



How to Calculate a Wrap Rate

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This guide provides step-by-step instructions to help you calculate the wrap rates for a child enrolled in both School Readiness (SR) and Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK).

Follow these steps carefully to ensure accurate calculations. Due to the system using 4 decimal points, there may be a few cents off due to rounding.

Step 1

Determine Full-Time or Part-Time Enrollment

- **Part-Time:** use 6 hours of School Readiness for calculating
- **Full-Time:** use 11 hours of School Readiness for calculating

Step 2

Identify Key Information

- Look up the ELCHC approved rate for the child's age (e.g., PR 4 or PR 5).
- Determine how many hours the child is enrolled in the VPK class.

Please note: This also applies to children who attend one site for SR and a different site for VPK.

Step 3

Calculate the VPK/SR Wrap Rate

The hourly rate needs to be determined since School Readiness is calculated per day, while VPK is calculated by the hour.



Final Result

The VPK wrap rate for days when the child has both School Readiness and VPK is **\$17.82 per day**.

By following these steps, you can efficiently calculate accurate wrap rates for children enrolled in School Readiness and VPK programs.

Example Calculation

Scenario:

- A 4-year-old child attending School Readiness full-time with a 3-hour VPK class.
- The daily ELCHC approved rate for the center is \$24.50 (*this is an example rate*)

Steps:

1. Divide the daily provider rate by the maximum School Readiness hours for full-time.
 - Full-time hours = 11
 - $\$24.50 \div 11 = \$2.2273$ per hour (*the system requires 4 decimal points*).
2. Determine the number of hours used for School Readiness.
 - Full-time hours (11) minus VPK hours (3) = 8 payable SR hours.
3. Calculate the daily wrap rate.
 $8 \text{ hours} \times \$2.2273 =$
\$17.8184 per day.