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Where Your Money Goes
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What you pay will buy quality childcare, nutritious meals and a nurturing environment for your child. Your fees must provide my income including taxes and social security. Beyond that, your fees pay for special childcare insurance, training, food, toys, equipment, art supplies, and all of other things that your child will use. For children over age 2, it also pays for preschool program. Like other self-employed workers, Family Childcare Providers do not receive the benefits many employees take for granted. These include health and Dental Insurance, Life Insurance, Retirement and Pension, Worker Comp, regular paid vacation, flexible time off and unemployment insurance. These benefit often amount to as much as 35% of an employee's wages. Unlike other forms of self-employment Family Childcare is very restrictive. There is no room for growth. The state dictates the size of my business and the ages of children that I can care for. I cannot take time off for appointments or obligations without careful planning and covering of my responsibilities. To protect my rights and income, you will find that a guaranteed wage is part of my contract. Most people have a 40-hour workweek. Mine is 55 hours and up and that does not include my training, preparation, bookkeeping, paperwork, shopping or cleaning time. I really do not want the extra fees, but it's unfair to have families cutting into my already limited family time. I hope this gives you a better picture of the true cost of childcare.