

Commonwealth Care for Children (C3) Formula

Base Amount

(\$500 x licensed capacity x staffing level adjustment)



Staffing Level Adjustment

of full-time educators
÷
Baseline staffing amount

Baseline Staffing Amount

Licensed capacity
÷
10

+

Equity Adjustment

(Base amount x 30%) **OR** (Base amount x 40%)



Base Amount x 30%

If the SVI is between .55 and .75
OR
1/3 to 2/3 of that providers capacity is filled
with children receiving subsidies

Base Amount x 40%

If the SVI is .75 or greater
OR
More than 2/3 of that providers capacity is
filled with children receiving subsidies

Key

- SVI is the Social Vulnerability Index
- Staffing level adjustments cannot decrease the base amount
- The baseline staffing amount is based on standard child to teacher ratios of 10:1

