter from The Chenango County Child Care Coordinating Council Inc. stating they are enrolled, it does not mean they are subsidy eligible, or have turned in all the paperwork necessary to the local Department of Social Services.

Also, please keep in mind the Department of Social Services makes payments to the parent not the provider. If you have payment questions or concerns, you will need to contact the Department of Social Services.

Do not hesitate to call The Child Care Council Office with any other questions or concerns you may have regarding the Legally Exempt Program.



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