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Oregon Child Care Market Rate Study, 2000 Executive Summary

Purpose of the Market Rate Study

Federal Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) regulations mandate that states conduct a child care market rate surveyⁱ to determine what providers charge for child care. These market rate surveys are to be completed every two years.

The purpose of the year 2000 Oregon market rate study was to identify child care market rates and the geographic distribution of these rates across the state. Based on the identified rate distribution, geographic rate areas were recommended to guide Adult and Family Services (AFS) in establishing provider payment policies.

Methodology and Data Source

A steering committee worked with the researchers to design and implement all aspects of the study.

The data for the year 2000 market rate study were downloaded from the 16 local Child Care Resource and Referrals (CCR&R) CareFinderTMⁱⁱ databases in March 2000. These data were then compiled into a single database by the Oregon Child Care Resource and Referral Network (OCCRRN).

The final study sample was 6,504 including 5,390 family care providers, 964 centers, and 150 group homes.

Findings

Oregon continues to have three geographically distinct market rate areas:

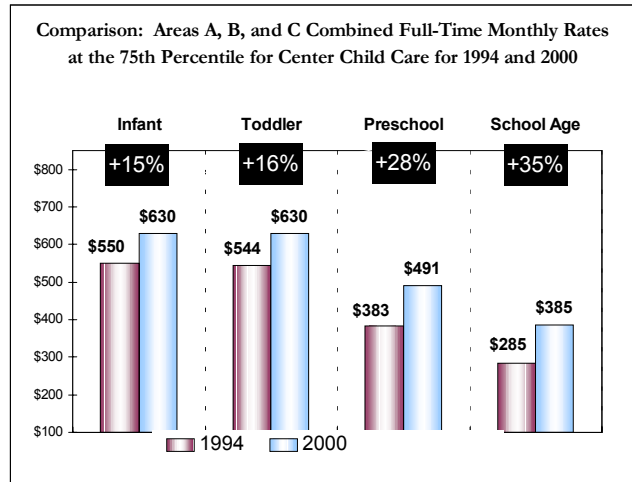
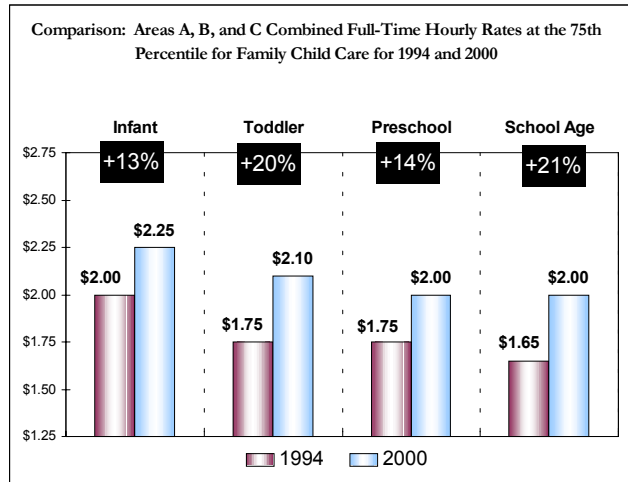
- Rates are lowest in most rural areas of the state (rate Area C) and highest in the Portland metropolitan area, parts of the Mid-Willamette Valley, and Ashland (rate Area A).
- Within each geographic market rate area, rates were consistent regardless of type of care or age of child served. That is, rate Area A has the highest rates for all types of care and age of child served.

Child care market rates have dramatically increased from 1994 to 2000:

- Statewide, rates rose for all ages and types of care.
- Rates increased slightly more for center based care compared to family child care, except for toddler care where rates increased slightly more for family based care than in centers.

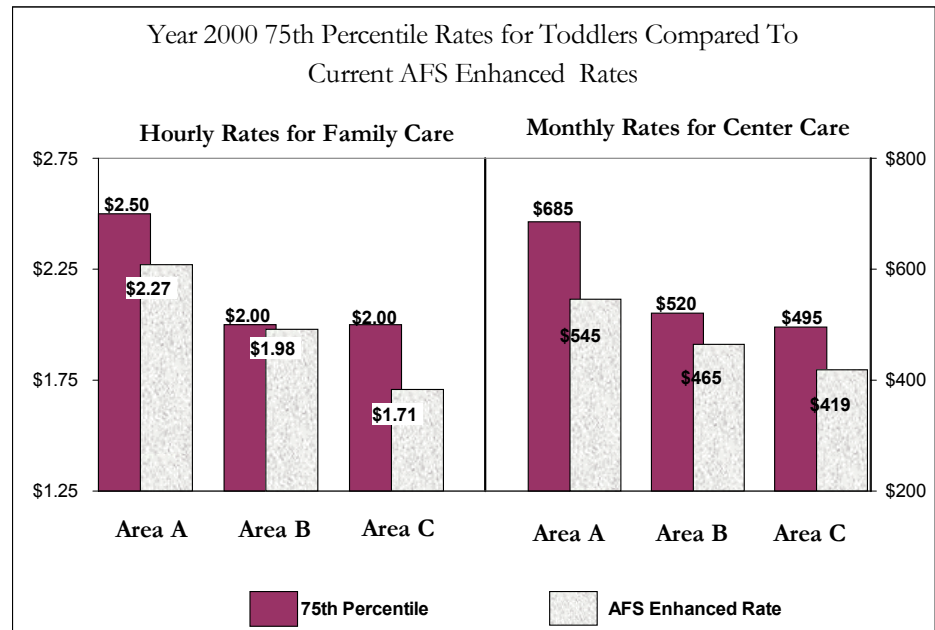
ⁱ It should be noted that the federal mandate is for a survey of the rates charged for child care, not a survey of the cost of child care. *Across the nation, the actual cost of care is substantially higher than the rates charged for care.*

ⁱⁱ CareFinder, a registered trademark of Work/Family Directions, Inc., is a software program specifically designed for child care resource and referral.



Note: Percentages used in the above charts represent the percentage increase in the 75th percentile rates from 1994 to 2000.

Based on the year 2000 data, the enhanced rates paid by AFS are significantly lower than the 75th percentile of current rates charged by providers in each rate area.



The CCR&R database was selected because it provided current and complete data, that was representative of the open child care market.

**Key
Recommendations**

Revise the three geographic market area boundaries to reflect changes in the child care market for infant, toddler, and preschool care.

- Based on the year 2000 study, the majority (84%) of Oregon zip codes are recommended to remain in the same rate area as they were in 1994, 13% are recommended to move to a higher rate area, and only 3% are recommended to move to a lower rate area.
- Implementing the above recommended changes would expand rate Area A and reduce rate Area B and rate Area C.

AFS should increase its provider payment rates, including enhanced rates, to meet current market conditions. Increases should bring AFS provider payment rates up to (or near) the current 75th percentile rates for all types of care.

Because there is little substantial differences in rates for school age care across the three rate areas, AFS should consider a single statewide rate area for school age care, with rates differentiated by type of care setting.

Future statewide market rate studies should continue to use the CCR&R data.

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The data contained 6,986 provider records; 5,609 (80%) were family child care providers, 1,220 (18%) centers, and 157 (2%) group homes. Records that did not include rate data were omitted, resulting in a final sample of 6,504 providers across Oregon.

On three key indicators of validity—timeliness, completeness, and representativeness of the population of interest—the CCR&R database was assessed to be valid.

Steering Committee

A steering committee worked with the researchers to design and implement all aspects of the study. Steering committee members included AFS analysts and administrators, Child Care Division administrators, Child Care Resource and Referral agency representatives, child care advocates, and child care researchers.

ⁱⁱⁱ Cost, Quality, and Child Outcomes Study Team. (1995). Cost, Quality and Child Outcomes in Child Care Centers: 2nd ed. Denver: University of Colorado at Denver.

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Methodology

Data Analysis Procedures and Definitions

The year 2000 market rate study analysis utilized the following procedures and definitions.

- The CCR&R database was selected as the data source because (a) it represents the open child care market in Oregon, that is, providers who serve the general public and want families seeking care to be referred to them; (b) the database includes providers' reports of their actual charges; it is assumed that these data accurately reflect rates for child care; and (c) the database is updated regularly to assure current information on rates and other provider characteristics.
- Of 6,986 provider records in the CCR&R database, 482 (7%) records were eliminated from the study; 479 providers were eliminated because of missing rate data, and three were eliminated because they were not actually enrolled with a local CCR&R. The three most common reasons providers gave for not reporting rate data were:
 - (1) free program to income eligible (37%),
 - (2) charging variable rates (36%), and
 - (3) preferring to discuss rates directly with parents (18%).

The final study sample was 6,504 including 5,390 family care providers, 964 centers, and 150 group homes.

- In the current 2000 market rate data analysis, group home rates were separated from center and family care.
- Because of the difficulty in interpreting part-time rates for daily, weekly, and monthly reporting modes, only hourly part-time rates were examined.
- In past market rate studies, formulas were sometimes used to convert all reported rates into one mode, but questions of accuracy and validity limited the utility of these converted rates. Thus no rates were converted in the year 2000 data analysis. Rather, the rates were used in the mode (e.g., hourly, monthly) that providers had reported to the CCR&Rs.

Cost Per Child Care Slot

The purpose of calculating the cost per child care slot was to represent the actual prices available to consumers in the community, regardless of whether the provider has a large or small facility. The cost per child care slot was calculated by weighting the reported rates by provider capacity.

- For family care providers, total capacity regardless of age of child served (the maximum number of children desired by the provider), was used to weight care rates.

- For centers and group homes, total age group capacity (the total capacity for a given age group—infants, toddlers, preschoolers, or school age) was used to weight care rates.

Geographically Defined Rate Areas

The zip code methodology used in the 1992 and 1994 market rate studies was replicated in the current year 2000 study to identify geographic rate areas. This methodology included several steps.

Step 1 found toddler rates to be most representative of all age group rates; thus toddler rates were used to group rate data by zip codes.

Step 2 calculated the 75th percentile hourly rates for toddlers in each zip code area using family and center care data.

Step 3 ranked the zip code rate groups from Step 2.

Step 4 used the rankings in Step 3 to group similar rates for all zip code areas. Detailed color-coded maps exhibiting rates by zip code were produced from the data. The ranking and mapping processes were replicated for all reporting modes and for all age groups.

Step 5 used rankings to propose three geographic rate areas. Proposed rate areas were refined to assure consistency of rates within cities.

Findings

Statewide Child Care Rates

Full Time Rates at the 75th Percentile for Child Care Slots Statewide

TYPE OF CARE & REPORTING MODE	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
Family				
<i>Hourly</i>	\$2.25	\$2.05	\$2.00	\$2.00
<i>Monthly</i>	\$420	\$400	\$400	\$350
Center				
<i>Hourly</i>	\$3.00	\$2.75	\$2.50	\$2.30
<i>Monthly</i>	\$645	\$640	\$495	\$370
Group Home				
<i>Hourly</i>	\$2.85	\$2.50	\$2.00	-
<i>Monthly</i>	\$650	\$625	\$525	\$390

Statewide, full-time rates at the 75th percentile of child care slots (rates weighted by capacity) are shown above. The 75th percentile of rates is the level at which 75% of child care slots may be purchased. Statewide rate data indicate that:

- Rates are generally lower for family child care than for centers and group home care regardless of age of child served or reporting mode.
- For all types of care, preschool and school age rates are lower than infant and toddler care rates.
- Group home rates are more consistent with centers than family rates, especially for infant and toddler rates and preschool monthly rates.

Although these statewide figures are informative, child care markets are local and rates may differ substantially across the state. Thus, a geographic rate analysis was conducted to explore rate differences among communities.

2000 Proposed Geographic Rate Areas

Based on an analysis of rates by zip code, three rate areas were identified (shown below). These proposed areas were similar to those identified in the 1994 market rate study. Some expansion of rate Area A, the highest rate area, was observed while Area B and Area C were reduced.

Hourly, 75th percentile toddler rate range

Area A (Higher range rates)	\$2.70 up to \$4.70
Area B (Middle range rates)	\$2.20 up to \$2.69
Area C (Lower range rates)	\$1.00 up to \$2.19

Statewide Rates Compared to Proposed Rate Areas

Comparison of statewide rates and rates in three rate areas. To test the validity of the three proposed areas (A, B, C), an analysis compared Oregon statewide rates to rates in the three proposed rate areas. The results demonstrated that:

- For infant, toddler, and preschool care, rates consistently differed by rate areas regardless of type of care or age of child served. Area A rates are consistently the highest rates in the state, Area C rates are the lowest, and Area B rates fall between rates in Areas A and C and approximate statewide rates. These patterns validate the rate areas and provide evidence of three different child care markets in Oregon.
- Compared to rates for other age groups, school age care rates were the most similar across the three geographic rate areas. These findings suggest that school age care may be an entirely different child care market than the market for care of other age groups.

*Rural-Urban Rate
Patterns*

Comparison of rural-urban patterns in child care rates. Overall, the geographic analysis showed the child care rates to be lower in rural areas of the state and higher in the Portland metropolitan area, parts of the Mid-Willamette Valley, and Ashland.

- **Rate Area A** includes 43% of the child care providers in Oregon and is comprised of the Portland metropolitan area, Mount Hood, Corvallis, Independence, Monmouth, Seal Rock, Eugene, Springfield and Ashland.
- **Rate Area B** includes 17% of the child care providers in Oregon and is comprised of the cities of Salem, Bend, Philomath, and other areas outside the Mid-Willamette Valley and the Portland metropolitan area.
- **Rate Area C** includes 40% of the child care providers in Oregon and is comprised of all communities not in Area A or B, including almost all of Oregon’s rural areas.

*Provider Rates
Versus Slot Rates*

Comparison of child care provider rates and child care slot rates.

Child care slots rates were determined by multiplying the child care provider rate by the maximum number of children desired by the provider (slots). A comparison of child care provider rates and child care slot rates revealed that rates do not vary substantially whether reported as provider rates or weighted by the capacity. These findings suggest that providers with larger care capacity (those with more slots) do not charge systematically higher or lower rates for care.

*Comparison of 2000
Markets to Previous
Markets*

Comparison of geographic rate areas for 1994 and 2000. Overall, the comparison of the 1994 and 2000 geographic rate areas indicated that the majority (84%; 365) of Oregon zip code areas are recommended to remain in the same rate area in 2000 as they were in 1994. Only 13% (55) of zip codes are recommended to be moved into a higher rate area from 1994 to 2000, and 3% (14) are recommended to be moved into a lower rate area based on rates in 2000. This pattern indicates stability in the geographic distribution of rates across time.

It should be noted that the recommended geographic rate areas were based only on analytical findings regarding current rates. Other considerations, such as the possible negative impact on supply in areas that “fall” from a higher to a lower rate area, were not directly considered. However, these additional considerations are important and should be weighted by policy makers.

Comparison of year 2000 data with previous market rate data. To further examine changes in provider rates over the years, market rate data in 1994, 1999, and 2000 were compared (see table below).

Comparison: Full Time Rates at the 75th Percentile Among Oregon Statewide Child Care Providers, 1994, 1999, and 2000

	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
Family Care Hourly				
CCR&R 1994 ^a	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.65
Survey 1999	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$2.00
CCR&R 2000	\$2.25	\$2.10	\$2.00	\$2.00
Center Care Monthly				
CCR&R 1994 ^a	\$550	\$544	\$383	\$285
Survey 1999	\$584	\$571	\$440	\$252
CCR&R 2000	\$630	\$630	\$491	\$385

Note: “CCR&R” refers to data obtained in 1994 (5,889 providers) and 2000 (6,504 providers) market rate studies using CareFinder™ rate data given by providers to their local CCR&R. “Survey 1999” refers to data collected from a random sample of 1,201 CCR&R registered providers, interviewed by telephone.

^a Child care slots

The complexity of the child care market and variability of data and data analysis in past studies complicated defining patterns in costs of child care over time. Nevertheless, some patterns were apparent. From 1994 to 1999 and 2000, statewide rates rose for all ages and types of care. From 1994 to 1999 and 2000, statewide rates increased slightly more for center based care than in family child care, except for toddler care where rates increased slightly more for family based care than in centers.

Comparison of Findings by Data Source

Comparison of year 2000 rate area data with 1999 survey rate area data. Overall, results show no consistent patterns in rate differences when comparing the 1999 telephone survey with the rates found in the CCR&R 2000 data.

Recommendations

Revise the three geographic market area boundaries to reflect changes in the child care market for infant, toddler, and preschool care. The market rate survey validates the existence of three different child care markets in Oregon. The geographic rate analysis identified three rate areas that are generally similar to those identified and recommended in the 1994 study. An expansion of rate Area A is recommended, based on overall market increases in specific zip codes. The boundary areas for market rate Areas B and C should accordingly be reduced.

Consider a single statewide rate area for school age care, differentiated by type of care setting. School age care rates were very similar across the three geographic rate areas compared to infant, toddler, and preschool care. The lack of large substantive differences in rates by geographic area indicates that the current school age care market could be represented as a single statewide rate area, differentiated by type of care setting.

AFS should increase its provider payment rates, including enhanced rates, to meet current market conditions. Increases should bring AFS provider payment rates up to (or near) the current 75th percentile rates for all types of care. Results show that from 1994 to 1999 to 2000, statewide rates rose for all ages and types of care. Rate increases ranged from a low of 13% to a high of 35% from 1994 to 2000. The 2000 rates at the 75th percentile for the recommended rate areas were found to be consistently higher than AFS standard and enhanced payment rates for all ages and types of care (see Appendix D).

Continue to use the CCR&R data for future statewide market rate studies. There are several reasons why the CCR&R data is the most feasible source of data for child care market rate studies. First, it is large enough and comprehensive enough to reliably produce both statewide and geographic area market rates. Second, it is representative of providers who form the open child care market. Finally, it is a convenient and inexpensive data source.

Report rates for child care slots instead of child care providers. Results showed that there are non-systematic differences between provider rates and child care slot (weighted) rates. Thus, either could be used to represent costs of care. However, child care slots are believed to most accurately represent the prices available to consumers in the community, and are recommended as the preferred method to report rate data.

CCR&Rs should be encouraged to collect rate information in all modes that apply to how providers charge. The rates for the year 2000 market rate study were reported for four independent, non-equivalent rate samples. Having only one common mode of reporting rates would simplify reporting and facilitate comparison of rates. However, in reality, providers charge in different models (hourly, daily, weekly, monthly) and this diversity should be reflected in the database. CCR&Rs plan to adopt the new database program being developed for the National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies; the change in databases is expected to address this issue.

Introduction

Federal Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) regulations mandate that states conduct a child care market rate survey every two years. The purpose of the market rate survey is to determine what providers, within given geographic areas, charge for various types of child care. This market rate information is used in the state budget process to establish state provider payment rate policies for providers who serve CCDF eligible families. It should be noted that the federal mandate is for a survey of the rates charged for child care, not a survey of the cost of child care. *Across the nation, the actual cost of care is substantially higher than the rates charged for care.*"

In Oregon, Adult and Family Services (AFS) oversees the market rate survey and budget process for establishing provider payment policies. Geographic market rate areas were first identified in 1992 based on a study conducted by Arthur Emlen and Associates.^{vi} In 1995, three geographic market rate areas were established, and allowable payment rates were increased based on a 1994 market rate study.^{vii} Geographic rate areas have not changed since 1995, however, in 1999 an “enhanced” rate was created to increase payment rates for qualified providers who met identified training requirements.

Current rates are highest in Area A and lowest in Area C. Since these rate areas were established in 1995, much of Oregon has experienced rapid economic growth. Thus, it is possible that AFS rates and rate areas no longer reflect current market conditions.

In 1999, a telephone survey of child care providers was conducted to examine rates.^{viii} However, this survey did not sample a sufficient number of providers to re-establish geographic rate areas. Thus, the purpose of the year 2000 market rate study was to:

1. identify current rates charged for child care (i.e., current market rates),
2. identify the geographic distribution of current child care market rates across the state and,
3. based on the identified rate distribution, recommend geographic rate areas to guide AFS rate policies.

As a precursor to the current geographic rate analysis, a steering committee was formed consisting of AFS analysts and administrators, Child Care Division administrators, Child Care Resource and Referral agency representatives, child care advocates, and child care researchers. This committee worked with the researchers to develop the study methodology. Child care market rate data were obtained from the Oregon Child Care Resource and Referral Network (OCCRRN) in March 2000.

This report further details the data source and methodology, reports on the 2000 market rate analysis, and recommends geographic rate areas.

^v Cost, Quality, and Child Outcomes Study Team. (1995). *Cost, Quality and Child Outcomes in Child Care Centers*: 2nd ed. Denver: University of Colorado at Denver. This 1995, nationwide study established the average full cost of childhood care as \$2.83 per child hour; however, average hourly charge for care was only \$2.11. The difference between cost of care and charges is made up by hidden subsidies. The largest hidden subsidy (19% of the full cost) is foregone wages (that is, the difference between the wages child care workers and wages paid to other workers with similar education and experience). Other hidden subsidies include donated goods and facilities. For a further discussion also see: *Oregon's Childhood Care and Education System: A Strategic Planning Guide*, 1999.

Available from the Oregon Commission on Children and Families, 530 Center Street NE, Suite 400, Salem, OR 97310. 503-373-1283.
^{vi} The 1992 Oregon Child-Care Rates: 1992 (ref. 1)

^{vii} Market Rate, 1994: 1995 (ref. 2)

^{viii} 1999 Oregon Child Care Market Rate Study: 1999 (ref. 3)

Data

BACKGROUND ON DATA SOURCE

Child Care Resource and Referral (CCR&R) services in Oregon are provided by sixteen independent, local agencies designated by the state. Each CCR&R is contracted to provide services in one of sixteen Service Delivery Areas (SDA). Altogether, the sixteen CCR&Rs serve all 36 of Oregon's counties. Each CCR&R agency has one or more physical locations in its SDA. Most agencies are housed within a larger parent agency, such as a community action program or a community college. All Oregon CCR&Rs are members of the Oregon Child Care Resource and Referral Network (OCCRRN), which coordinates and supports them in their efforts.

Each CCR&R has licensed a copy of CareFinder™. CareFinder™, a registered trademark of Work/Family Directions, Inc., is a software program specifically designed for child care resource and referral. CareFinder™ allows the CCR&Rs to collect and store information on providers and parents in a database, and to match up parents seeking child care with complementary child care providers.

All providers who are enrolled with a CCR&R are entered into the CareFinder™ database. Information collected about providers includes:

- Basic data such as name, address, telephone number.
- Type of care, days and hours of care, numbers and ages of children served, license and/or registration status, training and education of the provider, and information on the care environment and curriculum.
- Care charges (rates) for ages served.
- Information such as funding in addition to parent fees, in-kind space, or grant support.

These data elements are entered into the CareFinder™ database. There is a major update of the database each year and minor updates each quarter. In addition, the database is updated whenever a provider notifies the CCR&Rs of changes in rates or other information.

Every quarter, copies of the data in all local CCR&R databases are sent to the OCCRRN. The OCCRRN checks the data for accuracy, then merges all of the data into one large database, from which various statistical reports can be drawn. Each year, the OCCRRN finds additional uses for this centralized database. Currently, this database provides data for various research needs including the AFS Market Rate Survey, the Oregon Progress Board child care benchmarks, and the Childhood Care and Education Data Project Community Planning publication.

DATA VALIDITY

The data for the year 2000 market rate study were downloaded from the 16 local CCR&R CareFinder™ databases in March 2000, and compiled into a single database by OCCRRN. These data contained 6,986 provider records; 5,609 (80%) were family child care providers, 1,220 (18%) centers, and 157 (2%) group homes. **After provider records without rate data were eliminated, the final study sample was 6,504 including 5,390 family care providers, 964 centers, and 150 group homes.** (See Methodological Issues for discussion of data that were and were not included in the market rate study data analysis).

Data are valid if they measure what they are intended to measure.^{ix} Three key indicators of validity include the data's currency or timeliness, completeness, and representiveness of the population of interest. On each of these three indicators, the CCR&R 2000 database was assessed to be valid.

- *Data Currency.* The data used were downloaded by the OCCRRN in March 2000. These data were gathered or updated by the state's CCR&Rs during the previous quarter.
- *Data Completeness.* Data were very complete with few missing data points for critical variables. For example, of the total sample of providers, fewer than 7% had no rate data. Of this 7%, over one-third were providers (such as Head-Start programs) who do not directly charge consumers and thus have no rates to report. The balance of missing rate data resulted from provider refusal to submit rates for a variety of reasons, including complicated, variable rates or serving predominately friends or family (see page 5 for further discussion). Overall, the rate data were complete for well over 93% of the providers in the CCR&R database.
- *Data Representativeness.* The CCR&R database included information gathered from all 36 Oregon counties. **By any measure, the geographic detail and sample size are adequate to represent the population of Oregon providers who offer paid care in the open market.**

The CCR&R database provides data that are relevant to policy decision-making. CCR&R data have been used in previous market rate surveys both in Oregon and in other states. This facilitates comparing market rates over time. Use of existing datasets, such as the CCR&R database, decreases the costs and thus increases the feasibility of periodic data collection and analysis.

Further, the CCR&R database reflects the complexity of the child care market. Less complexity would oversimplify the market and reduce the believability of the findings. Given the complexity of the market and of the CCR&R database, it falls to the analysis to assure that key policy variables can be easily understood and interpreted.

^{ix} Building Results III: 1998 (ref. 4)

Methodological Issues

WORKING DEFINITION OF WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE DATA ANALYSIS

One of the difficulties in replicating the Child Care Market Rate study is knowledge of what data had, and what data had not been included in the data analysis in past market studies. This section defines the data that were included in the year 2000 data analysis, discussing the following:

- Identification and selection of study population
- CCR&R 2000 database characteristics
- Elimination of records without rate data
- Combining group home care and center care data
- Part-time care rates and
- Converted rates.

Identification and Selection of Study Population

The population of interest is the open child care market in Oregon. **The open market consists of providers who serve the general public and who want families seeking care to be referred to them.** The open market does *not* include providers who limit their care to unique sub-groups such as family or friends.

An adequate area probability sample of providers throughout the state would provide the most accurate data on the open market. However, sampling and data collection would be very expensive compared to using an existing data source. Thus, the decision was made to use an existing database for the 2000 market rate study. Two databases were considered – the AFS provider database and the statewide CCR&R database of providers.

AFS's provider database contains data on providers to families who receive AFS child care subsidies. Some of these providers are enrolled with one CCR&Rs. Most, however, provide care only to family members or friends who receive AFS subsidies for child care. These providers would not otherwise provide care and are not part of the open child care market. Thus, the AFS provider database does not accurately represent the open child care market.

In contrast, the vast majority of providers in the CCR&R database offer care openly in the child care market. The CCR&R database was used in the 1992 and 1994 Oregon market rate studies and has proven to be a reasonable source of rate data in most communities.^x The sample of providers contacted for the 1999 telephone survey were also drawn from the CCR&R database. Data include providers' reports of their actual charges, thus it can be assumed that these data accurately reflect rates for child care. Finally, the CCR&R data are updated regularly to assure current information on rates and other provider characteristics. **Given these characteristics, the CCR&R database was selected as the data source for the current 2000 market rate study.**

^x The 1992 Oregon Child-Care Rates: 1992 (ref. 1); Market Rate, 1994: 1995 (ref. 2)

CCR&R 2000 Database Characteristics

The statewide CCR&R database of child care providers is an aggregate of sixteen local CCR&R CareFinder™ databases. All providers enrolled with a local CCR&R are entered into the CCR&R’s CareFinder™ database; these local databases are updated on an ongoing basis. Local databases are merged quarterly to create a statewide database.

6,986 provider records were included in the CCR&R 2000 database that was provided to OSU in March 2000. These vast majority of providers in the CCR&R database met the definition of providers in the open market for child care – that is, they serve the general public and want families seeking care to be referred to them.

Elimination of Records Without Rate Data

Of the 6,986 records provided by the CCR&R database, a total of 482 (7%) provider records were dropped from the study; 479 of these providers were dropped because of no rate data. Three records were dropped because they were not a type of care being considered in this study. Of the 479 providers eliminated because of no rate data, 254 were centers; most (55%) of the excluded centers were classified as free programs to income eligible (such as Head Start programs). In addition to the excluded centers, 218 family child care homes and 7 group homes were eliminated because of no rate data.

Omitted providers had given several reasons^{xi} for not reporting rate data (Table 1) to the CCR&R. The most common reason was being a free program for those who meet income eligibility requirements (such as a Head Start program). These centers do not have fees, but may require the parent to work at the center or participate in a program, or may have their costs reimbursed by grants or other agencies.

Variable rates were the second most frequently given reason for not submitting rate data. Providers who have a variable rate structure either negotiate rates with parents or use a sliding scale based on income or the parent’s ability to work at the center. For example, most child care co-operatives are variable rate providers.

Table 1. Providers Not Reporting Rate Data (N=479)

Category	Category Total
Free program to income eligible ^a	179
Variable rates ^b	172
Call for rates ^c	90
Going inactive	25
Referrals on hold	5
New provider; rates not set	4
Personal family and friends only	3
Limited care	1

^a 138 Head Start; 24 Free, open to the public; 10 Teen parent; 3 Oregon Pre-kindergarten Program; 1 New provider; 1 not open to public; 1 Parent Cooperative; 1 School age part-time

^b 151 specific reason unknown; 14 sliding scale; 3 private; 2 mostly home care; 1 respite; 1 fee based on ability to pay

^c 86 specific reason unknown; 4 School age part-time

^{xi} Specific information on the reasons for no rate data was supplied by the OCCRRN. When a reason for the no rate data could not be determined, OCCRRN referred those providers back to the CCR&Rs for clarification.

The third most common reason for not submitting rate data was that providers preferred to discuss rates directly with parents or believed that their rate structure was too complicated to be recorded by the CCR&R. Altogether 90 providers gave this reason.

Five other reasons were given for not providing rate data to the CCR&R. The most common of these was that the provider was no longer going to provide care (25). Other reasons included caring only for family or friends or refusal to give provider rates.

After records without rate data were eliminated, the final study sample was 6,504 including 5,390 family care providers, 964 centers, and 150 group homes.

Combining Group Home Care and Center Care

A central question in this market analysis was how to represent data for group homes. Should there be a separate rate category for group homes? Or should group homes be combined with family or center care?

In the 1999 market rate telephone survey, group home data were insufficient to report as a separate rate group. Thus group home rate data were combined with center data in the 1999 analysis.^{xii} This decision was supported by two factors: (1) in terms of regulation and policies, group homes are more similar to centers than to family care, and (2) merging the rate data for group and center care did not significantly impact the weighted rates for center care.

In the current 2000 CCMR data analysis, group home rates were separated from center and family care. A sufficient number of group homes (150) were included in the database to support separation of group homes from other care settings for data analysis. In addition, because group home rates tend to be lower than the rates reported by centers, there was concern that merging the data for the two types of care may affect the rate findings for both group homes and centers (See Appendix C for detailed rates by provider type).

Part-Time Care Rates

Two issues arose regarding part-time care rates. These issues were the location of PT rates in the database, and the validity of the PT rates (see Appendix A for further discussion).

Part-time rates were entered in two places within the year 2000 database. First, separate fields were available to flag part-time rates for toddlers and preschoolers, the most common types of care to offer part-time rates. Second, the database included part-time cost fields for each age group served (infant, toddler, preschool, school age; school age care during the school year is by nature a part-time rate). The data entered in the part-time fields represented a second rate (see Appendix A for further discussion of the PT cost field). Data entered in the PT cost field were considered part-time rates *only* if both the full-time and the part-time cost fields used the same reporting mode. For example, if a provider reported \$3.25 per hour as the full-time rate for infant care, and \$3.30 per hour as the part-time rate for infant care, it was assumed that the \$3.30 represented a part-time rate.

^{xii} 1999 Oregon Child Care Market Rate Study: 1999 (ref. 3)

Even when PT rates could be identified in the database, their validity was a concern. Past child care market study reports have stated that hourly rates were the only valid reflections of the charges for part-time care.^{xiii} Other modes of reporting rates (i.e., daily rates, weekly rates, monthly rates) were less reliable because there was no clear basis on which to interpret these rates. For example, weekly part-time rates may have been based on 1 to 4 days per week; daily part-time rates may have been based on any number of hours per day.

Because of the above issues, the current market rate study examined only hourly PT rates; this procedure was consistent with past market rate studies.

Converted Rates

One limitation of the CCR&R database is that providers are able to report only one mode for charges: hourly, daily, weekly, or monthly. The result is four independent, non-equivalent rate modes. In past market rate studies, formulas were used to convert all reported rates into one mode. For example, all hourly, daily, and weekly rates were converted into a monthly rate using conversion formulas (see Appendix A). The intent was to simplify reporting and facilitate comparison of rates.

The problem with converted rates is their inability to convert accurately.^{xiv} There is no basis for assuming the length of a day or number of days that would be considered full-time. Further, converted rates do not recognize that providers who report only hourly rates may have systematically different rates than providers who report rates by the day, week or month. In other words, providers who charge on an hourly basis very likely form a different child care market than those providers who charge by the month, week or day.

Because of concerns with the accuracy and validity of converted rate data, no rates were converted in the year 2000 data analysis. Rather, the rates were used in the mode that providers had reported them to the CCR&Rs.

To improve future market rate studies, CCR&Rs should be encouraged to collect rate information in all modes that apply to how providers charge.

^{xiii} The 1992 Oregon Child-Care Rates: 1992 (ref. 1); Market Rate, 1994: 1995 (ref. 2); 1999 Oregon Child Care Market Rate Study: 1999 (ref. 3)

^{xiv} Market Rate, 1994: 1995 (ref. 2)

COST PER CHILD CARE SLOTS

The cost per child care slots was calculated by weighting the reported rates by total provider capacity (the maximum number of children desired by the provider). Total age group capacity was defined as the total capacity for a given age group - infants, toddlers, preschoolers, or school age. The purpose of calculating the cost per child care slot was to represent the actual prices available to consumers in the community, regardless of whether the provider has a large or small facility.

For centers and group homes, total age group capacity was used to weight care rates. Total age group capacity data were used because: (1) it is only possible to collect data on total age group capacity for centers and group homes, and (2) age group capacity used in conjunction with the rates of that age group most accurately reflects weighted rates for that particular age group. For centers and group homes with missing age capacity data, age group capacity was estimated by calculating the proportion of total capacity from the available age group capacity data.

For family care providers, total capacity regardless of age of child served, was used to weight care rates.

In past market rate studies, with the exception of the 1999 telephone survey, total capacity was used to weight rates regardless of provider type. In the 1999 survey, child slots represented how many children of each age category the provider actually had in care at the time of the interview.

Consequently, center and group home weighted rate data from the year 2000 study is not directly comparable to previous market rate studies.

GEOGRAPHICALLY DEFINED RATE AREAS

The primary goals for the year 2000 market rate study were to identify the geographic distribution of rates across the state and, based on this rate distribution, recommend geographic rate areas to guide AFS in establishing provider payment policies. AFS seeks to set its allowable payment rates so that families eligible for child care subsidies have access comparable to other families in the general population. It is presumed this access would be assured if the payment rates were set at the 75th percentile of the market rate within a geographically defined area.^{xv}

Geographic rate areas were initially established in the 1992 child care market rate study by grouping zip code areas in which providers reported similar rates. These geographic rate areas were last revised in 1994 using methodology similar to that used in 1992. The basic zip code methodology used in 1992 and 1994 was replicated again in the current year 2000 study. The steps used to identify geographic rate areas are summarized below and further detailed in Figure 1.

Step 1 was to determine which age group rates were most representative of all age group rates. Using family care data for each zip code area, a *combined* average rate for infant, toddler and preschool care was calculated and compared to the average rates for each separate age group. (See Table 2 for a sample of this comparison).

^{xv} Child Care and Development Fund Plan for the State of Oregon: 2000-2001 (ref. 5); Child Care and Development Fund Final Rule: 1998 (ref. 6)

Figure 1
Steps to Identify and Recommend Geographic Rate Areas

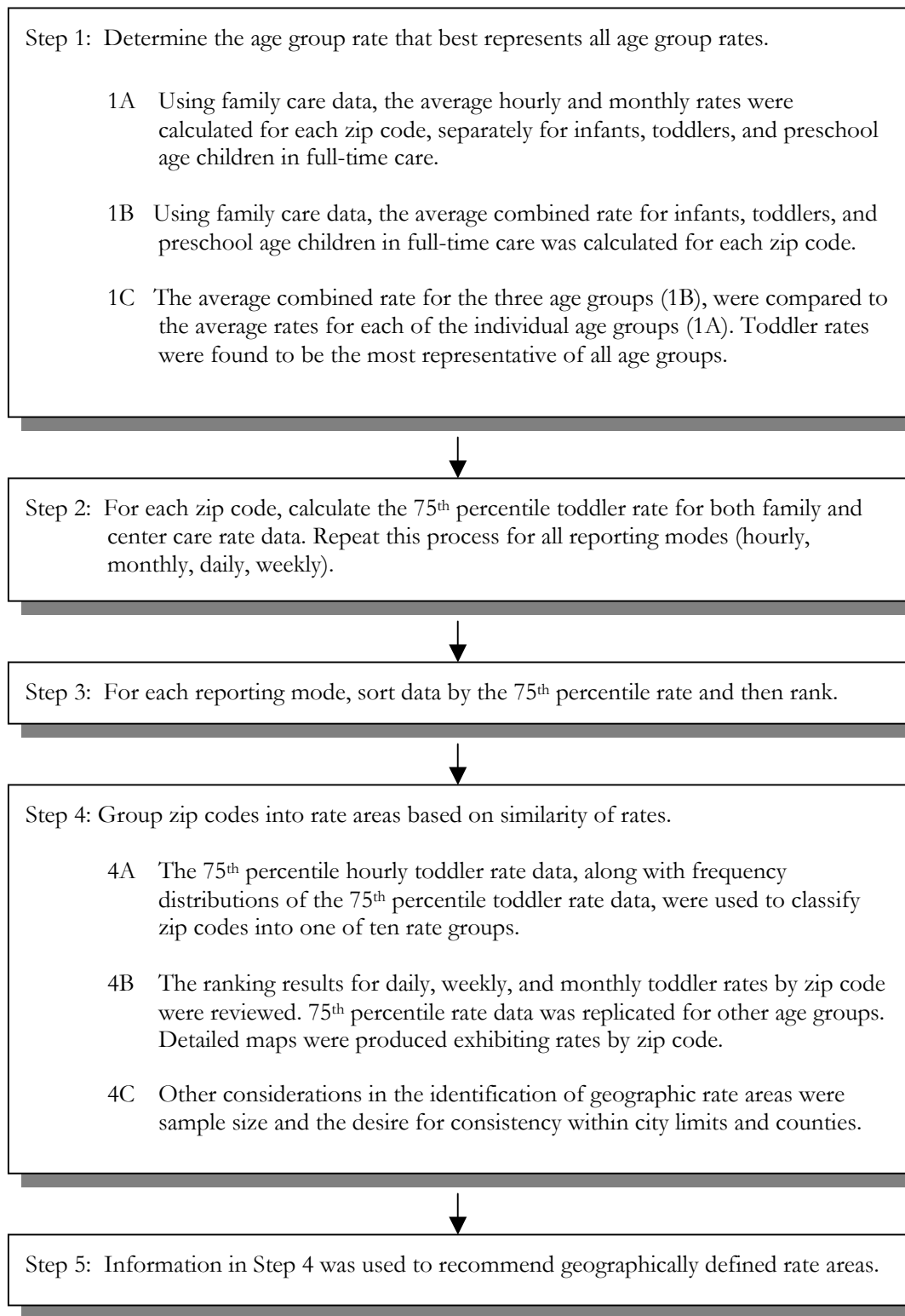


Table 2. Comparison of the Average Rate Combined for Infants, Toddlers, and Preschoolers to Average Rates by Child Age Group, Using Family Care Data

City	ZipCode	Average ^a Hourly Rates	Average Family Infant		Average Family Toddler		Average Family Preschool		Average ^a Monthly Rates	Average Family Infant		Average Family Toddler		Average Family Preschool	
			Avg. N ^b	Rate	Avg. N ^b	Rate	Avg. N ^b	Rate		Avg. N ^b	Rate	Avg. N ^b	Rate	Avg. N ^b	Rate
Aurora	97002	\$2.00	1	\$2.00	1	\$2.00	1	\$2.00	\$325	1	\$325	1	\$325	1	\$325
Beavercreek	97004	\$2.63	3	\$2.63	3	\$2.63	3	\$2.63	\$325	0	-	0	-	1	\$325
Beaverton	97005	\$2.85	5	\$3.10	5	\$2.75	5	\$2.70	\$463	5	\$508	5	\$478	3	\$401
Aloha	97006	\$2.26	19	\$2.36	22	\$2.22	23	\$2.22	\$396	6	\$399	7	\$396	7	\$394
Aloha	97007	\$2.32	11	\$2.36	13	\$2.37	14	\$2.23	\$439	7	\$461	7	\$446	7	\$411
Beaverton	97008	\$2.50	3	\$2.75	4	\$2.56	5	\$2.20	\$488	3	\$542	5	\$480	6	\$442

^aAverage rate across age groups (infants, toddlers, and preschool age children in full-time care) using family care data.

^bSample size of providers with rates for that particular zip code.

Toddler rates were found to be closest to the combined rate, and most representative of all age group rates. **Thus toddler rates were selected as the basis for grouping zip codes by rate data. Toddler rates were also used as the basis for grouping rate data in the 1992 and 1994 studies.**

Once toddler rates were selected to represent all age group rates, **Step 2** was to calculate the 75th percentile for toddler rates in each zip code area using family and center care toddler rate data. This process was replicated for all reporting modes (hourly, monthly, daily, weekly).

Step 3 involved ranking the 75th percentile rates by zip code for each reporting mode. These rankings made it possible to identify zip codes with similar 75th percentile rates. Table 3 provides an example of the findings obtained from Steps 2 and 3 for zip code areas in the Portland metropolitan area.

Step 4 used the rankings found in Step 3 to group similar rates for all zip code areas. Specifically, using the 75th percentile rankings, hourly toddler rates were classified into one of ten rate groups. Statewide the 75th percentile hourly rates for toddlers ranged from \$1.00 to \$4.70.

To further examine rates by geographic area, detailed color-coded maps exhibiting rates by zip code were produced from the data. The ranking and mapping

Table 3. Example of Zip Codes Ranked on 75th Percentile for Toddler Hourly Rates, Family & Center Care Data

City	Zip Code	Toddler Hourly Rates at 75 th Percentile, Family and Center Care Data		
		Rank Hourly	N ^a	75 th Rate
Portland	97219	1	3	\$4.70
Tigard ^b	97224	2	3	\$4.00
Portland	97214	3	6	\$3.50
Tualatin	97062	4	4	\$3.25
Beavercreek	97004	5	3	\$3.00
Boring	97009	6	3	\$3.00
Clackamas	97015	7	6	\$3.00
Sherwood	97140	8	4	\$3.00
Portland	97204	9	1	\$3.00
Tigard ^b	97223	10	8	\$3.00

^a Sample size of providers with rates for that particular zip code. A single city may have several zip codes.

^b The city of Tigard has more than one zip code.

procedures were repeated for daily, weekly, and monthly toddler rates by zip code. This process was then replicated for all age groups.

Based on analysis of the resulting maps, the ten rate areas were further combined into one of three rate areas — Area A, the highest rate area; Area B, the moderate rate area; and Area C, the lowest rate area. Rate areas A, B, and C were then mapped by color-coding.

Following visual inspection of the color-coded rate maps of Areas A, B, and C, areas were refined to assure **consistency within cities and counties**. Rate consistency within geographic or political boundaries was desired to avoid “islands” of rate discrepancy. For example, based on rates alone, one northeast Portland zip code was originally recommended to be assigned to rate area C. However, this zip code was fully surrounded by the balance of Portland zip codes that were in rate area A. To maintain consistent subsidy rates throughout the Portland metropolitan area, this single northeast Portland zip code is recommended to be reassigned to rate area A. Similar decisions were made for zip codes in the Eugene, Salem, and Bend areas.

In some geographic areas, very small sample sizes or records without rate data limited reliability of the data. In these cases, rate patterns for neighboring zip codes and from previous market rate studies were used to recommend current rate areas. For example, in eastern Oregon two zip codes originally recommended to be in rate area B were surrounded by zip codes assigned to area C. The sample sizes for the discrepant rate areas were small, thus these zip code areas were recommended to be assigned to rate area C, to be consistent with surrounding communities.

Step 5 was to propose the three geographic rate areas. These areas were then used as the basis for all subsequent analyses.

Findings

YEAR 2000 STATEWIDE CHILD CARE RATES

Statewide, full-time child care rates are shown in Table 4. These rates are based on the charges reported by child care providers to their local CCR&Rs. Specifically, Table 4 shows the **full-time rates** at the 75th percentile of child care slots by **type of care** (family, center, licensed group home), **age of child** served (infant, toddler, preschool, school age), and by **reporting modes** (hourly, monthly).

The 75th percentile of rates is the rate level at which 75% of child care slots may be purchased. For example, the 75th percentile of infant care rates is \$420 for full-time, monthly family child care. This means that statewide 75% of the infant slots may be purchased for \$420 a month or less in family child care settings.

**Table 4. Statewide Full Time Rates
at the 75th Percentile for Child Care Slots**

TYPE OF CHILD CARE & REPORTING MODE	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<i>Family</i>				
Hourly	\$2.25	\$2.05	\$2.00	\$2.00
Monthly	\$420	\$400	\$400	\$350
<i>Center</i>				
Hourly	\$3.00	\$2.75	\$2.50	\$2.30
Monthly	\$645	\$640	\$495	\$370
<i>Group Home</i>				
Hourly	\$2.85	\$2.50	\$2.00	-
Monthly	\$650	\$625	\$525	\$390

See Appendix C for complete results.

Several trends in statewide child care rates are apparent in Table 4. Among these are the following.

- Rates are generally lower for family child care than for centers and group home care regardless of age of child served or reporting mode.
- For all types of care, preschool and school age rates are lower than infant and toddler care rates.
- Group home rates are more consistent with centers than family rates, especially for infant and toddler rates and preschool monthly rates. Although group homes are considered a type of family care, they are like centers in terms of regulation and policies.

These statewide figures are informative but do not capture the substantial range of rates found across Oregon. Child care markets are local and rates differ substantially across the state. The next section describes the findings of the geographic rate analysis that explored rate differences across communities.

YEAR 2000 RATES IN PROPOSED GEOGRAPHIC RATE AREAS

As described earlier, an analysis of rates by zip code was used to identify similar child care markets (see methodology in previous chapter). The result was the identification of three proposed rate areas:

	<i>Hourly, 75th percentile toddler rate range</i>
Area A (Higher range rates)	\$2.70 up to \$4.70
Area B (Middle range rates)	\$2.20 up to \$2.69
Area C (Lower range rates)	\$1.00 up to \$2.19

These areas were generally similar to those identified in the 1994 market rate study. Some expansion of rate Area A, the highest rate area, was observed while rate Areas B and C were reduced.

Comparison of Statewide Rates and Rates in Three Rate Areas

To test the validity of the three proposed rate areas (A, B, C), an analysis compared Oregon statewide rates to rates in the three proposed rate areas. If the proposed areas were valid, within care type and age group served, Area A rates should exceed the statewide rate, Area C rates should be lower than the statewide rate, and Area B rates should approximate the statewide rate.

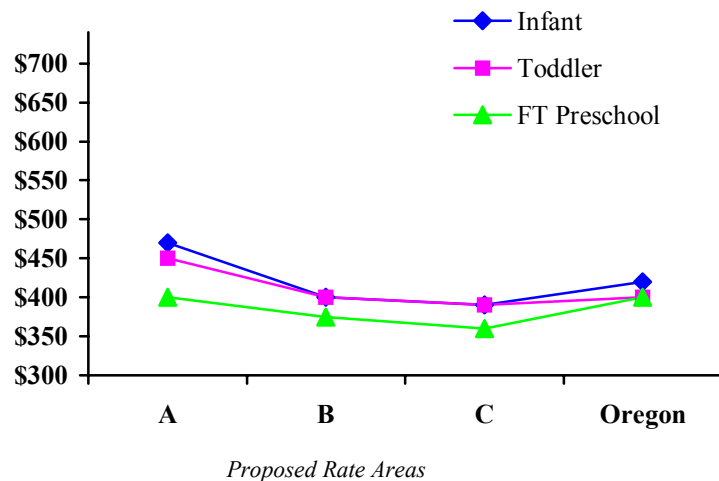
Figure 2 graphs the findings of this analysis comparing the 75th percentile monthly rates per child care slot, across type of care, and age group served. (See Appendix B for complete figures). The graphs in Figure 2 demonstrate that for infant, toddler, and preschool care:

- **Rates consistently differ by rate areas regardless of type of care or age of child served.** Area A rates are consistently the highest rates in the state, Area C rates are the lowest, and Area B rates fall between rates in Areas A and C.
- **The greatest range in rates by rate area were found for center care and group homes.** This is especially true for infant care rates. For example, in Area A the 75th percentile center care for infant care is \$743 per month while in Area C this percentile rate is \$475 per month. Similarly, the 75th percentile rate for infant care in group homes is \$720 in Area A while in Area C this rate is \$400 per month.
- **Family care rates differed less than center or group home rates by geographic areas.** Family care rates in Area A ranged from \$470 to \$390 in rate Area C for infant care. These rate differences are about \$80 per month, substantially less than the \$270 to \$320 differences observed in center and group home care rates by rate area.

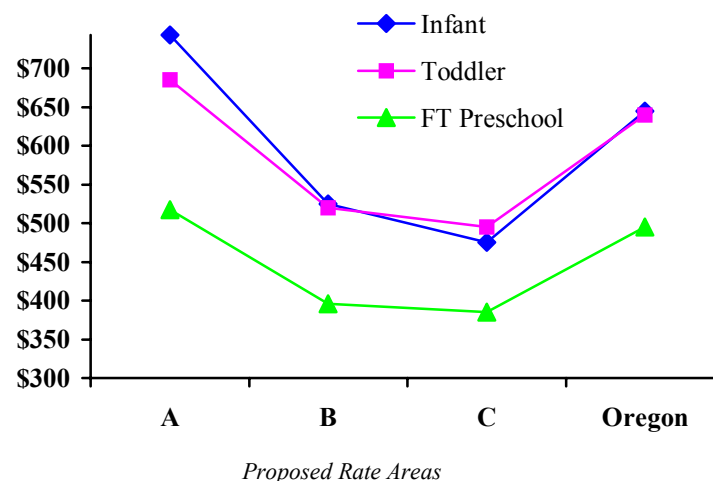
These patterns validated the proposed rate areas and provide evidence of three different child care markets in Oregon; these market are also influenced by type of care provider.

Figure 2^a
Comparison of 2000 Proposed Rate Areas and Oregon Statewide Rates by Child Care Slots

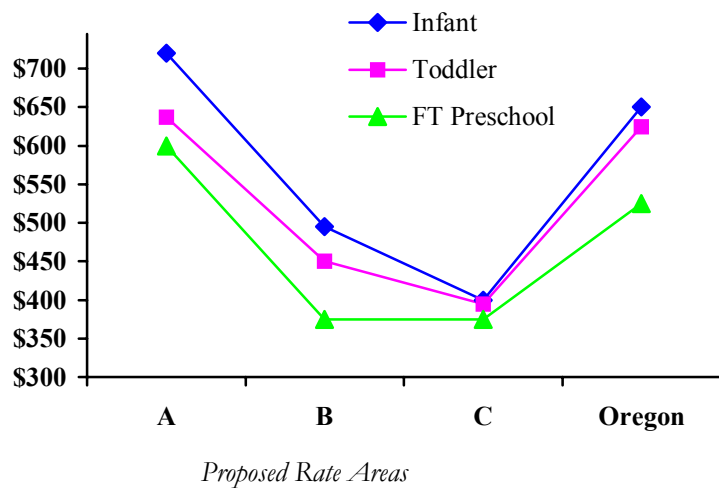
Family Care, Monthly, 75th Percentile



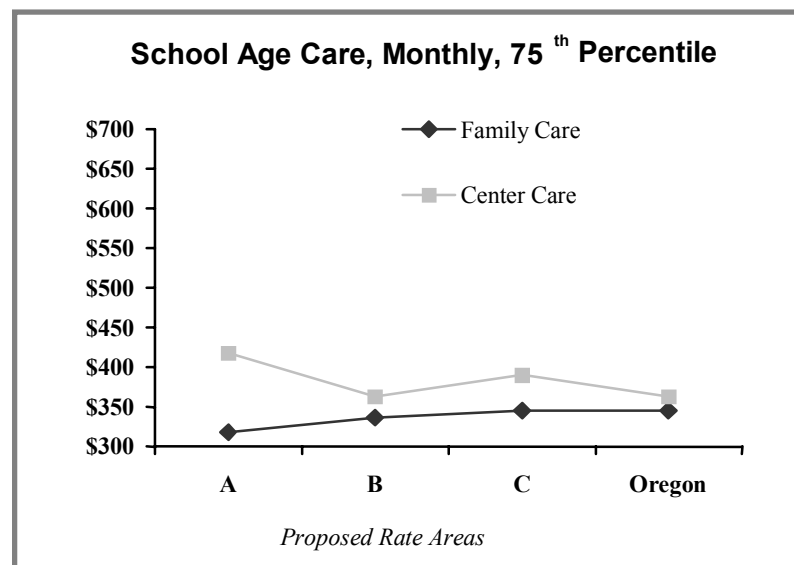
Center Care, Monthly, 75th Percentile



Group Home Care, Monthly, 75th Percentile



School Age Care, Monthly, 75th Percentile



Note: School age care rate information is limited for Group Homes

^a See Appendix B for complete figures.

The school age rate graph demonstrates that in all rate areas, center rates are higher than family care rates for school age (Figure 2; also see Figure IV in Appendix B). This finding is consistent with the earlier finding that statewide rates for family child care are lower than for centers, regardless of age of child served or reporting mode.^{xvi}

There were, however, important differences in school age rate patterns compared to the patterns found for infant, toddler, and preschool care rates.

- **Compared to rates for other age groups, school age care rates were the most similar across the three geographic rate areas.** Specifically, at the 75th percentile of rates, the range across the three rate areas differed by only \$30 for both family and center care.
 - ✓ Family care for school aged children ranged from \$320 (Area A) to a high of \$350 (Area C).
 - ✓ Center based school age care rates ranged from \$430 (Area A) to \$399 (Area C).
- Family school age care was the only case in which Area C rates (\$350) exceeded the rates in Area A (\$320) and Area B (\$340).

These findings suggest that school age care may be an entirely different child care market than the market for care of other age groups. **The lack of large substantive differences in rates by geographic area indicates that the current school age care market could be represented as a single statewide rate area, differentiated by type of care setting.**

Comparison of Child Care Provider Rates and Child Care Slot Rates

Tables 5, 6, and 7 compare statewide rates and rates in the three proposed rate areas by type of care, by age of child served, and by rate type (child care provider rate or child care slot rate). Child care slot rates were determined by multiplying the child care provider rate by the maximum number of children desired by the provider (slots). This comparison was made to determine if the provider rate or slot rate differed systematically.

^{xvi} Note that the Figure 2 school age care rate graph only includes family and center rate data because of insufficient group home rate data for school age care.

Table 5. 2000 Proposed Rate Areas Compared to Oregon Statewide Rates for Family Child Care

	Rate Area A		Rate Area B		Rate Area C		Oregon
	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	Child Care Slots
INFANT							
Hourly	N=653	N=4681	N=454	N=3131	N=1398	N=9682	N=17,494
75 th	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.25
50 th	\$2.39	\$2.39	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
Monthly	N=292	N=2055	N=183	N=1378	N=292	N=1852	N=5285
75 th	\$476	\$470	\$400	\$400	\$390	\$390	\$420
50 th	\$400	\$400	\$375	\$375	\$366	\$365	\$390
TODDLER							
Hourly	N=752	N=5402	N=495	N=3434	N=1547	N=10,724	N=19,560
75 th	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.12	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.05
50 th	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$1.85	\$1.85	\$2.00
Monthly	N=335	N=2375	N=201	N=1497	N=319	N=2015	N=5887
75 th	\$450	\$450	\$400	\$400	\$390	\$390	\$400
50 th	\$400	\$400	\$350	\$350	\$360	\$350	\$375
FT PRESCHOOL							
Hourly	N=805	N=5787	N=518	N=3612	N=1616	N=11,203	N=20,602
75 th	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
50 th	\$2.12	\$2.10	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$2.00
Monthly	N=344	N=2471	N=213	N=1598	N=361	N=2263	N=6323
75 th	\$425	\$400	\$375	\$375	\$362	\$360	\$400
50 th	\$382	\$380	\$350	\$350	\$338	\$335	\$350
SCHOOL AGE							
Hourly	N=41	N=308	N=16	N=126	N=204	N=1446	N=1880
75 th	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.13	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
50 th	\$2.12	\$2.22	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.75
Monthly	N=7	N=59	N=12	N=101	N=175	N=1084	N=1244
75 th	\$365	\$320	\$345	\$340	\$350	\$350	\$350
50 th	\$300	\$300	\$313	\$300	\$335	\$335	\$330

See Appendix D for complete results.

Table 6. 2000 Proposed Rate Areas Compared to Oregon Statewide Rates for Center Care

	Rate Area A		Rate Area B		Rate Area C		Oregon
	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	Child Care Slots
INFANT							
Hourly	N=10	N=74	N=11	N=109	N=21	N=146	N=329
75 th	\$3.29	\$3.29	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.35	\$2.30	\$3.00
50 th	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$2.35	\$2.48	\$2.15	\$2.15	\$2.35
Monthly	N=73	N=621	N=18	N=148	N=42	N=352	N=1121
75 th	\$702	\$743	\$525	\$525	\$480	\$475	\$645
50 th	\$603	\$640	\$500	\$497	\$440	\$440	\$540
TODDLER							
Hourly	N=13	N=159	N=16	N=175	N=32	N=338	N=672
75 th	\$3.00	\$3.29	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$2.35	\$2.35	\$2.75
50 th	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$2.35	\$2.35	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.35
Monthly	N=104	N=1203	N=25	N=277	N=49	N=488	N=1967
75 th	\$680	\$685	\$520	\$520	\$465	\$495	\$640
50 th	\$600	\$615	\$497	\$480	\$425	\$443	\$525
FT PRESCHOOL							
Hourly	N=18	N=1032	N=20	N=936	N=56	N=2304	N=4273
75 th	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.43	\$2.35	\$2.19	\$2.25	\$2.50
50 th	\$2.48	\$2.45	\$2.28	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.15
Monthly	N=168	N=6360	N=37	N=1598	N=60	N=2141	N=10,099
75 th	\$517	\$517	\$396	\$396	\$385	\$385	\$495
50 th	\$465	\$465	\$357	\$360	\$350	\$349	\$410
SCHOOL AGE							
Hourly	N=4	N=73	N=6	N=142	N=30	N=633	N=848
75 th	\$2.63	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$2.20	\$2.10	\$2.30
50 th	\$2.45	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
Monthly	N=10	N=154	N=5	N=118	N=9	N=158	N=431
75 th	\$430	\$430	\$365	\$370	\$360	\$399	\$370
50 th	\$328	\$331	\$325	\$325	\$325	\$315	\$325

See Appendix D for complete results.

Table 7. 2000 Proposed Rate Areas Compared to Oregon Statewide Rates for Group Home Care

	Rate Area A		Rate Area B		Rate Area C		Oregon
	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	Child Care Slots
INFANT							
Hourly	N=8	N=18	N=5	N=13	N=14	N=30	N=61
75 th	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.40	\$2.40	\$2.45	\$2.50	\$2.85
50 th	\$2.75	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.25
Monthly	N=19	N=52	N=6	N=9	N=8	N=20	N=81
75 th	\$720	\$720	\$495	\$495	\$400	\$400	\$650
50 th	\$625	\$629	\$400	\$400	\$393	\$395	\$524
TODDLER							
Hourly	N=13	N=35	N=7	N=18	N=18	N=47	N=100
75 th	\$2.85	\$2.85	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$2.50
50 th	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.12
Monthly	N=20	N=67	N=7	N=14	N=9	N=26	N=107
75 th	\$633	\$637	\$450	\$450	\$395	\$395	\$625
50 th	\$530	\$550	\$375	\$375	\$375	\$390	\$450
FT PRESCHOOL							
Hourly	N=15	N=75	N=6	N=40	N=23	N=162	N=277
75 th	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
50 th	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$1.85	\$1.85	\$2.00
Monthly	N=30	N=213	N=9	N=51	N=15	N=97	N=361
75 th	\$575	\$600	\$375	\$375	\$390	\$375	\$525
50 th	\$461	\$485	\$350	\$370	\$330	\$330	\$400
SCHOOL AGE							
Hourly							
75 th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 th	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monthly					N=3	N=12	N=12
75 th	-	-	-	-	\$390	\$390	\$390
50 th	-	-	-	-	\$310	\$310	\$310

See Appendix D for complete results.

The 75th percentile levels for child care provider rates and child care slot rates were compared. This comparison revealed that the rates are very similar within age groups and provider type, whether these rates are by provider or by child care slot.

- Among family care providers in Areas B and C, monthly provider rates were identical to slot rates for 6 of the 8 comparisons (Table 5, monthly 75th percentile rates, Areas B and C, by child age). When differences were observed, slot rates were slightly *lower* than the unweighted child care provider rates.
- Among family care providers in Area A, monthly rates for child care slots were *lower* than monthly provider rates in three (infants, full-time preschool, and school age care) of the four comparisons.
- Among centers, monthly provider rates and monthly slot rates were identical in 6 of the 12 comparisons (Table 6, monthly percentile rates, Areas A, B, and C, by child age). Where rate differences were observed, slot rates were generally *higher* than unweighted provider rates.
- Among group homes, monthly provider rates and monthly slot rates were identical in 7 of the 10 comparisons (Table 7, monthly percentile rates, Areas A, B, and C, by child age). In two cases, slot rates were slightly *higher* than unweighted provider rates; in one case, the slots rate was slightly *lower* than the unweighted provider rate.

These findings suggest that rates do not vary substantially whether reported as provider rates or weighted by the capacity. Providers with larger care capacity (those with more slots) did not charge systematically higher or lower rates for care.

Given the relatively small and non-systematic differences found between provider rates and slot rates, either could be used to represent costs of care. Because child care slot rates most accurately represent the prices available to consumers in the community, child care slot rates were used as the basis for graphs of rates as well as the basis for final recommendation of geographic rate areas.

Comparison of Rural-Urban Patterns in Child Care Rates

Overall, the geographic analysis showed the child care rates to be lower in rural areas of the state and higher in the Portland metropolitan area, parts of the Mid Willamette Valley, and Ashland.

- Rate Area A contains zip codes with the highest rates and has 43% of all child care providers. Area A includes the Portland metropolitan area, Mount Hood, Corvallis, Independence, Monmouth, Seal Rock, Eugene, Springfield and Ashland.
- Rate Area B costs are most consistent with statewide average rates. Area B has 17% of all child care providers, and includes the cities of Salem, Bend, Philomath, and areas outside the Portland metropolitan area and the Mid Willamette Valley. Communities in rate Area B, especially those around metropolitan areas, have experienced substantial

population and economic growth since 1994. Several zip codes previously classified in Area C have moved to Area B because of rate increases.

- Rate Area C includes all communities not in Area A or B, including all of Oregon's rural areas. Rate Area C is the largest geographic rate area in Oregon and includes 40% of all child care providers.

COMPARISON OF 2000 MARKET RATE DATA WITH PREVIOUS MARKET RATE DATA

Comparison of Geographic Rate Areas for 1994 and 2000

Three maps in Appendix E show (1) the year 2000 proposed rate areas, (2) the 1994 rate areas, and (3) the areas that have changed between the 1994 and 2000 market rate studies. Overall, these maps indicate that based on analysis of current rates:

- The majority (84%; 365) of Oregon zip code areas are recommended to remain in the same rate area in 2000 as they were in 1994. This reflects stability in the geographic distribution of rates.
- Thirteen percent (55) of zip codes are recommended to be moved into a higher rate area (i.e., from B to A, or from C to A, or from C to B) from 1994 to 2000. These zip code areas include parts of the counties of Columbia, Washington, Tillamook, Lincoln, and the cities of Mt. Hood, Sun River, Gold Beach, and Independence.
- Three percent (14) of zip codes are recommended to be moved into a lower rate area based on rates in 2000. This does not mean the price of care was reduced in these zip code areas. These zip code areas had lower rates relative to other areas and fall below the 2000 recommended boundaries for distinguishing the three rate areas. Brookings, Sheridan, Albany, McMinnville, and Molalla are some of the communities found in zip code areas that, based on the rate data alone, moved to a lower rate area.

Also available in Appendix F is a complete listing of Oregon zip codes, towns and cities, counties, and SDAs classified by 1994 and 2000 rate areas and sorted by cities.

Again it should be noted that the proposed geographic rate areas are based on analytical findings regarding current rates. Other considerations, such as the possible impact on supply in areas that “fall” from a higher to a lower rate area, were not considered.

Further, several of the rural zip codes that moved to lower rate areas had extremely limited numbers of providers; for these zip codes, reclassification based on rate data alone may not be advisable. These issues are discussed further in the recommendations section.

Comparison of Year 2000 Data With Previous Market Rate Data

To further examine changes in provider rates over the years, market rate data in 1994, 1999, and 2000 were compared (Table 8). Table 8 presents the statewide 50th and 75th percentile full-time rates, by type of care, and by age groups served.

Table 8. Comparison: Full Time Rates at the 50th and 75th Percentile Among Oregon Statewide Child Care Providers

	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
Family Care Hourly				
<i>50th Percentile^a</i>				
CCR&R 1994 ^b	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.50	\$1.50
CCR&R 2000 ^b	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$1.75
<i>75th Percentile</i>				
CCR&R 1994 ^b	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$1.65
Survey 1999	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$2.00
CCR&R 2000	\$2.25	\$2.10	\$2.00	\$2.00
Center Care Monthly				
<i>50th Percentile^a</i>				
CCR&R 1994 ^b	\$475	\$455	\$330	\$200
CCR&R 2000 ^b	\$540	\$525	\$410	\$325
<i>75th Percentile</i>				
CCR&R 1994 ^b	\$550	\$544	\$383	\$285
Survey 1999	\$584	\$571	\$440	\$252
CCR&R 2000	\$630	\$630	\$491	\$385

^a 50th percentile statewide rates were not available for the 1999 survey.

^b Child care slots

Similar data were not available for all years, thus to facilitate comparison across years, Table 8 utilized the following definitions and data:

- “CCR&R” refers to data obtained in 1994 (5,889 providers) and 2000 (6,504 providers) market rate studies using CareFinder™ rate data given by providers to their local CCR&R. “Survey 1999” refers to data collected from a random sample of 1,201 CCR&R registered providers, interviewed by telephone.
- Child care slot rates are shown for 1994 and 2000 CCR&R studies; only slot data were available in 1994. Use of slot data facilitates the comparison of rates in those two years.
- For 1999 telephone survey, only the 75th percentile statewide rates for child care providers (not weighted by capacity/child care slot rates) are available.

- Hourly data is shown for family care; monthly rates are shown for center care. (The majority of family providers charge on an hourly basis for full-time care; most centers charge by the month).

The complexity of the child care market and the variability of data and data reporting in past studies complicate defining patterns in costs of child care over time.

Nevertheless, some patterns in statewide child care rates are apparent in Table 8.

- **From 1994 to 1999 and 2000, statewide rates rose for all ages and types of care.**
- **From 1994 to 1999 and 2000, statewide rates increased slightly more for center based care than in family child care, except for toddler care where rates increased slightly more for family based care (20%) than in centers (16%).**

For example, based on the 75th percentile of rates for infant care:

- ✓ CCR&R reported monthly rates for center based infant care rose from \$550 (1994) to \$630 (2000), a total rise of \$80 per month or 15%.
- ✓ Compared to CCR&R data, the 1999 telephone survey rate data indicated a smaller increase (6%) in center care for infants (from \$550 in 1994 to \$584 in 1999).
- ✓ CCR&R reported hourly rates for family based infant care rose from \$2.00 (1999) to \$2.25 (2000), an increase of 12.5%.
- ✓ Compared to CCR&R data, the 1999 telephone survey data indicate a 25% increase in family care rates for infants from \$2 in 1994 to \$2.50 in 1999.

Comparison of CCR&R 2000 Rate Area Data With 1999 Survey Rate Area Data

Table 9 compares rate area data from the 1999 telephone survey of 1,201 providers to rate area data for the 6,504 providers in the year 2000 CCR&R database. Specifically, full-time, monthly, rate area data are compared.

Interpretation of Table 9 demands recognition of several differences in the 1999 and 2000 data.

- **Rate areas:** The 1999 survey data are grouped according to the 1994 rate areas; the year 2000 rate data are grouped by the proposed 2000 rate areas.
- **Reporting modes:** All reporting modes from the 1999 survey have been converted to monthly rates. The 2000 rate data reflect only providers who posted monthly rates with the CCR&R.
- **Slots Definition:** The 1999 survey defined “child slots” as the number of children of each age category the provider *actually had in care* at the time of the interview. The year 2000 defined child slots to more accurately represent maximum child care supply, by defining slots as the *maximum capacity desired by the provider*.

Table 9. Comparison Between Survey 1999 and CCR&R 2000: Full Time Rates at the 50th and 75th Percentile by Rate Areas for Child Care Slots^a

	Rate Area A ^b		Rate Area B ^b		Rate Area C ^b	
	Survey 1999 ^c	CCR&R 2000	Survey 1999 ^c	CCR&R 2000	Survey 1999 ^c	CCR&R 2000
Family Care Monthly						
<i>50th Percentile</i>						
Infant	\$440	\$400	\$374	\$375	\$350	\$365
Toddler	\$408	\$400	\$352	\$350	\$325	\$350
Preschool	\$396	\$380	\$334	\$350	\$297	\$335
<i>75th Percentile</i>						
Infant	\$531	\$470	\$440	\$400	\$391	\$390
Toddler	\$460	\$450	\$400	\$400	\$396	\$390
Preschool	\$440	\$400	\$385	\$375	\$352	\$360
Center and Group Home Care Monthly						
<i>50th Percentile</i>						
Infant	\$672	\$640	\$509	\$497	\$413	\$440
Toddler	\$625	\$615	\$497	\$475	\$378	\$440
Preschool	\$420	\$465	\$375	\$360	\$334	\$342
<i>75th Percentile</i>						
Infant	\$730	\$743	\$530	\$525	\$470	\$475
Toddler	\$700	\$685	\$527	\$520	\$440	\$485
Preschool	\$465	\$517	\$415	\$396	\$396	\$385

Note: School age care rates were not compared because of small sample sizes and methodological differences between the 1999 and 2000 surveys.

^a The 1999 survey's child slots represent capacity demanded by the child care market, and the year 2000 child slots represent the maximum capacity desired by the provider.

^b The rates from the 1999 survey was based on the 1994 rate areas, and the year 2000 is based on the proposed 2000 rate areas.

^c The 1999 survey rates represent converted rates.

Among family care rates at the 50th and 75th percentiles

- *Area A family rates were higher for all three age groups in the 1999 survey data.* The largest difference (\$61 per month) was found for infant care rates at the 75th percentile. At the 50th and 75th percentiles for infant, toddler, and preschool care, the average monthly rate difference was \$29 per month, with the 1999 survey data indicating the higher rates than the 2000 CCR&R data.
- *Area B family rates showed more mixed patterns* compared to the 2000 CCR&R data, 3 rates were higher based on the 1999 survey, and 4 rates were lower. Overall, however, the average rate differences were small. At the 50th and 75th percentiles for infant, toddler, and preschool

care, the average monthly rate difference was \$6 per month, with the 1999 survey data indicating the higher rates.

- *Area C family rates were higher in the CCR&R 2000 data than in the 1999 survey data for 4 of the 6 comparisons. The differences between rates reported in CCR&R and survey datasets ranged from \$1 to \$38 and averaged \$13 per month more in the CCR&R 2000 data.*

For center and group home rates at the 50th and 75th percentiles

Area A center and group home rate differences were mixed with the 1999 survey data producing higher rates in 3 comparisons and the CCR&R 2000 data producing higher rates in the other 3 comparisons. The average difference in rates was approximately \$9 per month, with the CCR&R data indicating higher rates.

Area B center and group home rates were higher in the 1999 survey for all comparisons. The 1999 survey data rates averaged \$13 per month higher than the rates found in the CCR&R 2000 data.

Area C center and group home rates were higher in the CCR&R data for 5 of the 6 comparisons. Differences ranged from \$5 to \$62. The average difference in rates was \$23 per month, with the CCR&R 2000 data indicating the higher rates.

Overall, results show no consistent patterns in rate differences when comparing the 1999 telephone survey with the rates found in the CCR&R 2000 data.

The differences in rates found by data source are most likely the result of methodological differences between the 1999 survey and the year 2000. There are advantages and disadvantages to both methodologies.

- Collecting data through a telephone survey is highly interactive. It allows for verification of respondent's understanding of questions and resolution of discrepancies among information. The 1999 survey may have acquired more accurate rate estimates because specific information was asked about hours of care, numerous reporting modes, capacity demanded by the users of the child care market, and verification of conversion rates.
- On the other hand, telephone surveying is both more costly and time consuming than using an existing data source. The CCR&R CareFinder™ database is both convenient and relatively inexpensive.
- Telephone surveying is more likely to be limited to a smaller sample of providers because of the expense of administration. A small sample limits the utility of findings for determining geographic distribution of rates. In contrast, the CareFinder™ database (or a similar dataset) can provide a sample that is both representative of the open child care market and of sufficient size to support geographic analysis.

The decision on what method to use will largely depend on the purpose of a study. If the research goal is to assess some aspect of child care in depth, then a telephone survey could be designed to acquire that information.

However, if the goal is to track rates over time and across geographic areas, then the CCR&R database is most appropriate. This is supported by the fact that there were no substantive differences in rates gathered in the 1999 telephone survey versus the rates found in the 2000 CCR&R database.

In sum, the CCR&R database appears to be best option for tracking changes in rates over time and across geographic regions.

Recommendations

Revise the three geographic market area boundaries to reflect changes in the child care market for infant, toddler, and preschool care.

The market survey validates the existence of three different child care markets in Oregon. The geographic rate analysis identified three rate areas that are generally similar to those identified and recommended in the 1995 study. An expansion of rate Area A is recommended, based on overall market increases in specific zip codes. The boundary areas for market rate Areas B and C should accordingly be reduced.

Further consideration should be given to the 14 zip code areas recommended to be moved into a lower rate area. Because of limited provider data for many of these areas, policy makers may decide to maintain the 1994 rate area for these particular zip codes.

Consider a single statewide rate area for school age care, differentiated by type of care setting.

School age care rates were the most similar across the three geographic rate areas compared to infant, toddler, and preschool care. The lack of large substantive differences in rates by geographic area indicates the current school age care market could be represented as a single statewide rate area, differentiated by type of care setting.

AFS should increase its provider payment rates, including enhanced rates, to meet current market conditions. Increases should bring AFS provider payment rates up to (or near) the current 75th percentile rates for all types of care.

Results show that from 1994 to 1999 to 2000, statewide rates rose for all ages and types of care. Rate increases ranged from a low of 13% to a high of 35% from 1994 to 2000. The 2000 rates at the 75th percentile for the recommended rate areas were found to be consistently higher than AFS standard and enhanced payment rates for all ages and types of care (see Appendix D).

Continue to use the CCR&R data for future statewide market rate studies.

There are several reasons why the CCR&R data is the most feasible source of data for the child care market rate studies. First, it is large enough and comprehensive enough to produce statewide market rates. Second, it is representative of the open child care market. Finally, it is a convenient and inexpensive data source.

Report rates for child care slots instead of child care providers.

Results showed that there are non-systematic differences between provider rates and child care slot (weighted) rates. Thus, either could be used to represent costs of care. However, child care slots are believed to most accurately represent the prices available to consumers in the community, and are recommended as the preferred method to report rate data.

CCR&Rs should be encouraged to collect rate information in all modes that apply to how providers charge.

The rates for the year 2000 market rate study were reported for four independent, non-equivalent rate samples. Having only one common mode of reporting rates would simplify reporting and facilitate comparison of rates. However, in reality, providers charge in different modes (hourly, daily, weekly, monthly) and this diversity should be reflected in the database. CCR&Rs plan to adopt the new database program being developed for the National Association of Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies; the change in databases is expected to address this issue.

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APPENDICES

Documentation

DISTINGUISHING BETWEEN PART-TIME PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS VERSUS FULL-TIME CARE FOR PRESCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

Following the 1999 market rate telephone survey, a part-time preschool rate field was added to the CareFinder™ database. It was hoped that this additional field would result in sufficient data to support analysis of part-time (PT) versus full-time (FT) preschool rates in future market rate studies.

Although a PT preschool program rate field was added to the database, it took some time for local CCR&Rs to update the change. As a result, the current market rate study used a set of criteria to identify preschool rates as FT or PT. The criteria used to classify FT and PT preschool care rates are summarized in the below table. Based on these criteria, the following groupings of FT or PT preschool care were made.

- 5,671 providers were classified as offering FT preschool care rates. This included centers, group homes, and family care providers who reported offering FT care. This also included family child care providers who offered both full and part-time care.
- 292 providers were classified as offering PT preschool care rates. This included providers who said they offered part-time care and providers whose rates were flagged by OCCRRN as being PT preschool rates. In the SDAs that had correctly used the new “PT Cost-Preschool” field, it was possible to distinguish FT and PT rates in centers that offer both FT and PT preschool programs. In a few cases, the rate classification as FT or PT was based on OCCRRN review of additional information in the database.

Criteria for Classifying Full-Time (FT) and Part-Time (PT) Preschool Care Rates

Full-Time Preschool Care (N=5,671)	Part-Time Preschool Care (N=292)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preschool rates where the provider (center, family, group home) indicated they provide full-time care. • Preschool rates for family child care providers who indicated that they offer both full and part-time care. • Centers that offered both FT and PT care who indicated their rates were full-time. • Individually classified by OCCRRN based on additional information in database. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preschool rates where the provider (center, family, group home) indicated they provide only part-time care. • Rates flagged by OCCRRN as being PT preschool rates. • Individually classified by OCCRRN based on additional information in database.

**2000 Proposed Rate Areas Compared to Oregon Statewide Rates
for Part-Time Preschool Programs**

		Rate Area A		Rate Area B		Rate Area C		Oregon
		Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	Child Care Slots
Family Child Care								
Hourly	N=27	N=161	N=9	N=44	N=43	N=228	N=433	
75 th	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$2.50
50 th	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00	\$2.00
Center Care								
Hourly	N=9	N=321	N=3	N=98	N=5	N=140	N=559	
75 th	\$4.75	\$4.75	\$2.50	\$2.50	\$2.05	\$2.05	\$2.75	\$2.75
50 th	\$2.75	\$2.75	\$2.00	\$2.50	\$1.75	\$1.75	\$2.47	\$2.47

DEFINITIONS OF “PT COST” and “PT NOTE” FIELDS IN THE CCR&R DATA

The CareFinder™ database contains two data fields titled “PT cost” and “PT note” for each age group of children served (infant, toddler, preschool, school age, and school age summer). Early in the 2000 study there was confusion about what these fields represented. Thus the meaning and use of these fields are clarified below.

The “PT costs” and “PT note” fields do not necessarily represent the rate for part-time care. These fields are better viewed as placeholders that allow a provider to (1) report either their primary rate in a second mode, or (2) to enter a part-time rate.

1. Reporting a primary rate in a second reporting mode. For various care types, the CareFinder™ database has fields that capture full-time rates in one reporting mode: hourly, daily, weekly, monthly, term, or school year. The rate entered in this field is the primary rate mode that the provider uses. The “PT cost” field is often used to record the provider’s primary rate in a second reporting mode. For example, if the primary full-time rate is reported *per month*, the provider may also enter charges for full-time care *per hour* (a second reporting mode) in the “PT cost” field.

OR

2. The provider may enter a part-time rate for a particular care type.

It is important that the information in the “PT note” field be considered when analyzing data in the “PT cost” field. However, the “PT note” field may or may not explain what was entered in the “PT cost” field. For these reasons, part-time hourly rates are difficult to distinguish from full-time rates. For the year 2000, the “PT cost” and “PT note” data was not used. Only part-time hourly rates for preschool programs were reported, which were determined through other methods (see above).

CONVERSION FORMULAS

In the 1999 market rate survey, the conversion formulas assume 22 days and 4.25 weeks per month. Thus the formulas are as follows:

Conversion from/to:	Conversion Formula
Hourly rate to monthly rate	$[(\text{Hours of care per day} \times 22) \times \text{hourly rate}]$
Daily rate to monthly rate	$[\text{Daily rate} \times 22]$
Weekly rate to monthly rate	$[\text{Weekly rate} \times 4.25]$
Monthly rate to hourly rate	Monthly rate / estimated hours per month
Weekly rate to hourly rate	Weekly rate / estimated hours per week
Daily rate to hourly rate	Daily rate / estimated hours per day

MATCHING PROVIDERS SURVEYED IN 1999 WITH PROVIDERS IN THE 2000 DATABASE

An effort was made to match the providers who participated in the 1999 telephone survey of market rates with providers in the CareFinder™ database used in the 2000 market rate study. The goal was to compare providers' rates over the past year. Unfortunately, the unique provider identifier was stripped from the 1999 survey data. This limited the ability to match providers who were surveyed in 1999 with those in the 2000 database. Due to the limitation in matching the data, and the need to focus on the main objectives of the market rate study, no further analysis was pursued to match the 1999 and 2000 providers.

Figure I.
Comparison of 2000 Proposed Rate Areas and Oregon Statewide Rates by Child Care Slots for Family Care

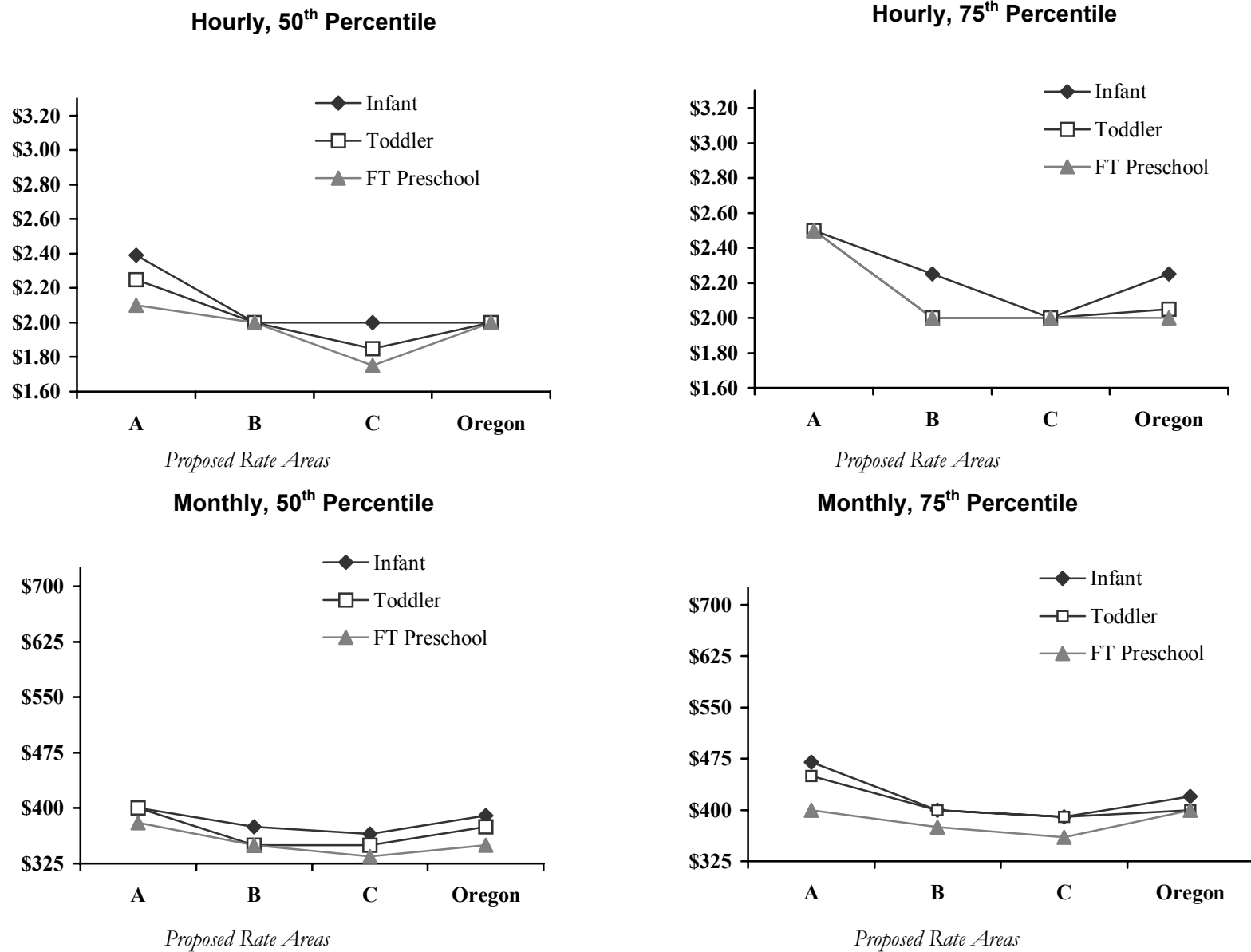


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Comparison of 2000 Proposed Rate Areas and Oregon Statewide Rates by Child Care Slots for Center Care

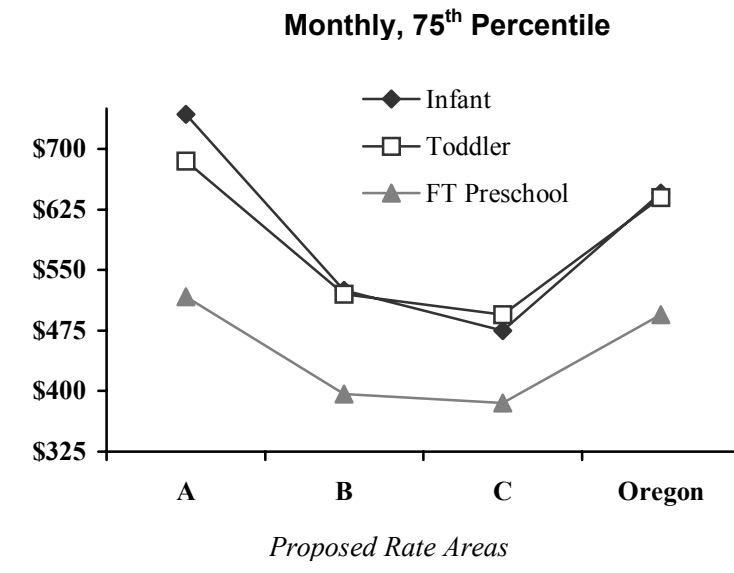
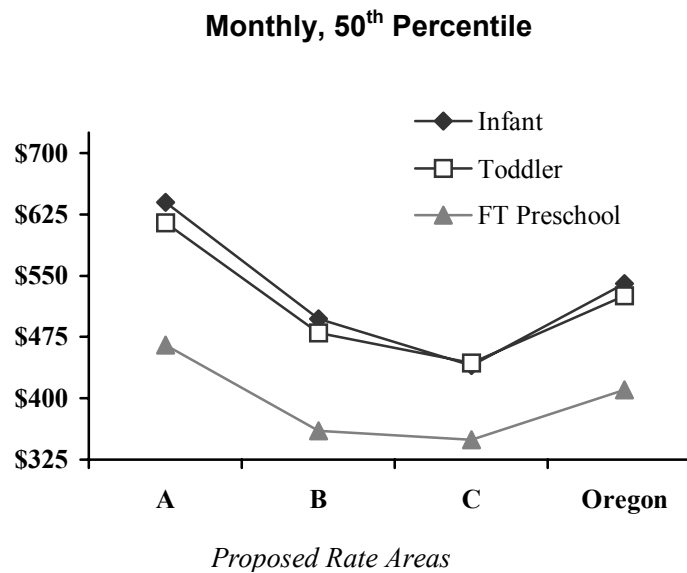
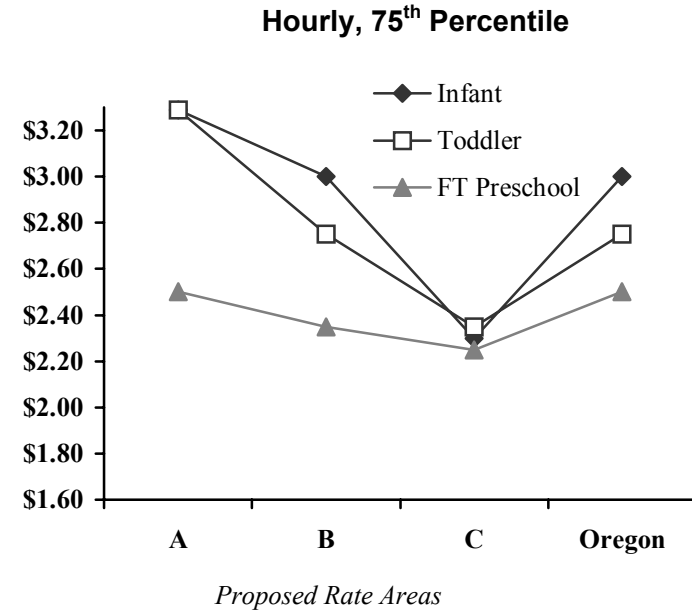
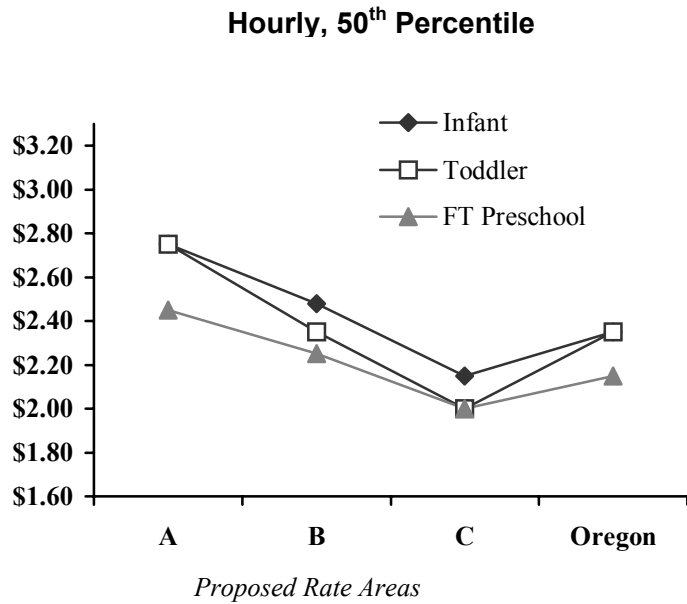


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Comparison of 2000 Proposed Rate Areas and Oregon Statewide Rates by Child Care Slots for Group Home Care

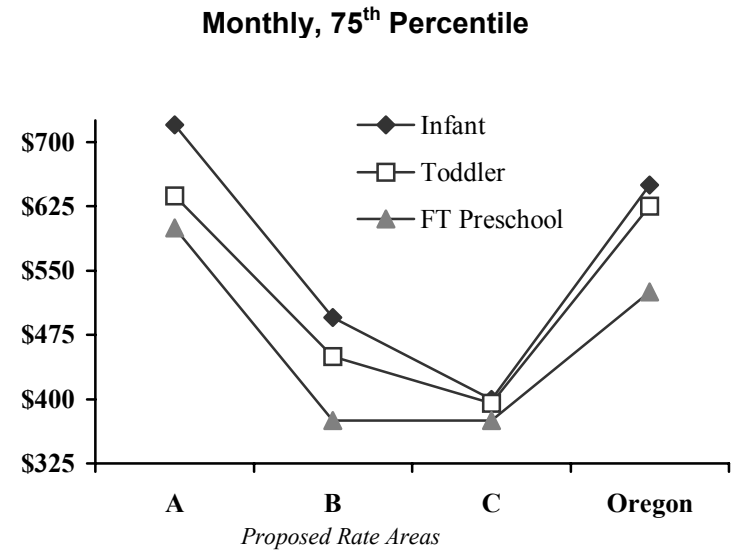
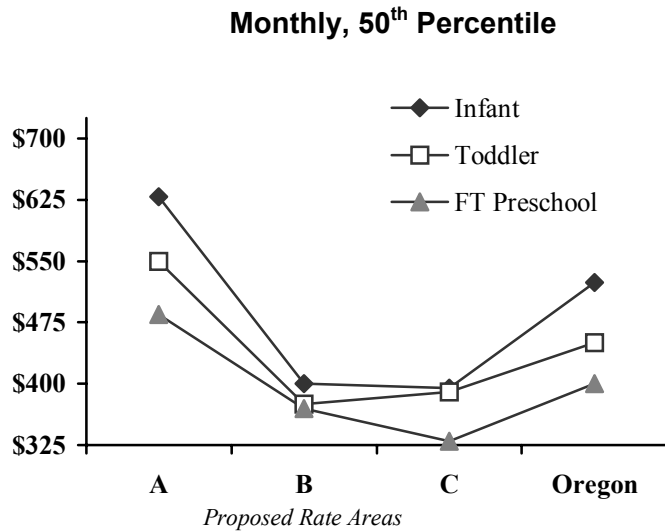
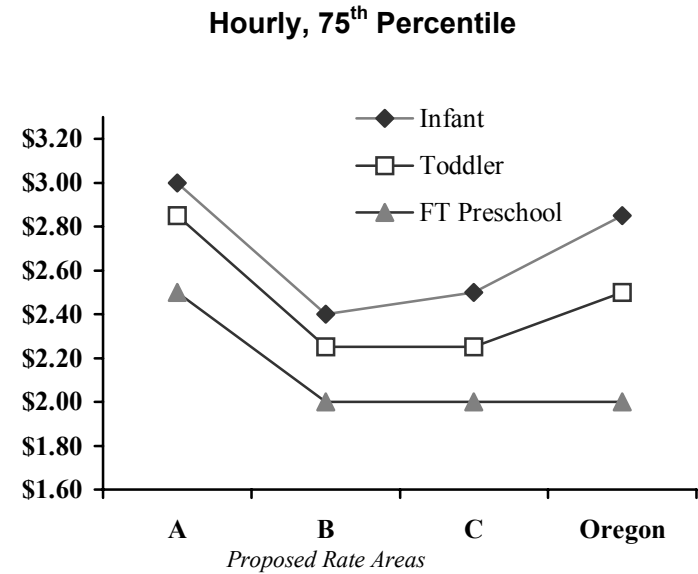
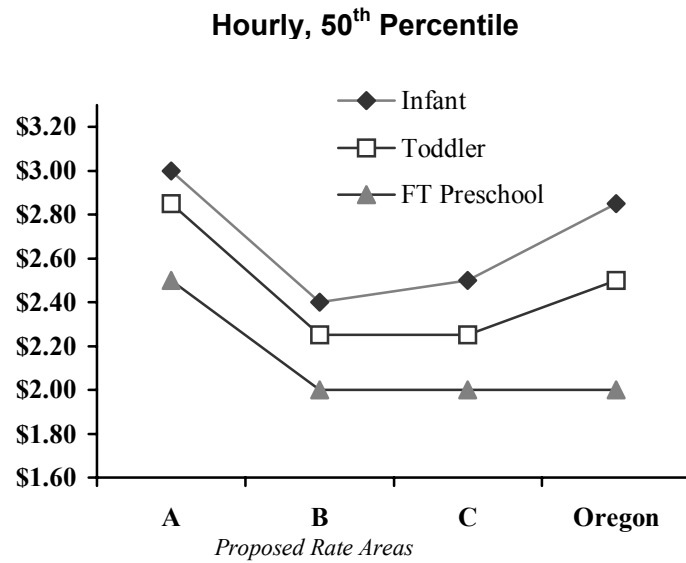
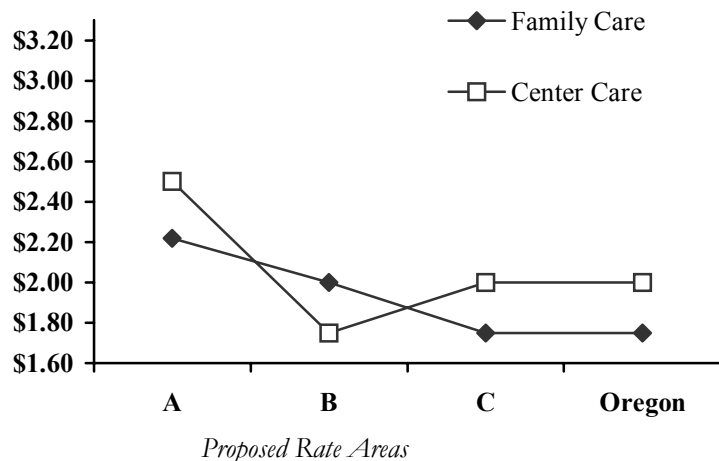
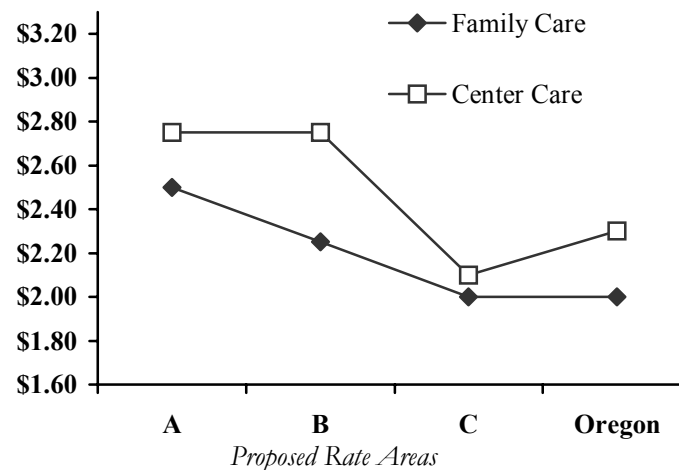


Figure IV.
Comparison of 2000 Proposed Rate Areas and Oregon Statewide Rates by Child Care Slots for School Age Care

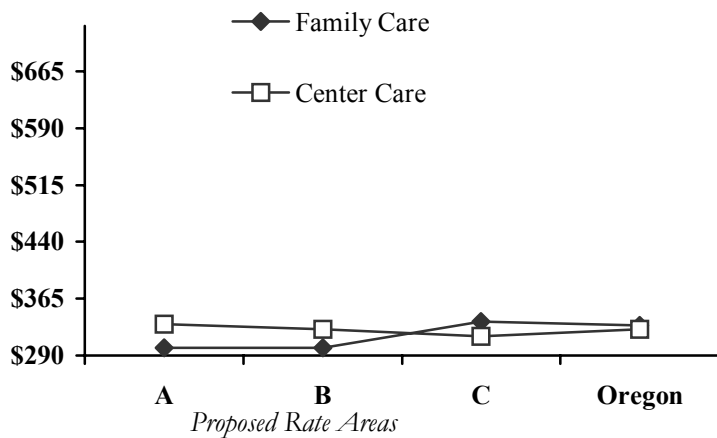
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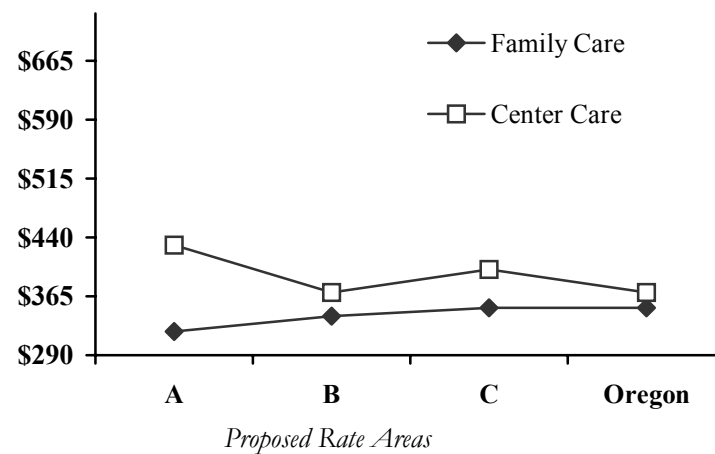
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Monthly, 50th Percentile



Monthly, 75th Percentile



2000 Rates for Family Child Care

	CHILD CARE PROVIDERS (UNWEIGHTED)				CHILD CARE SLOTS (WEIGHTED BY TOTAL CAPACITY)			
	Hourly	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Hourly	Daily	Weekly	Monthly
Infant	N=2505	N=637	N=379	N=767	N=17,494	N=4402	N=2586	N=5285
90 th	\$2.50	\$29	\$138	\$500	\$2.50	\$28	\$135	\$480
75 th	\$2.25	\$25	\$125	\$421	\$2.25	\$25	\$125	\$420
50 th	\$2.00	\$20	\$103	\$390	\$2.00	\$20	\$100	\$390
25 th	\$1.85	\$18	\$100	\$350	\$1.85	\$18	\$99	\$350
10 th	\$1.75	\$15	\$80	\$325	\$1.75	\$15	\$80	\$325
Toddler	N=2794	N=711	N=449	N=855	N=19,560	N=4910	N=3057	N=5887
90 th	\$2.50	\$25	\$125	\$468	\$2.50	\$25	\$125	\$450
75 th	\$2.10	\$23	\$120	\$400	\$2.05	\$23	\$120	\$400
50 th	\$2.00	\$20	\$100	\$375	\$2.00	\$20	\$100	\$375
25 th	\$1.75	\$18	\$90	\$350	\$1.75	\$18	\$90	\$350
10 th	\$1.50	\$15	\$75	\$318	\$1.50	\$15	\$75	\$315
Full-Time Preschool	N=2939	N=750	N=462	N=918	N=20,602	N=5187	N=3172	N=6323
90 th	\$2.50	\$25	\$125	\$450	\$2.50	\$25	\$125	\$430
75 th	\$2.00	\$21	\$110	\$400	\$2.00	\$20	\$110	\$400
50 th	\$2.00	\$20	\$100	\$350	\$2.00	\$20	\$100	\$350
25 th	\$1.65	\$17	\$85	\$326	\$1.70	\$16	\$85	\$325
10 th	\$1.50	\$15	\$75	\$300	\$1.50	\$14	\$75	\$300
School Age	N=261	N=29	N=11	N=194	N=1880	N=220	N=88	N=1244
90 th	\$2.25	\$23	\$80	\$390	\$2.25	\$20	\$80	\$390
75 th	\$2.00	\$18	\$75	\$350	\$2.00	\$17	\$75	\$350
50 th	\$1.75	\$15	\$70	\$333	\$1.75	\$15	\$70	\$330
25 th	\$1.60	\$12	\$60	\$325	\$1.60	\$12	\$60	\$325
10 th	\$1.50	\$10	\$55	\$300	\$1.50	\$10	\$55	\$300
Part-Time Preschool	N=79				N=433			
90 th	\$2.50				\$2.50			
75 th	\$2.50				\$2.50			
50 th	\$2.00				\$2.00			
25 th	\$1.75				\$1.75			
10 th	\$1.50				\$1.50			

2000 Rates for Center Care

	CHILD CARE PROVIDERS (UNWEIGHTED)				CHILD CARE SLOTS (WEIGHTED BY AGE SPECIFIC CAPACITY)			
	Hourly	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Hourly	Daily	Weekly	Monthly
Infant	N=43	N=5	N=45	N=133	N=329	N=25	N=435	N=1,121
90 th	\$3.15	\$31	\$188	\$731	\$3.29	\$31	\$188	\$750
75 th	\$2.75	\$27	\$175	\$630	\$3.00	\$27	\$175	\$645
50 th	\$2.35	\$25	\$169	\$525	\$2.35	\$25	\$170	\$540
25 th	\$2.12	\$24	\$150	\$455	\$2.20	\$24	\$155	\$450
10 th	\$2.00	\$22	\$135	\$408	\$1.80	\$22	\$130	\$408
Toddler	N=62	N=10	N=66	N=178	N=672	N=199	N=626	N=1,967
90 th	\$2.90	\$29	\$185	\$730	\$3.00	\$27	\$184	\$735
75 th	\$2.65	\$25	\$175	\$630	\$2.75	\$27	\$175	\$640
50 th	\$2.33	\$23	\$157	\$515	\$2.35	\$24	\$155	\$525
25 th	\$2.00	\$15	\$140	\$446	\$2.00	\$15	\$140	\$455
10 th	\$1.75	\$14	\$128	\$385	\$1.80	\$13	\$128	\$390
Full-Time Preschool	N=95	N=25	N=80	N=265	N=4,273	N=962	N=2,952	N=10,099
90 th	\$2.50	\$23	\$137	\$550	\$2.50	\$22	\$135	\$550
75 th	\$2.50	\$21	\$127	\$491	\$2.50	\$22	\$125	\$495
50 th	\$2.10	\$19	\$116	\$410	\$2.15	\$19	\$112	\$410
25 th	\$1.90	\$16	\$105	\$360	\$1.90	\$16	\$99	\$360
10 th	\$1.75	\$15	\$95	\$320	\$1.75	\$15	\$95	\$320
School Age	N=40	N=5	N=8	N=24	N=848	N=93	N=144	N=431
90 th	\$2.50	\$23	\$122	\$435	\$2.50	\$23	\$109	\$435
75 th	\$2.33	\$21	\$109	\$385	\$2.30	\$21	\$109	\$370
50 th	\$2.00	\$16	\$85	\$325	\$2.00	\$16	\$90	\$325
25 th	\$1.80	\$16	\$73	\$290	\$1.80	\$16	\$75	\$290
10 th	\$1.55	\$14	\$55	\$200	\$1.55	\$14	\$70	\$220
Part-Time Preschool	N=17				N=559			
90 th	\$5.15				\$5.15			
75 th	\$2.75				\$2.75			
50 th	\$2.10				\$2.47			
25 th	\$1.85				\$2.05			
10 th	\$1.70				\$1.75			

Note: Part time Preschool was weighted by Total Capacity

2000 Rates for Group Home Care

	CHILD CARE PROVIDERS (UNWEIGHTED)				CHILD CARE SLOTS (WEIGHTED BY AGE SPECIFIC CAPACITY)			
	Hourly	Daily	Weekly	Monthly	Hourly	Daily	Weekly	Monthly
Infant	N=27	N=15	N=16	N=33	N=61	N=42	N=33	N=81
90 th	\$3.00	\$28	\$130	\$850	\$3.00	\$28	\$125	\$880
75 th	\$2.50	\$25	\$125	\$629	\$2.85	\$25	\$125	\$650
50 th	\$2.25	\$23	\$113	\$450	\$2.25	\$23	\$115	\$524
25 th	\$2.00	\$18	\$100	\$400	\$2.00	\$20	\$100	\$400
10 th	\$1.80	\$16	\$90	\$375	\$1.80	\$16	\$90	\$375
Toddler	N=38	N=16	N=19	N=36	N=100	N=41	N=50	N=107
90 th	\$3.00	\$28	\$130	\$650	\$3.00	\$28	\$130	\$770
75 th	\$2.45	\$25	\$125	\$543	\$2.50	\$25	\$125	\$625
50 th	\$2.00	\$23	\$110	\$433	\$2.12	\$25	\$110	\$450
25 th	\$1.85	\$18	\$90	\$363	\$2.00	\$20	\$95	\$385
10 th	\$1.65	\$15	\$85	\$325	\$1.75	\$15	\$90	\$325
Full-Time Preschool	N=44	N=17	N=20	N=52	N=276	N=94	N=134	N=360
90 th	\$2.50	\$29	\$128	\$600	\$2.50	\$29	\$120	\$620
75 th	\$2.15	\$25	\$115	\$493	\$2.00	\$25	\$115	\$525
50 th	\$2.00	\$21	\$100	\$400	\$2.00	\$21	\$100	\$400
25 th	\$1.75	\$18	\$90	\$348	\$1.75	\$20	\$90	\$350
10 th	\$1.70	\$15	\$88	\$305	\$1.70	\$16	\$85	\$305
School Age	N=0	N=1	N=1	N=3	N=0	N=4	N=3	N=12
90 th	-	\$7.50	\$80	\$390	-	\$7.50	\$80	\$390
75 th	-	\$7.50	\$80	\$390	-	\$7.50	\$80	\$390
50 th	-	\$7.50	\$80	\$310	-	\$7.50	\$80	\$310
25 th	-	\$7.50	\$80	\$305	-	\$7.50	\$80	\$305
10 th	-	\$7.50	\$80	\$305	-	\$7.50	\$80	\$305
Part-Time Preschool	N=1				N=12			
90 th	\$2.00				\$2.00			
75 th	\$2.00				\$2.00			
50 th	\$2.00				\$2.00			
25 th	\$2.00				\$2.00			
10 th	\$2.00				\$2.00			

Note: Part time Preschool was weighted by Total Capacity

2000 Rates by Proposed 2000 Rate Areas for Family Child Care

INFANT

	Rate Area A				Rate Area B				Rate Area C			
	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates
Hourly	N=653	N=4681	\$2.39	\$2.56	N=454	N=3131	\$1.85	\$1.98	N=1398	N=9682	\$1.85	\$1.98
90 th	\$3.00	\$3.00			\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.25	\$2.25		
75 th	\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.25	\$2.25			\$2.00	\$2.00		
50 th	\$2.39	\$2.39			\$2.00	\$2.00			\$2.00	\$2.00		
25 th	\$2.00	\$2.00			\$1.85	\$1.80			\$1.75	\$1.75		
10 th	\$2.00	\$2.00			\$1.75	\$1.75			\$1.55	\$1.60		
Daily	N=432	N=3037			N=90	N=583			N=115	N=782		
90 th	\$30	\$30			\$25	\$25			\$25	\$25		
75 th	\$25	\$25			\$20	\$20			\$20	\$20		
50 th	\$22	\$22			\$20	\$20			\$18	\$18		
25 th	\$20	\$20			\$18	\$17			\$15	\$15		
10 th	\$17	\$16			\$15	\$15			\$12	\$12		
Weekly	N=293	N=2006			N=35	N=239			N=51	N=341		
90 th	\$140	\$140			\$125	\$125			\$100	\$100		
75 th	\$125	\$125			\$100	\$100			\$100	\$100		
50 th	\$120	\$115			\$90	\$95			\$85	\$85		
25 th	\$100	\$100			\$85	\$85			\$75	\$75		
10 th	\$95	\$90			\$80	\$80			\$74	\$74		
Monthly	N=292	N=2055	\$393	\$421	N=183	N=1378	\$346	\$370	N=292	N=1852	\$345	\$369
90 th	\$500	\$500			\$450	\$450			\$430	\$400		
75 th	\$476	\$470			\$400	\$400			\$390	\$390		
50 th	\$400	\$400			\$375	\$375			\$366	\$365		
25 th	\$393	\$393			\$350	\$350			\$340	\$340		
10 th	\$350	\$350			\$315	\$300			\$325	\$320		

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	Rate Area A				Rate Area B				Rate Area C			
	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates
Hourly	N=752	N=5402	\$2.12	\$2.27	N=495	N=3434	\$1.85	\$1.98	N=1547	N=10,724	\$1.60	\$1.71
90 th	\$3.00	\$2.75			\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.00	\$2.00		
75 th	\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.12	\$2.00			\$2.00	\$2.00		
50 th	\$2.25	\$2.25			\$2.00	\$2.00			\$1.85	\$1.85		
25 th	\$2.00	\$2.00			\$1.75	\$1.75			\$1.75	\$1.75		
10 th	\$2.00	\$2.00			\$1.60	\$1.60			\$1.50	\$1.50		
Daily	N=483	N=3380			N=102	N=671			N=126	N=859		
90 th	\$26	\$25			\$22	\$22			\$20	\$20		
75 th	\$25	\$25			\$20	\$20			\$20	\$20		
50 th	\$20	\$20			\$18	\$18			\$17	\$17		
25 th	\$20	\$19			\$16	\$16			\$15	\$15		
10 th	\$16	\$15			\$14	\$13			\$9	\$9		
Weekly	N=348	N=2387			N=41	N=266			N=60	N=404		
90 th	\$130	\$130			\$100	\$100			\$100	\$100		
75 th	\$125	\$125			\$95	\$100			\$98	\$90		
50 th	\$105	\$100			\$90	\$90			\$80	\$80		
25 th	\$100	\$99			\$81	\$83			\$75	\$75		
10 th	\$85	\$85			\$70	\$70			\$66	\$65		
Monthly	N=335	N=2375	\$361	\$386	N=201	N=1497	\$318	\$340	N=319	N=2015	\$318	\$340
90 th	\$500	\$500			\$420	\$410			\$400	\$400		
75 th	\$450	\$450			\$400	\$400			\$390	\$390		
50 th	\$400	\$400			\$350	\$350			\$360	\$350		
25 th	\$361	\$361			\$325	\$325			\$326	\$325		
10 th	\$350	\$350			\$300	\$300			\$300	\$300		

FULL-TIME PRESCHOOL

Rate Area A					Rate Area B				Rate Area C			
	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates
Hourly	N=805	N=5787	\$2.12	\$2.27	N=518	N=3612	\$1.65	\$1.77	N=1616	N=11,203	\$1.60	\$1.71
90 th	\$2.75	\$2.50			\$2.27	\$2.25			\$2.00	\$2.00		
75 th	\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.00	\$2.00			\$2.00	\$2.00		
50 th	\$2.12	\$2.10			\$2.00	\$2.00			\$1.75	\$1.75		
25 th	\$2.00	\$2.00			\$1.75	\$1.75			\$1.60	\$1.60		
10 th	\$1.85	\$1.75			\$1.50	\$1.50			\$1.50	\$1.50		
Daily	N=511	N=3590			N=104	N=689			N=135	N=908		
90 th	\$25	\$25			\$20	\$20			\$20	\$20		
75 th	\$24	\$23			\$20	\$20			\$20	\$20		
50 th	\$20	\$20			\$18	\$18			\$16	\$16		
25 th	\$18	\$18			\$15	\$15			\$15	\$15		
10 th	\$15	\$15			\$12	\$12			\$9	\$8		
Weekly	N=354	N=2447			N=44	N=286			N=64	N=439		
90 th	\$125	\$125			\$100	\$100			\$100	\$100		
75 th	\$115	\$115			\$100	\$100			\$90	\$85		
50 th	\$100	\$100			\$90	\$90			\$80	\$80		
25 th	\$92	\$90			\$77	\$79			\$75	\$75		
10 th	\$80	\$80			\$65	\$70			\$65	\$65		
Monthly	N=344	N=2471	\$340	\$364	N=213	N=1598	\$297	\$318	N=361	N=2263	\$254	\$272
90 th	\$500	\$475			\$400	\$400			\$400	\$400		
75 th	\$425	\$400			\$375	\$375			\$362	\$360		
50 th	\$382	\$380			\$350	\$350			\$338	\$335		
25 th	\$350	\$350			\$300	\$300			\$325	\$325		
10 th	\$330	\$330			\$288	\$288			\$300	\$300		

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SCHOOL AGE

	Rate Area A				Rate Area B				Rate Area C			
	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates
Hourly	N=41	N=308	\$2.12	\$2.27	N=16	N=126	\$1.65	\$1.77	N=204	N=1446	\$1.60	\$1.71
90 th	\$3.00	\$3.00			\$2.30	\$2.30			\$2.00	\$2.00		
75 th	\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.13	\$2.25			\$2.00	\$2.00		
50 th	\$2.12	\$2.22			\$2.00	\$2.00			\$1.75	\$1.75		
25 th	\$2.00	\$2.00			\$1.55	\$1.60			\$1.50	\$1.50		
10 th	\$1.75	\$1.75			\$1.50	\$1.50			\$1.50	\$1.50		
Daily	N=8	N=50			N=5	N=38			N=16	N=132		
90 th	\$30	\$23			\$18	\$18			\$20	\$20		
75 th	\$21	\$18			\$16	\$18			\$15	\$15		
50 th	\$18	\$17			\$13	\$13			\$15	\$15		
25 th	\$15	\$12			\$12	\$8			\$12	\$12		
10 th	\$10	\$10			\$8	\$8			\$10	\$12		
Weekly	N=2	N=17							N=9	N=71		
90 th	\$75	\$75			-	-			\$160	\$80		
75 th	\$75	\$75			-	-			\$75	\$75		
50 th	\$65	\$75			-	-			\$70	\$70		
25 th	\$55	\$55			-	-			\$60	\$60		
10 th	\$55	\$55			-	-			\$55	\$55		
Monthly	N=7	N=59	\$340	\$364	N=12	N=101	\$297	\$318	N=175	N=1084	\$254	\$272
90 th	\$500	\$500			\$360	\$360			\$390	\$390		
75 th	\$365	\$320			\$345	\$340			\$350	\$350		
50 th	\$300	\$300			\$313	\$300			\$335	\$335		
25 th	\$300	\$300			\$299	\$297			\$326	\$326		
10 th	\$250	\$250			\$275	\$275			\$325	\$325		

PART-TIME PRESCHOOL

	Rate Area A				Rate Area B				Rate Area C			
	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates
Hourly	N=27	N=161			N=9	N=44			N=43	N=228		
90 th	\$3.50	\$3.00			\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.00	\$2.00		
75 th	\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.25	\$2.25			\$2.00	\$2.00		
50 th	\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.00	\$2.00			\$2.00	\$2.00		
25 th	\$2.12	\$2.00			\$1.75	\$1.75			\$1.71	\$1.71		
10 th	\$2.00	\$1.50			\$1.50	\$1.50			\$1.50	\$1.50		

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	Rate Area A				Rate Area B				Rate Area C			
	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates
Hourly	N=10	N=74	\$3.29	\$3.52	N=11	N=109	\$2.76	\$2.95	N=21	N=146	\$2.12	\$2.27
90 th	\$4.48	\$4.70			\$3.15	\$3.15			\$2.65	\$2.65		
75 th	\$3.29	\$3.29			\$3.00	\$3.00			\$2.35	\$2.30		
50 th	\$2.75	\$2.75			\$2.35	\$2.48			\$2.15	\$2.15		
25 th	\$2.50	\$2.55			\$2.27	\$2.35			\$2.00	\$2.00		
10 th	\$2.38	\$2.50			\$2.25	\$2.27			\$1.80	\$1.70		
Daily	N=1	N=6			N=3	N=13			N=1	N=6		
90 th	\$31	\$31			\$27	\$27			\$25	\$25		
75 th	\$31	\$31			\$27	\$27			\$25	\$25		
50 th	\$31	\$31			\$24	\$24			\$25	\$25		
25 th	\$31	\$31			\$22	\$22			\$25	\$25		
10 th	\$31	\$31			\$22	\$22			\$25	\$25		
Weekly	N=43	N=419			N=1	N=8			N=1	N=8		
90 th	\$188	\$188			\$137	\$137			\$95	\$95		
75 th	\$175	\$175			\$137	\$137			\$95	\$95		
50 th	\$170	\$170			\$137	\$137			\$95	\$95		
25 th	\$151	\$156			\$137	\$137			\$95	\$95		
10 th	\$135	\$135			\$137	\$137			\$95	\$95		
Monthly	N=73	N=621	\$525	\$562	N=18	N=148	\$440	\$471	N=42	N=352	\$392	\$419
90 th	\$798	\$805			\$600	\$600			\$514	\$514		
75 th	\$702	\$743			\$525	\$525			\$480	\$475		
50 th	\$603	\$640			\$500	\$497			\$440	\$440		
25 th	\$550	\$565			\$450	\$475			\$400	\$392		
10 th	\$525	\$525			\$408	\$415			\$350	\$330		

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	Rate Area A				Rate Area B				Rate Area C			
	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates
Hourly	N=13	N=159	\$3.18	\$3.40	N=16	N=175	\$2.71	\$2.90	N=32	N=338	\$2.12	\$2.27
90 th	\$4.25	\$4.25			\$2.90	\$2.90			\$2.50	\$2.64		
75 th	\$3.00	\$3.29			\$2.75	\$2.75			\$2.35	\$2.35		
50 th	\$2.75	\$2.75			\$2.35	\$2.35			\$2.00	\$2.00		
25 th	\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.26	\$2.25			\$1.85	\$2.00		
10 th	\$2.45	\$2.45			\$2.25	\$2.25			\$1.60	\$1.65		
Daily	N=3	N=46			N=4	N=122			N=3	N=31		
90 th	\$31	\$31			\$27	\$27			\$25	\$25		
75 th	\$31	\$25			\$25	\$27			\$25	\$25		
50 th	\$25	\$13			\$23	\$27			\$16	\$16		
25 th	\$13	\$13			\$19	\$24			\$15	\$15		
10 th	\$13	\$13			\$15	\$15			\$15	\$15		
Weekly	N=62	N=584			N=2	N=27			N=2	N=15		
90 th	\$184	\$184			\$140	\$140			\$220	\$220		
75 th	\$175	\$175			\$140	\$140			\$220	\$220		
50 th	\$158	\$156			\$139	\$137			\$158	\$220		
25 th	\$143	\$143			\$137	\$137			\$95	\$95		
10 th	\$130	\$128			\$137	\$137			\$95	\$95		
Monthly	N=104	N=1203	\$509	\$545	N=25	N=277	\$435	\$465	N=49	N=488	\$392	\$419
90 th	\$759	\$786			\$550	\$550			\$514	\$515		
75 th	\$680	\$685			\$520	\$520			\$465	\$495		
50 th	\$600	\$615			\$497	\$480			\$425	\$443		
25 th	\$517	\$525			\$440	\$435			\$390	\$390		
10 th	\$475	\$495			\$385	\$385			\$325	\$325		

D 2000 PROPOSED RATE AREAS

FULL-TIME PRESCHOOL

	Rate Area A				Rate Area B				Rate Area C			
	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates
Hourly	N=18	N=1032	\$2.34	\$2.50	N=20	N=936	\$1.97	\$2.11	N=56	N=2304	\$1.80	\$1.93
90 th	\$3.25	\$3.25			\$2.78	\$2.80			\$2.50	\$2.50		
75 th	\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.43	\$2.35			\$2.19	\$2.25		
50 th	\$2.48	\$2.45			\$2.28	\$2.25			\$2.00	\$2.00		
25 th	\$2.20	\$2.20			\$2.18	\$2.15			\$1.80	\$1.80		
10 th	\$2.00	\$2.00			\$2.00	\$2.10			\$1.60	\$1.60		
Daily	N=12	N=428			N=5	N=210			N=8	N=324		
90 th	\$25	\$25			\$22	\$22			\$23	\$21		
75 th	\$22	\$22			\$19	\$22			\$19	\$17		
50 th	\$20	\$20			\$18	\$18			\$16	\$15		
25 th	\$19	\$19			\$18	\$18			\$15	\$15		
10 th	\$18	\$18			\$15	\$18			\$12	\$12		
Weekly	N=71	N=2437			N=6	N=245			N=3	N=270		
90 th	\$138	\$138			\$110	\$105			\$110	\$110		
75 th	\$128	\$130			\$105	\$95			\$110	\$95		
50 th	\$118	\$118			\$95	\$95			\$95	\$95		
25 th	\$110	\$110			\$95	\$90			\$80	\$95		
10 th	\$98	\$98			\$90	\$90			\$80	\$80		
Monthly	N=168	N=6360	\$372	\$398	N=37	N=1598	\$313	\$335	N=60	N=2141	\$291	\$311
90 th	\$575	\$570			\$425	\$420			\$435	\$445		
75 th	\$517	\$517			\$396	\$396			\$385	\$385		
50 th	\$465	\$465			\$357	\$360			\$350	\$349		
25 th	\$400	\$400			\$325	\$325			\$320	\$311		
10 th	\$375	\$375			\$285	\$305			\$293	\$295		

SCHOOL AGE

	Rate Area A				Rate Area B				Rate Area C			
	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates
Hourly	N=4	N=73	\$2.34	\$2.50	N=6	N=142	\$1.97	\$2.11	N=30	N=633	\$1.80	\$1.93
90 th	\$2.75	\$2.75			\$2.80	\$2.80			\$2.50	\$2.35		
75 th	\$2.63	\$2.75			\$2.75	\$2.75			\$2.20	\$2.10		
50 th	\$2.45	\$2.50			\$2.00	\$1.75			\$2.00	\$2.00		
25 th	\$2.20	\$2.40			\$1.55	\$1.55			\$1.80	\$1.80		
10 th	\$2.00	\$2.00			\$1.55	\$1.55			\$1.63	\$1.75		
Daily	N=1	N=10							N=4	N=83		
90 th	\$16	\$16			-	-			\$23	\$23		
75 th	\$16	\$16			-	-			\$22	\$21		
50 th	\$16	\$16			-	-			\$19	\$16		
25 th	\$16	\$16			-	-			\$15	\$16		
10 th	\$16	\$16			-	-			\$14	\$14		
Weekly	N=5	N=103			N=1	N=23			N=2	N=17		
90 th	\$122	\$122			\$70	\$70			\$80	\$80		
75 th	\$109	\$109			\$70	\$70			\$80	\$80		
50 th	\$109	\$109			\$70	\$70			\$68	\$55		
25 th	\$90	\$90			\$70	\$70			\$55	\$55		
10 th	\$75	\$75			\$70	\$70			\$55	\$55		
Monthly	N=10	N=154	\$372	\$398	N=5	N=118	\$313	\$335	N=9	N=158	\$291	\$311
90 th	\$438	\$435			\$370	\$370			\$450	\$450		
75 th	\$430	\$430			\$365	\$370			\$360	\$399		
50 th	\$328	\$331			\$325	\$325			\$325	\$315		
25 th	\$220	\$315			\$290	\$290			\$300	\$290		
10 th	\$182	\$188			\$200	\$200			\$275	\$275		

D 2000 PROPOSED RATE AREAS

PART-TIME PRESCHOOL

	Rate Area A				Rate Area B				Rate Area C			
	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Standard Rates	AFS Enhanced Rates
Hourly	N=9	N=321			N=3	N=98			N=5	N=140		
90 th	\$5.15	\$5.15			\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.05	\$2.05		
75 th	\$4.75	\$4.75			\$2.50	\$2.50			\$2.05	\$2.05		
50 th	\$2.75	\$2.75			\$2.00	\$2.50			\$1.75	\$1.75		
25 th	\$2.47	\$2.47			\$1.85	\$2.00			\$1.70	\$1.70		
10 th	\$1.71	\$2.47			\$1.85	\$1.85			\$1.50	\$1.50		

2000 Rates by Proposed 2000 Rate Areas for Group Home Care

INFANT

	Rate Area A			Rate Area B			Rate Area C		
	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Enhanced Rates	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Enhanced Rates	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Enhanced Rates
Hourly	N=8	N=18	\$2.85	N=5	N=13	\$2.56	N=14	N=30	\$2.27
90 th	\$3.00	\$3.00		\$3.00	\$3.00		\$2.50	\$2.85	
75 th	\$3.00	\$3.00		\$2.40	\$2.40		\$2.45	\$2.50	
50 th	\$2.75	\$2.50		\$2.25	\$2.25		\$2.00	\$2.00	
25 th	\$2.25	\$2.50		\$2.00	\$2.00		\$1.95	\$1.95	
10 th	\$2.00	\$2.00		\$2.00	\$2.00		\$1.65	\$1.65	
Daily	N=8	N=28					N=7	N=14	
90 th	\$29	\$29		-	-		\$25	\$25	
75 th	\$27	\$28		-	-		\$20	\$20	
50 th	\$25	\$25		-	-		\$18	\$18	
25 th	\$23	\$23		-	-		\$16	\$15	
10 th	\$20	\$23		-	-		\$15	\$15	
Weekly	N=10	N=18		N=1	N=3		N=5	N=11	
90 th	\$130	\$130		\$100	\$100		\$125	\$125	
75 th	\$125	\$125		\$100	\$100		\$110	\$125	
50 th	\$120	\$115		\$100	\$100		\$101	\$110	
25 th	\$110	\$110		\$100	\$100		\$100	\$100	
10 th	\$90	\$90		\$100	\$100		\$85	\$85	
Monthly	N=19	N=52	\$454	N=6	N=9	\$411	N=8	N=20	\$369
90 th	\$895	\$895		\$496	\$496		\$524	\$524	
75 th	\$720	\$720		\$495	\$495		\$400	\$400	
50 th	\$625	\$629		\$400	\$400		\$393	\$395	
25 th	\$450	\$450		\$400	\$400		\$375	\$375	
10 th	\$385	\$425		\$350	\$350		\$350	\$350	

D 2000 PROPOSED RATE AREAS

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	Rate Area A			Rate Area B			Rate Area C		
	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Enhanced Rates	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Enhanced Rates	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Enhanced Rates
Hourly	N=13	N=35	\$2.56	N=7	N=18	\$2.16	N=18	N=47	\$1.98
90 th	\$3.00	\$3.00		\$3.00	\$3.00		\$2.45	\$2.85	
75 th	\$2.85	\$2.85		\$2.25	\$2.25		\$2.25	\$2.25	
50 th	\$2.50	\$2.50		\$2.00	\$2.00		\$2.00	\$2.00	
25 th	\$2.00	\$2.00		\$1.75	\$1.75		\$1.75	\$1.75	
10 th	\$2.00	\$2.00		\$1.50	\$1.75		\$1.60	\$1.65	
Daily	N=9	N=28					N=7	N=13	
90 th	\$29	\$29		-	-		\$20	\$20	
75 th	\$25	\$28		-	-		\$20	\$18	
50 th	\$25	\$25		-	-		\$18	\$15	
25 th	\$25	\$25		-	-		\$15	\$15	
10 th	\$23	\$23		-	-		\$15	\$15	
Weekly	N=12	N=33		N=1	N=3		N=6	N=14	
90 th	\$130	\$130		\$95	\$95		\$125	\$125	
75 th	\$128	\$130		\$95	\$95		\$110	\$125	
50 th	\$118	\$125		\$95	\$95		\$96	\$101	
25 th	\$98	\$100		\$95	\$95		\$85	\$85	
10 th	\$90	\$90		\$95	\$95		\$85	\$85	
Monthly	N=20	N=67	\$409	N=7	N=14	\$341	N=9	N=26	\$340
90 th	\$785	\$770		\$496	\$496		\$524	\$400	
75 th	\$633	\$637		\$450	\$450		\$395	\$395	
50 th	\$530	\$550		\$375	\$375		\$375	\$390	
25 th	\$433	\$450		\$350	\$350		\$325	\$325	
10 th	\$355	\$385		\$350	\$350		\$250	\$250	

FULL-TIME PRESCHOOL

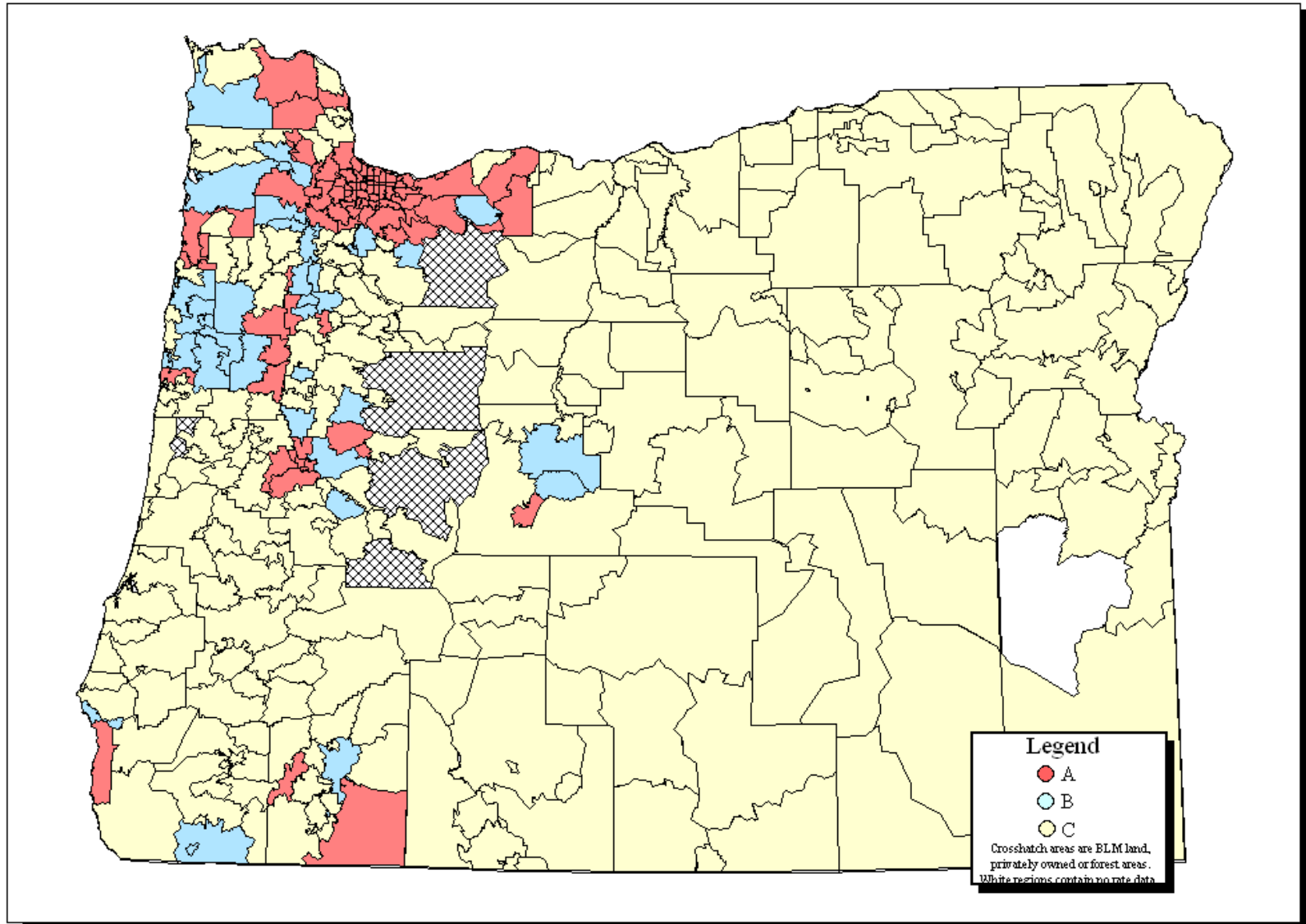
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	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Enhanced Rates	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Enhanced Rates	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Enhanced Rates
Hourly	N=15	N=75	\$2.38	N=6	N=40	\$2.16	N=23	N=162	\$2.04
90 th	\$3.00	\$3.00		\$2.00	\$2.00		\$2.25	\$2.25	
75 th	\$2.50	\$2.50		\$2.00	\$2.00		\$2.00	\$2.00	
50 th	\$2.00	\$2.00		\$2.00	\$2.00		\$1.85	\$1.85	
25 th	\$2.00	\$2.00		\$1.75	\$1.75		\$1.75	\$1.75	
10 th	\$2.00	\$2.00		\$1.50	\$1.50		\$1.65	\$1.70	
Daily	N=11	N=66					N=7	N=28	
90 th	\$29	\$30		-	-		\$20	\$20	
75 th	\$25	\$25		-	-		\$20	\$20	
50 th	\$23	\$23		-	-		\$16	\$16	
25 th	\$21	\$21		-	-		\$15	\$16	
10 th	\$20	\$20		-	-		\$15	\$15	
Weekly	N=13	N=82		N=1	N=5		N=6	N=47	
90 th	\$130	\$125		\$95	\$95		\$101	\$101	
75 th	\$120	\$120		\$95	\$95		\$100	\$100	
50 th	\$110	\$110		\$95	\$95		\$95	\$100	
25 th	\$96	\$96		\$95	\$95		\$85	\$85	
10 th	\$90	\$90		\$95	\$95		\$85	\$85	
Monthly	N=30	N=213	\$384	N=9	N=51	\$341	N=15	N=97	\$327
90 th	\$648	\$658		\$400	\$400		\$436	\$436	
75 th	\$575	\$600		\$375	\$375		\$390	\$375	
50 th	\$461	\$485		\$350	\$370		\$330	\$330	
25 th	\$400	\$410		\$340	\$350		\$250	\$305	
10 th	\$335	\$345		\$190	\$340		\$190	\$250	

D 2000 PROPOSED RATE AREAS

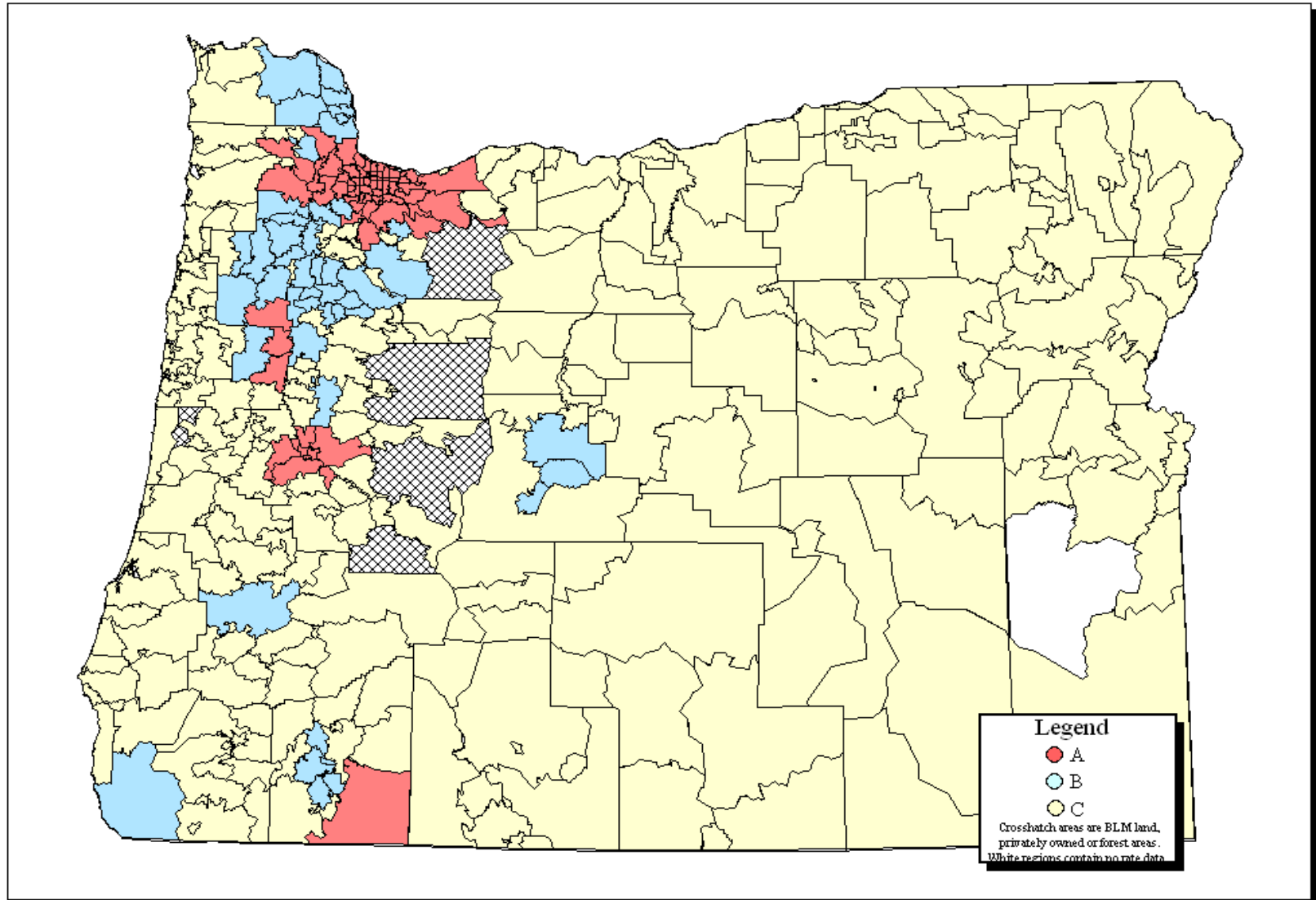
SCHOOL AGE

	Rate Area A			Rate Area B			Rate Area C		
	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Enhanced Rates	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Enhanced Rates	Child Care Providers	Child Care Slots	AFS Enhanced Rates
Hourly			\$2.27			\$2.16			\$1.77
90 th	-	-		-	-		-	-	
75 th	-	-		-	-		-	-	
50 th	-	-		-	-		-	-	
25 th	-	-		-	-		-	-	
10 th	-	-		-	-		-	-	
Daily							N=1	N=4	
90 th	-	-		-	-		\$7.50	\$7.50	
75 th	-	-		-	-		\$7.50	\$7.50	
50 th	-	-		-	-		\$7.50	\$7.50	
25 th	-	-		-	-		\$7.50	\$7.50	
10 th	-	-		-	-		\$7.50	\$7.50	
Weekly				N=1	N=3				
90 th	-	-		\$80	\$80		-	-	
75 th	-	-		\$80	\$80		-	-	
50 th	-	-		\$80	\$80		-	-	
25 th	-	-		\$80	\$80		-	-	
10 th	-	-		\$80	\$80		-	-	
Monthly			\$364			\$341	N=3	N=12	\$278
90 th	-	-		-	-		\$390	\$390	
75 th	-	-		-	-		\$390	\$390	
50 th	-	-		-	-		\$310	\$310	
25 th	-	-		-	-		\$305	\$305	
10 th	-	-		-	-		\$305	\$305	

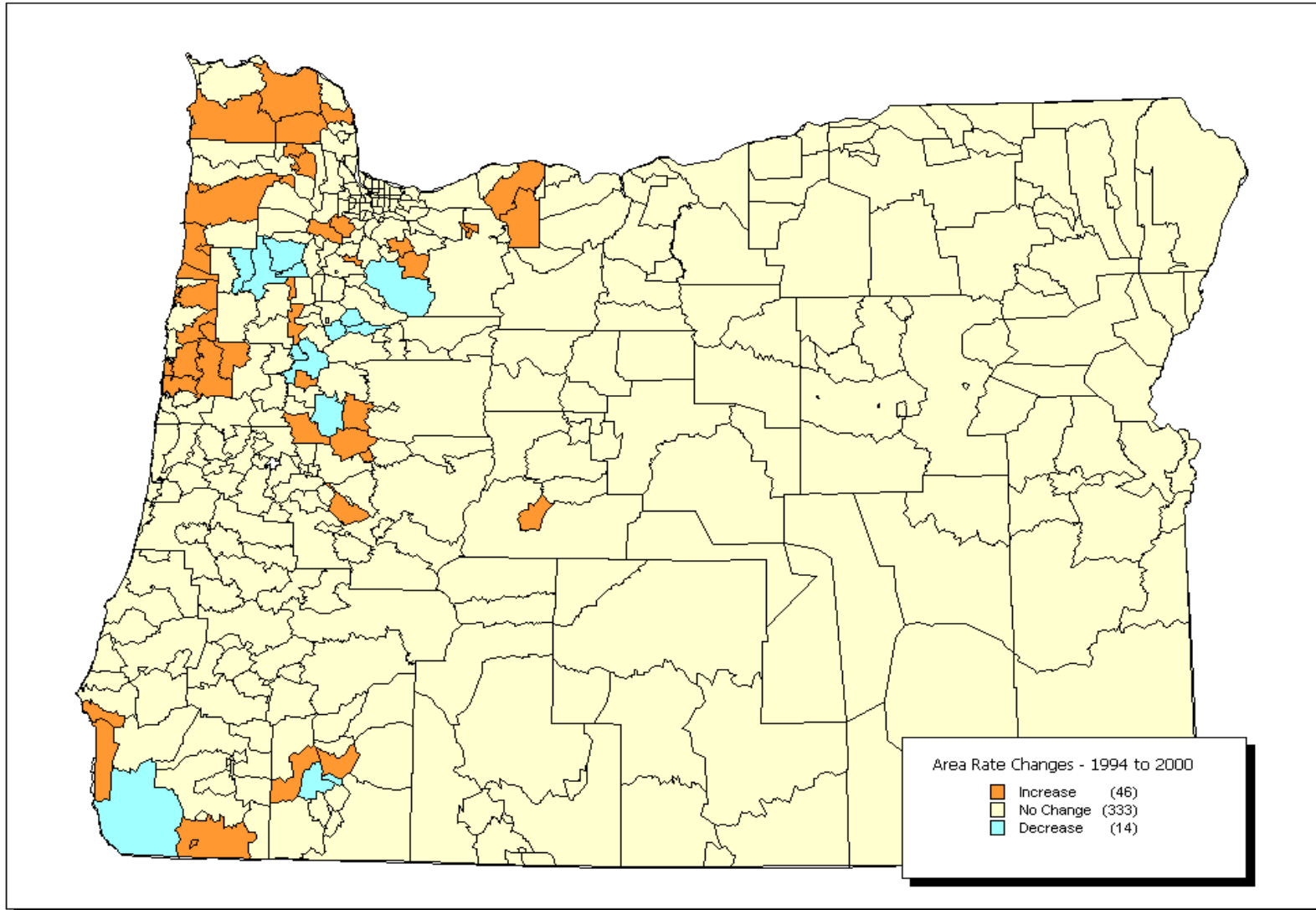
2000 Rate Areas



1994 Rate Areas



Changes in Rate Areas - 1994 to 2000



**Proposed 2000 Rate Areas and 1994 Rate Areas
for Oregon Cities, Counties, Zip Codes and CCR&R Service Districts,
Sorted by City***

City or Town	County	Zip Code	CCR&R Service District	1994 Rate Area	2000 Proposed Rate Area
Adams	Umatilla	97810	14	C	C
Adel	Lake	97620	-	C	C
Adrian	Malheur	97901	16	C	C
Agness	Curry	97406	-	C	C
Albany	Linn	97321	5, 3	B	C
Allegany	Coos	97407	-	C	C
Alpine	Benton	97408	6	A	A
Alsea	Benton	97324	5	C	C
Alvadore	Lane	97409	-	C	C
Amity	Yamhill	97101	3	B	C
Antelope	Wasco	97001	-	C	C
Arch Cape	Clatsop	97102	1	C	C
Arlington	Gilliam	97812	-	C	C
Arock	Malheur	97902	-	C	C
Ashland	Jackson	97520	9	A	A
Ashwood	Jefferson	97711	-	C	C
Astoria	Clatsop	97103	1	C	C
Athena	Umatilla	97813	14	C	C
Aumsville	Marion	97325	3	B	C
Aurora	Marion	97002	2,3	C	C
Azalea	Douglas	97410	-	C	C
Baker	Baker	97814	15	C	C
Bandon	Coos	97411	8	C	C
Banks	Washington	97106	2	B	A
Barlow	Clackamas	97003	-	C	C
Bates	Grant	97817	-	C	C
Bay City	Tillamook	97107	1	C	B
Beatty	Klamath	97621	-	C	C
Beaver	Tillamook	97108	1	C	C
Beavercreek	Clackamas	97004	2	B	A
Beaverton	Washington	97005	2	A	A
Beaverton	Washington	97006	2	A	A
Beaverton	Washington	97007	2	A	A
Beaverton	Washington	97008	2	A	A
Beaverton	Washington	97123	2	A	A
Bend	Deschutes	97701	12	B	B
Bend	Deschutes	97702	12	B	B
Bend	Deschutes	97708	12	B	B
Bend	Deschutes	97709	12	B	B
Blachly	Lane	97412	-	C	C
Blodgett	Benton	97326	-	C	B
Bly	Klamath	97622	13	C	C
Boardman	Morrow	97818	14	C	C

* Zip codes that changed rate area from 1994 to 2000 are indicated in bold.

F RATE AREAS BY ZIP CODE SORTED BY CITY

City or Town	County	Zip Code	CCR&R Service District	1994 Rate Area	2000 Proposed Rate Area
Bonanza	Klamath	97623	13	C	C
Boring	Clackamas	97009	2	A	A
Bridal Veil	Multnomah	97010	-	C	A
Bridgeport	Baker	97819	-	C	C
Brightwood	Clackamas	97011	-	C	B
Broadbent	Coos	97414	-	C	C
Brogan	Malheur	97903	16	C	C
Brookings	Curry	97415	8	B	C
Brothers	Deschutes	97712	-	C	C
Brownsville	Linn	97327	5	B	C
Burns	Harney	97720	16	C	C
Burnt Woods	Lincoln	97328	-	C	B
Butte Falls	Jackson	97522	-	C	C
Buxton	Washington	97109	-	C	A
Camas Valley	Douglas	97416	-	C	C
Camp Sherman	Jefferson	97730	-	C	C
Canby	Clackamas	97013	2	A	A
Cannon Beach	Clatsop	97110	1	C	C
Canyon City	Grant	97820	15	C	C
Canyonville	Douglas	97417	7	C	C
Carlton	Yamhill	97111	3	B	B
Cascade Locks	Hood River	97014	10	C	C
Cascadia	Linn	97329	-	C	C
Cave Junction	Josephine	97523	9	C	B
Cayuse	Umatilla	97821	14	C	C
Cecil	Morrow	97822	14	C	C
Central Point	Jackson	97502	9	B	C
Chemult	Klamath	97731	13	C	C
Cheshire	Lane	97419	-	C	C
Chiloquin	Klamath	97624	13	C	C
Christmas Valley	Lake	97641	13	C	C
Clackamas	Clackamas	97015	2	A	A
Cloverdale	Tillamook	97112	1	C	A
Colton	Clackamas	97017	2	C	B
Columbia City	Columbia	97018	1	B	B
Condon	Gilliam	97823	-	C	C
Coos Bay	Coos	97420	8	C	C
Coquille	Coos	97423	8	C	C
Corbett	Multnomah	97019	2	A	A
Cornelius	Washington	97113	2	A	A
Corvallis NW	Benton	97330	5	A	A
Corvallis OSU	Benton	97331	5	A	A
Corvallis POB	Benton	97339	5	A	A
Corvallis SW	Benton	97333	5	A	A
Cottage Grove	Lane	97424	6	C	C
Cove	Union	97824	15	C	C
Crabtree	Linn	97335	-	C	C
Crane	Harney	97732	-	C	C
Crater Lake	Klamath	97604	-	C	C
Crawfordsville	Linn	97336	5	C	C

RATE AREAS BY ZIP CODE SORTED BY CITY **F**

City or Town	County	Zip Code	CCR&R Service District	1994 Rate Area	2000 Proposed Rate Area
Crescent	Klamath	97733	-	C	C
Crescent Lake	Klamath	97425	-	C	C
Creswell	Lane	97426	6	C	C
Culp Creek	Lane	97427	-	C	C
Culver	Jefferson	97734	12	C	C
Curtin	Douglas	97428	7	C	C
Dairy	Klamath	97625	13	C	C
Dale	Umatilla	97880	14	C	C
Dallas	Polk	97338	3, 12	B	B
Days Creek	Douglas	97429	-	C	C
Dayton	Yamhill	97114	3	B	B
Dayville	Grant	97825	-	C	C
Deadwood	Lane	97430	-	C	C
Deer Island	Columbia	97054	1	B	A
Depoe Bay	Lincoln	97341	4	C	C
Detroit	Marion	97342	-	C	C
Dexter	Lane	97431	6	C	B
Diamond	Harney	97722	-	C	C
Dillard	Douglas	97432	7	C	C
Disston	Lane	97433	-	C	C
Donald	Marion	97020	3	C	C
Dorena	Lane	97434	-	C	C
Drain	Douglas	97435	7	C	C
Drewsey	Harney	97904	-	C	C
Dufur	Wasco	97021	10	C	C
Dundee	Yamhill	97115	3	B	B
Durkee	Baker	97905	14	C	C
Eagle Creek	Clackamas	97022	2	A	A
Eagle Point	Jackson	97524	9	C	B
Echo	Umatilla	97826	14	C	C
Eddyville	Lincoln	97343	-	C	B
Elgin	Union	97827	15	C	C
Elkton	Douglas	97436	7	C	C
Elmira	Lane	97437	6	C	C
Enterprise	Wallowa	97828	15	C	C
Estacada	Clackamas	97023	2	A	A
Eugene	Lane	97401	6	A	A
Eugene	Lane	97402	6	A	A
Eugene	Lane	97403	6	A	A
Eugene	Lane	97404	6	A	A
Eugene	Lane	97405	6	A	A
Fairview	Multnomah	97024	2	A	A
Fall Creek	Lane	97438	6	C	C
Falls City	Polk	97344	3	B	B
Fields	Harney	97710	-	C	C
Florence	Lane	97439	6	C	C
Forest Grove	Washington	97116	2	A	A
Fort Klamath	Klamath	97626	-	C	C
Fort Rock	Lake	97735	-	C	C
Fossil	Wheeler	97830	-	C	C

F RATE AREAS BY ZIP CODE SORTED BY CITY

City or Town	County	Zip Code	CCR&R Service District	1994 Rate Area	2000 Proposed Rate Area
Foster	Linn	97345	5	C	C
Fox	Grant	97831	-	C	C
Frenchglen	Harney	97736	-	C	C
Friend	Wasco	97021	-	C	C
Gales Creek	Washington	97117	-	C	B
Gardiner	Douglas	97441	-	C	C
Garibaldi	Tillamook	97118	1	C	B
Gaston	Washington	97119	2	A	A
Gates	Marion	97346	5	C	C
Gervais	Marion	97026	3	C	C
Gilchrist	Klamath	97737	12, 13	C	C
Gladstone	Clackamas	97027	2	A	A
Glendale	Douglas	97442	7	C	C
Gleneden Beach	Lincoln	97388	4	C	C
Glenwood	Washington	97116	-	C	B
Glide	Douglas	97443	7	C	C
Gold Beach	Curry	97444	8	C	A
Gold Hill	Jackson	97525	9	C	A
Gov't Camp	Clackamas	97028	-	A	A
Grande Ronde	Polk	97347	3	C	C
Grants Pass	Josephine	97526	9	C	C
Grants Pass	Josephine	97527	9	C	C
Grass Valley	Sherman	97029	-	C	C
Greenleaf	Lane	97430	-	C	C
Gresham	Multnomah	97030	2	A	A
Gresham	Multnomah	97080	2	A	A
Haines	Baker	97833	15	C	C
Halfway	Baker	97834	15	C	C
Halsey	Linn	97348	5	C	C
Hammond	Clatsop	97121	1	C	C
Harper	Malheur	97906	16	C	C
Harrisburg	Linn	97446	5, 6	C	B
Hebo	Tillamook	97122	1	C	A
Helix	Umatilla	97835	14	C	C
Heppner	Morrow	97836	14	C	C
Hereford	Baker	97837	-	C	C
Hermiston	Umatilla	97838	14	C	C
Hillsboro	Washington	97124	2	A	A
Hines	Harney	97738	16	C	C
Hood River	Hood River	97031	10	C	A
Hubbard	Marion	97032	3, 2	C	B
Huntington	Baker	97907	14	C	C
Idanha	Marion	97350	3	C	C
Idleld Park	Douglas	97447	7	C	C
Imbler	Union	97841	15	C	C
Imnaha	Wallowa	97842	15	C	C
Independence	Polk	97351	3	B	A
Ione	Morrow	97843	14, 15	C	C
Ironside	Malheur	97908	16	C	C
Irrigon	Morrow	97844	14	C	C

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Jacksonville	Jackson	97530	9	C	C
Jamieson	Malheur	97909	16	C	C
Jefferson	Marion	97352	5, 3	C	C
John Day	Grant	97845	15	C	C
Jordon Valley	Malheur	97910	16	C	C
Joseph	Wallowa	97846	15	C	C
Junction City	Lane	97448	6	C	C
Juntura	Malheur	97911	16	C	C
Keno	Klamath	97627	13	C	C
Kent	Sherman	97033	-	C	C
Kerby	Josephine	97531	-	C	C
Kimberly	Grant	97848	-	C	C
Kings Valley	Benton	97353	-	C	B
Klamath Falls	Klamath	97601	13	C	C
La Pine	Deschutes	97739	12	C	C
Lafayette	Yamhill	97127	3	B	C
LaGrande	Union	97850	15	C	C
Lake of Woods	Klamath	97603	13	C	C
Lake Oswego	Clackamas	97034	2	A	A
Lake Oswego	Clackamas	97035	2	A	A
Lakeside	Coos	97449	8	C	C
Lakeview	Lake	97630	13	C	C
Langlois	Curry	97450	8	C	C
Lawen	Harney	97740	-	C	C
Leaburg	Lane	97489	6	C	A
Lebanon	Linn	97355	5	C	C
Lexington	Morrow	97839	-	C	C
Lincoln City	Lincoln	97367	4	C	B
Logsdan	Lincoln	97357	-	C	B
Long Creek	Grant	97856	15	C	C
Lorane	Lane	97451	6	C	C
Lostine	Wallowa	97857	15	C	C
Lowell	Lane	97452	6	C	C
Lyons	Linn	97358	5, 3	C	C
Madras	Jefferson	97741	12	C	C
Malin	Klamath	97632	13	C	C
Manning	Washington	97125	-	C	A
Manzanita	Tillamook	97130	1	C	C
Mapleton	Lane	97453	-	C	C
Marcola	Lane	97454	-	C	A
Marion	Marion	97359	-	C	C
Marylhurst	Clackamas	97036	2	A	A
Maupin	Wasco	97037	-	C	C
McKenzie Brdg	Lane	97413	6	C	C
McMinnville	Yamhill	97128	3	B	C
McNary	Umatilla	97882	-	C	C
Meacham	Umatilla	97859	14	C	C
Medford	Jackson	97501	9	B	B
Medford	Jackson	97504	9	B	B
Mehama	Marion	97384	-	C	C

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Merlin	Josephine	97532	9	C	C
Merrill	Klamath	97633	13	C	C
Metolius	Jefferson	97742	12	C	C
Midland	Klamath	97634	-	C	C
Mikkalo	Gilliam	97861	-	C	C
Mill City	Linn	97360	5, 3	C	C
Milton Frwtr	Umatilla	97862	14	C	C
Milwaukie	Clackamas	97222	2	A	A
Milwaukie	Clackamas	97267	2	A	A
Mitchell	Wheeler	97750	-	C	C
Molalla	Clackamas	97038	2	B	C
Monmouth	Polk	97361	3	A	A
Monroe	Benton	97456	5	C	C
Monument	Grant	97864	-	C	C
Moro	Sherman	97039	2	C	C
Mosier	Wasco	97040	10	C	C
Mount Hood	Hood River	97041	10	C	A
Mount Vernon	Grant	97865	15	C	C
Mt. Angel	Marion	97362	3	C	C
Mulino	Clackamas	97042	2	C	C
Murphy	Josephine	97533	9	C	C
Myrtle Creek	Douglas	97457	7	C	C
Myrtle Point	Coos	97458	8	C	C
Nehalem	Tillamook	97131	1	C	C
Neotsu	Lincoln	97364	-	C	C
Neskowin	Tillamook	97149	1	C	A
Netarts	Tillamook	97143	1	C	C
New Pine Crk	Lake	97635	-	C	C
Newberg	Yamhill	97132	3, 2	B	A
Newport	Lincoln	97365	4	C	C
North Bend	Coos	97459	8	C	C
North Plains	Washington	97133	2	A	A
North Powder	Union	97867	15	C	C
Norway	Coos	97460	-	C	C
Noti	Lane	97461	-	C	C
Nyssa	Malheur	97913	16	C	C
Oak Grove	Multnomah	97268	-	A	A
Oakland	Douglas	97462	7	C	C
Oakridge	Lane	97463	6	C	C
O'Brien	Josephine	97534	9	C	B
Oceanside	Tillamook	97134	1	C	B
Odell	Hood River	97044	10	C	C
Ontario	Malheur	97914	16	C	C
Ophir	Curry	97464	-	C	C
Oregon City	Clackamas	97045	2	A	A
Otis	Lincoln	97368	4	C	C
Otter Rock	Lincoln	97369	-	C	C
Oxbow	Baker	97840	-	C	C
Pacific City	Tillamook	97135	1	C	A
Paisley	Lake	97636	13	C	C

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Paulina	Crook	97751	12	C	C
Pendleton	Umatilla	97801	14	C	C
Philomath	Benton	97370	5	B	B
Phoenix	Jackson	97535	9	B	B
Pilot Rock	Umatilla	97868	14	C	C
Pleasant Hill	Lane	97455	6	A	A
Plush	Lake	97637	-	C	C
Port Orford	Curry	97465	8	C	B
Portland	Multnomah	97236	2	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97242	-	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97266	2	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97201	2	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97202	2	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97203	2	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97204	-	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97205	2	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97206	2	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97209	2	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97210	2	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97211	2	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97212	2	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97213	2	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97214	2	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97215	2	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97216	2	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97217	2	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97218	2	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97219	2	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97220	2	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97221	2	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97227	2	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97230	2	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97231	2	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97232	2	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97233	2	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97225	2	A	A
Portland	Multnomah	97229	2	A	A
Post	Crook	97752	-	C	C
Powell Butte	Crook	97753	12	C	C
Powers	Coos	97466	8	C	C
Prairie City	Grant	97869	15	C	C
Princeton	Harney	97721	-	C	C
Prineville	Crook	97754	12	C	C
Prospect	Jackson	97536	-	C	C
Rainier	Columbia	97048	1	B	B
Redmond	Deschutes	97756	12	C	C
Redmond	Deschutes	97760	12	C	C
Reedsport	Douglas	97467	7	C	C
Remote	Coos	97468	-	C	C
Rhododendron	Clackamas	97049	-	C	B

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Richland	Baker	97870	15	C	C
Rickreall	Polk	97371	3	C	A
Riddle	Douglas	97469	7	C	C
Rieth	Umatilla	97871	14	C	C
Riley	Harney	97758	-	C	C
Ritter	Grant	97872	-	C	C
Rockaway Bch	Tillamook	97136	1	C	C
Rogue River	Jackson	97537	9	C	C
Rose Lodge	Lincoln	97372	-	C	B
Roseburg	Douglas	97470	7	B	B
Rufus	Sherman	97050	-	C	C
Saginaw	Lane	97472	-	C	C
Salem	Marion	97305	3	B	B
Salem	Marion	97306	3	B	B
Salem NE	Marion	97301	3	B	B
Salem NE	Marion	97303	3, 2	B	B
Salem Rt 3, 4	Marion	97302	3	B	B
Salem St Inst	Marion	97310	3	B	B
Salem West	Marion	97304	3	B	B
Sandy	Clackamas	97055	2	A	A
Scappoose	Columbia	97056	1, 2	B	B
Scio	Linn	97374	5, 3	C	C
Scotts Mills	Marion	97375	-	C	C
Scottsburg	Douglas	97473	-	C	C
Seal Rock	Lincoln	97376	4	C	A
Seaside	Clatsop	97138	1	C	B
Selma	Josephine	97538	9	C	C
Seneca	Grant	97873	15	C	C
Shady Cove	Jackson	97539	9	C	C
Shaniko	Wasco	97057	-	C	C
Shedd	Linn	97377	5	C	C
Sheridan	Yamhill	97378	3	B	C
Sherwood	Washington	97140	2	B	A
Siletz	Lincoln	97380	4	C	B
Silver Lake	Lake	97638	13	C	C
Silverton	Marion	97381	3	B	B
Sisters	Deschutes	97759	12	C	C
Sixes	Curry	97476	-	C	C
Southbeach	Lincoln	97366	4	C	B
Sprague River	Klamath	97639	13	C	C
Spray	Wheeler	97874	-	C	C
Springfield	Lane	97477	6	A	A
St. Helens	Columbia	97051	1	B	B
St. Paul	Marion	97137	-	C	C
Stanfield	Umatilla	97875	14, 15	C	C
Stayton	Marion	97383	3, 5	B	C
Sublimity	Marion	97385	3	B	C
Summer Lake	Lake	97640	-	C	C
Summerville	Union	97876	15	C	C
Sumpter	Baker	97877	-	C	C

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Sun River	Deschutes	97707	12	B	A
Sunny Valley	Josephine	97478	6	A	A
Sutherlin	Douglas	97479	7	C	C
Sweet Home	Linn	97386	5	C	B
Swiss Home	Lane	97480	-	C	C
Talent	Jackson	97540	9	C	C
Tangent	Linn	97389	5	C	B
Tenmile	Douglas	97481	7	C	C
The Dalles	Wasco	97058	10	C	C
Thurston	Lane	97482	-	A	A
Tidewater	Lincoln	97390	4	C	C
Tigard	Washington	97223	2	A	A
Tigard	Washington	97224	2	A	A
Tillamook	Tillamook	97141	1	C	B
Tiller	Douglas	97484	-	C	C
Timber	Washington	97144	-	C	C
Toledo	Lincoln	97391	4	C	B
Tolovana Park	Clatsop	97145	-	C	C
Trail	Jackson	97541	9	C	C
Troutdale	Multnomah	97060	2	A	A
Tualatin	Washington	97062	2	A	A
Turner	Marion	97392	3	B	A
Tygh Valley	Wasco	97063	10	C	C
Umatilla	Umatilla	97882	14	C	C
Umpqua	Douglas	97486	7	C	C
Union	Union	97883	15	C	C
Unity	Baker	97884	14	C	C
Vale	Malheur	97918	16	C	C
Veneta	Lane	97487	6	C	C
Vernonia	Columbia	97064	1	B	A
Vida	Lane	97488	-	C	C
Waldport	Lincoln	97394	4	C	C
Wallowa	Wallowa	97885	15	C	C
Walton	Lane	97490	-	C	C
Warm Springs	Jefferson	97761	12	C	C
Warren	Columbia	97053	1	B	B
Warrenton	Clatsop	97146	1, 2	C	C
Wasco	Sherman	97065	-	C	C
Wedderburn	Curry	97491	8	C	C
Wemme	Clackamas	97067	2	C	B
West Linn	Clackamas	97068	2	A	A
Westfall	Malheur	97920	16	C	C
Westfir	Lane	97492	6	C	C
Westlake	Lane	97493	-	C	C
Weston	Umatilla	97886	14	C	C
Westport	Columbia	97016	1	B	A
Wheeler	Tillamook	97147	1	C	C
White City	Jackson	97503	9	B	C
Wilbur	Douglas	97494	-	C	C
Wilderville	Josephine	97543	-	C	C

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City or Town	County	Zip Code	CCR&R Service District	1994 Rate Area	2000 Proposed Rate Area
Willamina	Yamhill	97396	3	B	C
Williams	Josephine	97544	-	C	C
Willow Creek	Malheur	97919	16	C	C
Wilsonville	Clackamas	97070	2	A	A
Winchester	Douglas	97495	7	C	C
Winston	Douglas	97496	7	C	C
Wolf Creek	Josephine	97497	-	C	C
Woodburn	Marion	97071	3	C	C
Yachats	Lincoln	97498	4	C	C
Yamhill	Yamhill	97148	3, 2	B	B
Yoncalla	Douglas	97499	7	C	C

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Baker	Baker	97814	15	C	C
Baker	Bridgeport	97819	.	C	C
Baker	Durkee	97905	14	C	C
Baker	Haines	97833	15	C	C
Baker	Halfway	97834	15	C	C
Baker	Hereford	97837	.	C	C
Baker	Huntington	97907	14	C	C
Baker	Oxbow	97840	.	C	C
Baker	Richland	97870	15	C	C
Baker	Sumpter	97877	.	C	C
Baker	Unity	97884	14	C	C
Benton	Alpine	97408	6	A	A
Benton	Alsea	97324	5	C	C
Benton	Blodgett	97326	.	C	B
Benton	Corvallis NW	97330	5	A	A
Benton	Corvallis OSU	97331	5	A	A
Benton	Corvallis	97339	5	A	A
Benton	Corvallis SW	97333	5	A	A
Benton	Kings Valley	97353	.	C	B
Benton	Monroe	97456	5	C	C
Benton	Philomath	97370	5	B	B
Clackamas	Barlow	97003	.	C	C
Clackamas	Beavercreek	97004	2	B	A
Clackamas	Boring	97009	2	A	A
Clackamas	Brightwood	97011	.	C	B
Clackamas	Canby	97013	2	A	A
Clackamas	Clackamas	97015	2	A	A
Clackamas	Colton	97017	2	C	B
Clackamas	Eagle Creek	97022	2	A	A
Clackamas	Estacada	97023	2	A	A
Clackamas	Gladstone	97027	2	A	A
Clackamas	Gov't Camp	97028	.	A	A
Clackamas	Lake Oswego	97034	2	A	A
Clackamas	Lake Oswego	97035	2	A	A
Clackamas	Marylhurst	97036	2	A	A
Clackamas	Milwaukie	97222	2	A	A
Clackamas	Milwaukie	97267	2	A	A
Clackamas	Molalla	97038	2	B	C
Clackamas	Mulino	97042	2	C	C
Clackamas	Oregon City	97045	2	A	A
Clackamas	Rhododendron	97049	.	C	B
Clackamas	Sandy	97055	2	A	A

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Clackamas	Wemme	97067	2	C	B
Clackamas	West Linn	97068	2	A	A
Clackamas	Wilsonville	97070	2	A	A
Clatsop	Warrenton	97146	1, 2	C	C
Clatsop	Arch Cape	97102	1	C	C
Clatsop	Astoria	97103	1	C	C
Clatsop	Cannon Beach	97110	1	C	C
Clatsop	Hammond	97121	1	C	C
Clatsop	Seaside	97138	1	C	B
Clatsop	Tolovana Park	97145	.	C	C
Columbia	Columbia City	97018	1	B	B
Columbia	Deer Island	97054	1	B	A
Columbia	Rainier	97048	1	B	B
Columbia	Scappoose	97056	1, 2	B	B
Columbia	St. Helens	97051	1	B	B
Columbia	Vernonia	97064	1	B	A
Columbia	Warren	97053	1	B	B
Columbia	Westport	97016	1	B	A
Coos	Allegany	97407	.	C	C
Coos	Bandon	97411	8	C	C
Coos	Broadbent	97414	.	C	C
Coos	Coos Bay	97420	8	C	C
Coos	Coquille	97423	8	C	C
Coos	Lakeside	97449	8	C	C
Coos	Myrtle Point	97458	8	C	C
Coos	North Bend	97459	8	C	C
Coos	Norway	97460	.	C	C
Coos	Powers	97466	8	C	C
Coos	Remote	97468	.	C	C
Crook	Paulina	97751	12	C	C
Crook	Post	97752	.	C	C
Crook	Powell Butte	97753	12	C	C
Crook	Prineville	97754	12	C	C
Curry	Agness	97406	.	C	C
Curry	Brookings	97415	8	B	C
Curry	Gold Beach	97444	8	C	A
Curry	Langlois	97450	8	C	C
Curry	Ophir	97464	.	C	C
Curry	Port Orford	97465	8	C	B
Curry	Sixes	97476	.	C	C
Curry	Wedderburn	97491	8	C	C
Deschutes	Bend	97701	12	B	B
Deschutes	Bend	97702	12	B	B
Deschutes	Bend	97708	12	B	B
Deschutes	Bend	97709	12	B	B
Deschutes	Brothers	97712	.	C	C
Deschutes	La Pine	97739	12	C	C
Deschutes	Redmond	97756	12	C	C
Deschutes	Redmond	97760	12	C	C

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Deschutes	Sisters	97759	12	C	C
Deschutes	Sun River	97707	12	B	A
Douglas	Azalea	97410	.	C	C
Douglas	Camas Valley	97416	.	C	C
Douglas	Canyonville	97417	7	C	C
Douglas	Curtin	97428	7	C	C
Douglas	Days Creek	97429	.	C	C
Douglas	Dillard	97432	7	C	C
Douglas	Drain	97435	7	C	C
Douglas	Elkton	97436	7	C	C
Douglas	Gardiner	97441	.	C	C
Douglas	Glendale	97442	7	C	C
Douglas	Glide	97443	7	C	C
Douglas	Idleyld Park	97447	7	C	C
Douglas	Myrtle Creek	97457	7	C	C
Douglas	Oakland	97462	7	C	C
Douglas	Reedsport	97467	7	C	C
Douglas	Riddle	97469	7	C	C
Douglas	Roseburg	97470	7	B	B
Douglas	Scottsburg	97473	.	C	C
Douglas	Sutherlin	97479	7	C	C
Douglas	Tenmile	97481	7	C	C
Douglas	Tiller	97484	.	C	C
Douglas	Umpqua	97486	7	C	C
Douglas	Wilbur	97494	.	C	C
Douglas	Winchester	97495	7	C	C
Douglas	Winston	97496	7	C	C
Douglas	Yoncalla	97499	7	C	C
Gilliam	Arlington	97812	.	C	C
Gilliam	Condon	97823	.	C	C
Gilliam	Mikkalo	97861	.	C	C
Grant	Bates	97817	.	C	C
Grant	Canyon City	97820	15	C	C
Grant	Dayville	97825	.	C	C
Grant	Fox	97831	.	C	C
Grant	John Day	97845	15	C	C
Grant	Kimberly	97848	.	C	C
Grant	Long Creek	97856	15	C	C
Grant	Monument	97864	.	C	C
Grant	Mount Vernon	97865	15	C	C
Grant	Prairie City	97869	15	C	C
Grant	Ritter	97872	.	C	C
Grant	Seneca	97873	15	C	C
Harney	Burns	97720	16	C	C
Harney	Crane	97732	.	C	C
Harney	Diamond	97722	.	C	C
Harney	Drewsey	97904	.	C	C
Harney	Fields	97710	.	C	C
Harney	Frenchglen	97736	.	C	C

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Harney	Hines	97738	16	C	C
Harney	Lawen	97740	.	C	C
Harney	Princeton	97721	.	C	C
Harney	Riley	97758	.	C	C
Hood River	Cascade Locks	97014	10	C	C
Hood River	Hood River	97031	10	C	A
Hood River	Mount Hood	97041	10	C	A
Hood River	Odell	97044	10	C	C
Jackson	Ashland	97520	9	A	A
Jackson	Butte Falls	97522	.	C	C
Jackson	Central Point	97502	9	B	C
Jackson	Eagle Point	97524	9	C	B
Jackson	Gold Hill	97525	9	C	A
Jackson	Jacksonville	97530	9	C	C
Jackson	Medford	97501	9	B	B
Jackson	Medford	97504	9	B	B
Jackson	Phoenix	97535	9	B	B
Jackson	Prospect	97536	.	C	C
Jackson	Rogue River	97537	9	C	C
Jackson	Shady Cove	97539	9	C	C
Jackson	Talent	97540	9	C	C
Jackson	Trail	97541	9	C	C
Jackson	White City	97503	9	B	C
Jefferson	Ashwood	97711	.	C	C
Jefferson	Camp Sherman	97730	.	C	C
Jefferson	Culver	97734	12	C	C
Jefferson	Madras	97741	12	C	C
Jefferson	Metolius	97742	12	C	C
Jefferson	Warm Springs	97761	12	C	C
Josephine	Cave Junction	97523	9	C	B
Josephine	Grants Pass	97526	9	C	C
Josephine	Grants Pass	97527	9	C	C
Josephine	Kerby	97531	.	C	C
Josephine	Merlin	97532	9	C	C
Josephine	Murphy	97533	9	C	C
Josephine	O'Brien	97534	9	C	B
Josephine	Selma	97538	9	C	C
Josephine	Sunny Valley	97478	6	A	A
Josephine	Wilderville	97543	.	C	C
Josephine	Williams	97544	.	C	C
Josephine	Wolf Creek	97497	.	C	C
Klamath	Beatty	97621	.	C	C
Klamath	Bly	97622	13	C	C
Klamath	Bonanza	97623	13	C	C
Klamath	Chemult	97731	13	C	C
Klamath	Chiloquin	97624	13	C	C
Klamath	Crater Lake	97604	.	C	C
Klamath	Crescent	97733	.	C	C
Klamath	Crescent Lake	97425	.	C	C

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Klamath	Dairy	97625	13	C	C
Klamath	Fort Klamath	97626	.	C	C
Klamath	Gilchrist	97737	12, 13	C	C
Klamath	Keno	97627	13	C	C
Klamath	Klamath Falls	97601	13	C	C
Klamath	Lake of Woods	97603	13	C	C
Klamath	Malin	97632	13	C	C
Klamath	Merrill	97633	13	C	C
Klamath	Midland	97634	.	C	C
Klamath	Sprague River	97639	13	C	C
Lake	Adel	97620	.	C	C
Lake	Christmas Valley	97641	13	C	C
Lake	Fort Rock	97735	.	C	C
Lake	Lakeview	97630	13	C	C
Lake	New Pine Crk	97635	.	C	C
Lake	Paisley	97636	13	C	C
Lake	Plush	97637	.	C	C
Lake	Silver Lake	97638	13	C	C
Lake	Summer Lake	97640	.	C	C
Lane	Greenleaf	97430	.	C	C
Lane	Alvadore	97409	.	C	C
Lane	Blachly	97412	.	C	C
Lane	Cheshire	97419	.	C	C
Lane	Cottage Grove	97424	6	C	C
Lane	Creswell	97426	6	C	C
Lane	Culp Creek	97427	.	C	C
Lane	Deadwood	97430	.	C	C
Lane	Dexter	97431	6	C	B
Lane	Disston	97433	.	C	C
Lane	Dorena	97434	.	C	C
Lane	Elmira	97437	6	C	C
Lane	Eugene	97401	6	A	A
Lane	Eugene	97402	6	A	A
Lane	Eugene	97403	6	A	A
Lane	Eugene	97404	6	A	A
Lane	Eugene	97405	6	A	A
Lane	Fall Creek	97438	6	C	C
Lane	Florence	97439	6	C	C
Lane	Junction City	97448	6	C	C
Lane	Lorane	97451	6	C	C
Lane	Lowell	97452	6	C	C
Lane	Mapleton	97453	.	C	C
Lane	Marcola	97454	.	C	A
Lane	McKenzie Brdg	97413	6	C	C
Lane	Noti	97461	.	C	C
Lane	Oakridge	97463	6	C	C
Lane	Pleasant Hill	97455	6	A	A
Lane	Saginaw	97472	.	C	C
Lane	Springfield	97477	6	A	A

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Lane	Swiss Home	97480	.	C	C
Lane	Thurston	97482	.	A	A
Lane	Veneta	97487	6	C	C
Lane	Vida	97488	.	C	C
Lane	Walton	97490	.	C	C
Lane	Westfir	97492	6	C	C
Lane	Westlake	97493	.	C	C
Lane	Leaburg	97489	6	C	A
Lincoln	Burnt Woods	97328	.	C	B
Lincoln	Depoe Bay	97341	4	C	C
Lincoln	Eddyville	97343	.	C	B
Lincoln	Gleneden Beach	97388	4	C	C
Lincoln	Lincoln City	97367	4	C	B
Lincoln	Logsdon	97357	.	C	B
Lincoln	Neotsu	97364	.	C	C
Lincoln	Newport	97365	4	C	C
Lincoln	Otis	97368	4	C	C
Lincoln	Otter Rock	97369	.	C	C
Lincoln	Rose Lodge	97372	.	C	B
Lincoln	Seal Rock	97376	4	C	A
Lincoln	Siletz	97380	4	C	B
Lincoln	Southbeach	97366	4	C	B
Lincoln	Tidewater	97390	4	C	C
Lincoln	Toledo	97391	4	C	B
Lincoln	Waldport	97394	4	C	C
Lincoln	Yachats	97498	4	C	C
Linn	Albany	97321	5, 3	B	C
Linn	Brownsville	97327	5	B	C
Linn	Cascadia	97329	.	C	C
Linn	Crabtree	97335	.	C	C
Linn	Crawfordsville	97336	5	C	C
Linn	Foster	97345	5	C	C
Linn	Halsey	97348	5	C	C
Linn	Harrisburg	97446	5, 6	C	B
Linn	Lebanon	97355	5	C	C
Linn	Lyons	97358	5, 3	C	C
Linn	Mill City	97360	5, 3	C	C
Linn	Scio	97374	5, 3	C	C
Linn	Shedd	97377	5	C	C
Linn	Sweet Home	97386	5	C	B
Linn	Tangent	97389	5	C	B
Malheur	Adrian	97901	16	C	C
Malheur	Arock	97902	.	C	C
Malheur	Brogan	97903	16	C	C
Malheur	Harper	97906	16	C	C
Malheur	Ironside	97908	16	C	C
Malheur	Jamieson	97909	16	C	C
Malheur	Jordon Valley	97910	16	C	C
Malheur	Juntura	97911	16	C	C

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Malheur	Nyssa	97913	16	C	C
Malheur	Ontario	97914	16	C	C
Malheur	Vale	97918	16	C	C
Malheur	Westfall	97920	16	C	C
Malheur	Willow Crk St	97919	16	C	C
Marion	Aumsville	97325	3	B	C
Marion	Aurora	97002	2,3	C	C
Marion	Detroit	97342	.	C	C
Marion	Donald	97020	3	C	C
Marion	Gates	97346	5	C	C
Marion	Gervais	97026	3	C	C
Marion	Hubbard	97032	3, 2	C	B
Marion	Idanha	97350	3	C	C
Marion	Jefferson	97352	5, 3	C	C
Marion	Marion	97359	.	C	C
Marion	Mehama	97384	.	C	C
Marion	Mt. Angel	97362	3	C	C
Marion	Salem	97305	3	B	B
Marion	Salem	97306	3	B	B
Marion	Salem NE	97301	3	B	B
Marion	Salem NE	97303	3, 2	B	B
Marion	Salem Rt 3, 4	97302	3	B	B
Marion	Salem St Inst	97310	3	B	B
Marion	Salem West	97304	3	B	B
Marion	Scotts Mills	97375	.	C	C
Marion	Silverton	97381	3	B	B
Marion	St. Paul	97137	.	C	C
Marion	Stayton	97383	3, 5	B	C
Marion	Sublimity	97385	3	B	C
Marion	Turner	97392	3	B	A
Marion	Woodburn	97071	3	C	C
Morrow	Boardman	97818	14	C	C
Morrow	Cecil	97822	14	C	C
Morrow	Hepner	97836	14	C	C
Morrow	Ione	97843	14, 15	C	C
Morrow	Irrigon	97844	14	C	C
Morrow	Lexington	97839	.	C	C
Multnomah	Bridal Veil	97010	.	C	A
Multnomah	Corbett	97019	2	A	A
Multnomah	Fairview	97024	2	A	A
Multnomah	Gresham	97030	2	A	A
Multnomah	Gresham	97080	2	A	A
Multnomah	Oak Grove	97268	.	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97236	2	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97242	.	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97266	2	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97201	2	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97202	2	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97203	2	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97204		A	A

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Multnomah	Portland	97205	2	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97206	2	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97209	2	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97210	2	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97211	2	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97212	2	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97213	2	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97214	2	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97215	2	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97216	2	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97217	2	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97218	2	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97219	2	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97220	2	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97221	2	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97227	2	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97230	2	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97231	2	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97232	2	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97233	2	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97225	2	A	A
Multnomah	Portland	97229	2	A	A
Multnomah	Troutdale	97060	2	A	A
Polk	Dallas	97338	3, 12	B	B
Polk	Falls City	97344	3	B	B
Polk	Grande Ronde	97347	3	C	C
Polk	Independence	97351	3	B	A
Polk	Monmouth	97361	3	A	A
Polk	Rickreall	97371	3	C	A
Sherman	Grass Valley	97029	.	C	C
Sherman	Kent	97033	.	C	C
Sherman	Moro	97039	2	C	C
Sherman	Rufus	97050	.	C	C
Sherman	Wasco	97065	.	C	C
Tillamook	Bay City	97107	1	C	B
Tillamook	Beaver	97108	1	C	C
Tillamook	Cloverdale	97112	1	C	A
Tillamook	Garibaldi	97118	1	C	B
Tillamook	Hebo	97122	1	C	A
Tillamook	Manzanita	97130	1	C	C
Tillamook	Nehalem	97131	1	C	C
Tillamook	Neskowin	97149	1	C	A
Tillamook	Netarts	97143	1	C	C
Tillamook	Oceanside	97134	1	C	B
Tillamook	Pacific City	97135	1	C	A
Tillamook	Rockaway Bch	97136	1	C	C
Tillamook	Tillamook	97141	1	C	B
Tillamook	Wheeler	97147	1	C	C
Umatilla	Dale	97880	14	C	C
Umatilla	Adams	97810	14	C	C

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Umatilla	Athena	97813	14	C	C
Umatilla	Cayuse	97821	14	C	C
Umatilla	Echo	97826	14	C	C
Umatilla	Helix	97835	14	C	C
Umatilla	Hermiston	97838	14	C	C
Umatilla	McNary	97882	.	C	C
Umatilla	Meacham	97859	14	C	C
Umatilla	Milton Frwtr	97862	14	C	C
Umatilla	Pendleton	97801	14	C	C
Umatilla	Pilot Rock	97868	14	C	C
Umatilla	Rieth	97871	14	C	C
Umatilla	Stanfield	97875	14, 15	C	C
Umatilla	Umatilla	97882	14	C	C
Umatilla	Weston	97886	14	C	C
Union	Cove	97824	15	C	C
Union	Elgin	97827	15	C	C
Union	Imbler	97841	15	C	C
Union	LaGrande	97850	15	C	C
Union	North Powder	97867	15	C	C
Union	Summerville	97876	15	C	C
Union	Union	97883	15	C	C
Wallowa	Enterprise	97828	15	C	C
Wallowa	Imnaha	97842	15	C	C
Wallowa	Joseph	97846	15	C	C
Wallowa	Lostine	97857	15	C	C
Wallowa	Wallowa	97885	15	C	C
Wasco	Friend	97021	.	C	C
Wasco	Antelope	97001	.	C	C
Wasco	Dufur	97021	10	C	C
Wasco	Maupin	97037	.	C	C
Wasco	Mosier	97040	10	C	C
Wasco	Shaniko	97057	.	C	C
Wasco	The Dalles	97058	10	C	C
Wasco	Tygh Valley	97063	10	C	C
Washington	Banks	97106	2	B	A
Washington	Beaverton	97005	2	A	A
Washington	Beaverton	97006	2	A	A
Washington	Beaverton	97007	2	A	A
Washington	Beaverton	97008	2	A	A
Washington	Beaverton	97123	2	A	A
Washington	Buxton	97109	.	C	A
Washington	Cornelius	97113	2	A	A
Washington	Forest Grove	97116	2	A	A
Washington	Gales Creek	97117	.	C	B
Washington	Gaston	97119	2	A	A
Washington	Hillsboro	97124	2	A	A
Washington	Manning	97125	.	C	A
Washington	North Plains	97133	2	A	A
Washington	Sherwood	97140	2	B	A
Washington	Tigard	97223	2	A	A

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Washington	Tigard	97224	2	A	A
Washington	Timber	97144	.	C	C
Washington	Tualatin	97062	2	A	A
Washington	Glenwood	97116	.	C	B
Wheeler	Fossil	97830	.	C	C
Wheeler	Mitchell	97750	.	C	C
Wheeler	Spray	97874	.	C	C
Yamhill	Amity	97101	3	B	C
Yamhill	Carlton	97111	3	B	B
Yamhill	Dayton	97114	3	B	B
Yamhill	Dundee	97115	3	B	B
Yamhill	Lafayette	97127	3	B	C
Yamhill	McMinnville	97128	3	B	C
Yamhill	Newberg	97132	3, 2	B	A
Yamhill	Sheridan	97378	3	B	C
Yamhill	Willamina	97396	3	B	C
Yamhill	Yamhill	97148	3, 2	B	B

Glossary

Market rate—what providers charge for child care

Cost of care—providers’ costs to provide child care

Age of care—age of child receiving care; the four different age groups are *infant* (under a year), *toddler* (12 - 24 months for family care, 12 - 30 months for center or group home care), *preschool* (2 - 5 years old for family care, 2 ½ - 5 years old for center or group home care), and *school age* (5 years old and up).

Reporting modes—the various ways rates can be reported: hourly, daily, weekly, monthly

75th Percentile—the rate level at which 75% of child care slots may be purchased

Open child care market—providers who serve the general public and who want families seeking care to be referred

Type of care—care setting or provider

Family child care—provided in the provider’s home; small group of children; relative or non-relative provider

Center care—full or part-time care and education; provided by caregivers/teachers usually located in building other than home

Licensed group home care—one or more caregivers; no more than 12 children at any one time; care provided in home setting

Child care slots—represents the cost per child care slot

Total provider capacity—maximum number of children desired by the provider

Total age group capacity—total capacity for a given age group (infants, toddlers, preschoolers, or school age)

Child care provider rates—providers’ charges for care as reported to their local CCR&R

Standard payment rates—the AFS payment rates that have been in effect since July 1998

Enhanced payment rates—providers who receive the AFS “enhanced” rate have met identified training requirements. The AFS “enhanced” rate is about 7% higher than the “standard” rate and includes a part-time monthly rate billing option.