

# Alabama

## State Description

Population of state: **4,447,100**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **867,536**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities that are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **6/15/2005**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey: **Lead Agency**  
 Created survey questions: **Lead Agency**  
 Assisted facilities to complete survey: **Lead Agency**  
 Collected price data from facilities: **Lead Agency**  
 Cleaned the collected data: **Lead Agency**  
 Analyzed price data: **Lead Agency**  
 Interpreted findings: **Lead Agency**  
 Wrote reports on findings: **Task not done**  
 Published results: **Task not done**

## Facilities Surveyed

*Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **Yes**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **No**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	Most	3,901	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	4,637	Total
After-school education (non-licensed)	Yes	Unknown	Total
Providers located on military facilities	Yes	Unknown	Total
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>8,538+</b>	

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Mail**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **None reported**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **4,637**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **None reported**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **367**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **1,520**  
 Date data collection was completed: **5/20/2005**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **16-20 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **Yes**  
 Were any facilities that served subsidized children excluded? **No**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Head Start programs, State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Migrant Head Start, Part-day, Part-week programs**  
 Unit of analysis: **Facility**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes; Weekly rate**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **10/01/2005**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
 1 – **Desire to maximize the number of families with access to subsidies**  
 2 – **State funding for child care**  
 3 – **Level of federal CCDF funding**

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	No	No
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	Yes
State	No	No
Other geographic area	-	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	Yes
In-home	No	No
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	No	No
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	No	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	No	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	No	

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey:

- Lead Agency:
- Other agency:
- State R&R Network:
- University/College:
- Research or survey firm:
- Other contractor:

**Comments:** Several staff in different areas of the Department contributed to the survey process, including Information Systems personnel, Finance personnel, Printing Department and State child care staff, printing. Extensive staff time was more a factor than cost.

Report is Available for Download at: **Not available**

# Alaska

## State Description

Population of state: **626,932**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **146,643**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities that are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **Yes, all non-exempt tribal facilities**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **6/28/2005**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Created survey questions:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	<b>Task not done</b>
Collected price data from facilities:	<b>Survey Firm</b>
Cleaned the collected data:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Published results:	<b>Lead Agency</b>

## Facilities Surveyed

*Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **No**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	753	Stratified random
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	Yes, all	1	Stratified random
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>754</b>	

**Comments:** Alaska is unusual in that it mainly has Native Corporations, rather than tribes/reservations. The one true Indian Reservation that exists has its providers subject to State regulation.

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Phone**

Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Follow-up letters or calls; Other - Prior to the survey commencing, providers were notified by this office via postcard and encouraged to participate.**

Number of facilities tried to reach: **753**

# of facilities who refused to participate: **27**

# of facilities dropped from the sample: **316**

# of facilities who completed the survey: **410**

Date data collection was completed: **6/28/2005**

**Comments:** The survey was not per se piloted, but the methodology is essentially the same as in prior years.

Time needed for a single facility to give information: **16-20 minutes**

How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **Yes**

Were any facilities that served subsidized children excluded? **No**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Head Start programs, State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Migrant Head Start, Part-day, Part-week programs**

Unit of analysis: **Both provider and slot; Actual current enrollment of children served**

**Comments:** In general we weight rates by reported enrollment/attendance (not capacity), but might look at it other ways as well. Various other questions not related to rates were asked, and typically would be reported with provider as the unit of measurement.

Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **No**

Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **Yes**

**Comments:**

+ We interpret school age summer to be full time, and school age school year to be part time.  
+ I indicate no for State (see Table to right), but to some extent we will in fact analyze data on a statewide level, especially non-rate related questions. We possess enough information (we know the county and zip codes of the respondents) and could do the data in other ways. But overwhelmingly data is analysed by region.

Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **7/01/2001**  
Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No, not yet**  
Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
**1 – Findings of recently completed market rate survey**  
**2 – Level of federal CCDF funding**  
**3 – State TANF policies**

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$30,750

Lead Agency: **\$22,000**  
Other agency:  
State R&R Network:  
University/College:  
Research or survey firm: **\$8,750**  
Other contractor:

**Comments:** I do not include any expenses that our R&R's/LA's et al. might incur in using/disseminating our analysis, or any analysis of their own that they might create based on MRS data. Nor do I consider any expenses our parent organizations (The Division of Public Assistance, Department of Health and Social Services, or State of Alaska et al.) might incur in using or disseminating our data/analysis.

Report is Available for Download at:  
[health.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/ccare](http://health.hss.state.ak.us/dpa/programs/ccare)

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	No	No
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	Yes
State	No	No
Other geographic area	-	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	Yes
In-home	No	Yes
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	Yes	Yes
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	Yes	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	No	
Monthly	Yes	

# Arizona

## State Description

Population of state: **5,130,632**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **1,076,635**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **Yes, some non-exempt tribal facilities**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **1/15/2005**

**Comments:** The 567 number (see Table on left) reflects the total number of family child care providers who choose to register with the CCR&R.

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Created survey questions:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	<b>Other Contractors</b>
Collected price data from facilities:	<b>Other Contractors</b>
Cleaned the collected data:	<b>Other Contractors</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Published results:	<b>Lead Agency</b>

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Phone**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Follow-up letters or calls**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **7,025**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **55**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **1,832**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **5,138**  
 Date data collection was completed: **6/15/2004**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **11-15 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**

### Comments:

+ While the most recent survey was not field tested, a field test had been conducted on the survey instrument at a previous point in time.  
 + Specific rate information was not collected from providers on nonstandard hours care; however providers were asked if nonstandard hours care was provided.  
 + For school-age rates, information was collected but not broken down by school year and summer. Rather data was collected by full and part day from which specific program time period rate could be inferred.

## Facilities Surveyed

### Database used to identify facilities:

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **Yes**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **Yes**  
 Other database: **Facilities participating in the Child & Adult Care Food Program.**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Head Start programs, State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Migrant Head Start**

Unit of analysis: **Slot; Number of children normally cared for on an average day**

**Comments:** Facilities listed above were excluded from analysis if no fee was charged to parents. Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes; Full day (Six or more hours per day) & Part day (Less than six hours per day)**

Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	6,909	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	567	Total
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	Yes	0	
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	Yes, all	Unknown	Total
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	Yes, all	Unknown	Total
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>7,476+</b>	

**Comments:**

- + No-fee centers were excluded from the survey and therefore also excluded from the rate analysis.
- + Regions included county clusters as well as individual counties in some instances.
- + Rates in limited markets such as rural areas were not analyzed separately; but were indeed analyzed due to the very nature of our state's geographic regions.

**Rate Setting**

Date current payment rates were set: **10/01/2001**

Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No**

Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**

*Important factors in setting current rates:*

- 1 – **Level of federal CCDF funding**
- 2 – **State funding for child care**
- 3 – **Desire to maximize the number of families with access to subsidies**

**Comments:**

+ Rates for relatives are not based on market rate survey. Friends/neighbors are not eligible for payment unless they meet family home requirements.

**Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$72,159**

Lead Agency: **\$9,086**

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College:

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor: **\$63,073**

Report is Available for Download at:

[www.de.state.az.us/childcare/survey.asp](http://www.de.state.az.us/childcare/survey.asp)

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	No	No
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	Yes
State	Yes	No
Other geographic area	-	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	Yes
In-home	Yes	No
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	No	No
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	No	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	No	
Monthly	No	

# Arkansas

## State Description

Population of state: **2,673,400**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **522,903**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **4/30/2005**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey: **Lead Agency**  
 Created survey questions: **Lead Agency**  
 Assisted facilities to complete survey: **R&R**  
 Collected price data from facilities: **R&R**  
 Cleaned the collected data: **Lead Agency**  
 Analyzed price data: **Lead Agency**  
 Interpreted findings: **Lead Agency**  
 Wrote reports on findings: **Lead Agency**  
 Published results: **Lead Agency.**

## Facilities Surveyed

*Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **No**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	Most	2,231	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No centers are exempt from licensing		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>2,231</b>	

**Comments:** The State of Arkansas mandates that all child care centers or child care family homes be licensed if you care for more than five children.

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Resource and Referral agency download**

Updated rate data: **Yes, updated rate information from some providers**

Strategies used to encourage facilities to give up-to-date price information: **Providing rate data is required as part of licensing or re-licensing; Other - The four child care resource and referral organizations were paid \$8.00 for every valid and accurate contact they made with the provider to gather data.**

Standard for how recent data should be at the time of the download: **Rate data should be less than 3 months old**

Date data was downloaded: **5/01/2005**

Time needed for a single facility to give information: **11-15 minutes**

How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**

Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Head Start programs, State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Migrant Head Start**

Unit of analysis: **Facility**

Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **No**

Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **7/01/2004**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **Yes; kept the same**

Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **Yes, for all categories**

*Important factors in setting current rates:*

- 1 – **Level of federal CCDF funding**
- 2 – **Desire to maximize the number of families with access to subsidies**
- 3 – **Findings of recently completed market rate survey**

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	No	Yes
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	No
State	No	No
Other geographic area	County clusters	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	No	No
In-home	No	No
Family, friends, neighbors	No	No
School-age centers	No	No
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	Yes
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	No	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	No	
Monthly	No	

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$30,848

Lead Agency: **\$13,000**

Other agency:

State R&R Network: **\$17,848**

University/College:

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

Report is Available for Download at: **Not available**



# California

## State Description

Population of state: **33,871,648**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **7,289,433**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **12/15/2001**  
**Comments:** The actual survey took place between October and December, 2001. With further analysis in '02 and '03.

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Created survey questions:	<b>R&amp;R</b>
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	<b>Survey Firm</b>
Collected price data from facilities:	<b>Survey Firm</b>
Cleaned the collected data:	<b>Survey Firm</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>Survey Firm</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>R&amp;R</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>R&amp;R</b>
Published results:	<b>Lead Agency</b>

## Facilities Surveyed

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	Most	40,307	Stratified random
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No centers are exempt from licensing		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>40,307</b>	

## Database used to identify facilities:

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **Yes**  
**Comments:** The rates for license exempt providers are derived from rates of licensed family child care homes.

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Phone**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Follow-up letters or calls; Other - 8 attempts were made to contact each provider, prenotification letters were sent encouraging participation.**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **19,359**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **968**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **4,298**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **12,893**  
 Date data collection was completed: **12/15/2001**  
**Comments:** Survey was piloted (tested) when first developed.  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **6-10 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Actual rates in whatever mode they charge**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Head Start programs, State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Migrant Head Start, Facilities serving only subsidized children**  
 Unit of analysis: **Slot; Actual current enrollment of children served by age group**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes; Weekly rate**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**  
**Comments:** Prices were converted to a weekly mode for licensed family child care homes only.

Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **10/01/2003**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **Yes; increased for some types of care and age categories**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **Yes, for all categories**

*Important factors in setting current rates:*

- 1 – **Findings of recently completed market rate survey**
- 2 – **TANF policies**
- 3 – **Desire to maximize the number of families with access to subsidies**

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$562,698

Lead Agency: **\$62,828**  
 Other agency:  
 State R&R Network: **\$279,925**  
 University/College:  
 Research or survey firm: **\$219,945**  
 Other contractor:  
**Comments:** Other CDE staff and Department of Social Services staff participated in meetings. Unable to determine their cost.

Report is Available for Download at:  
[www.dhs.ca.gov](http://www.dhs.ca.gov)

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	Yes	Yes
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	Yes
State	No	No
Other geographic area	Sub-county	Yes
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	No	No
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	Yes
In-home	No	Yes
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	No	No
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	Yes	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	Yes	

# Colorado

## State Description

Population of state: **4,301,261**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **855,443**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **4/15/2005**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey: **Lead Agency**  
 Created survey questions: **Lead Agency**  
 Assisted facilities to complete survey: **R&R**  
 Collected price data from facilities: **R&R**  
 Cleaned the collected data: **R&R**  
 Analyzed price data: **R&R**  
 Interpreted findings: **R&R**  
 Wrote reports on findings: **R&R**  
 Published results: **Lead Agency**

## Facilities Surveyed

Database used to identify facilities:

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **No**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **Yes**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	Yes	4,785	
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>4,785</b>	

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Resource and Referral agency download**  
 Updated rate data: **Yes, updated rate information from some providers**  
 Strategies used to encourage facilities to give up-to-date price information: **Providing rate data is required as part of licensing or re-licensing; Follow-up letters or calls**  
 Standard for how recent data should be at the time of the download: **Rate data should be no more than 4-6 months old**  
 Date data was downloaded: **4/06/2005**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **6-10 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Part-day, Part-week programs**  
 Unit of analysis: **Both provider and slot; Licensed capacity for children by age group**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes; Weekly**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **Not Applicable. Counties set maximum rates on a rolling basis - state does not set these.**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **Yes; kept the same**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **Yes, for some categories**  
 Important factors in setting current rates:

- 1—
- 2—
- 3—

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	Yes	Yes
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	No
State	No	No
Other geographic area	-	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	No	Yes
In-home	No	Yes
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	Yes	Yes
School-age enrichment activities	No	Don't know
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	Yes
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	No	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	No	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	No	

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$15,296

Lead Agency:

Other agency:

State R&R Network: \$15,296

University/College:

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

Report is Available for Download at: Not available

# Connecticut

## State Description

Population of state: **3,405,565**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **662,423**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **4/30/2001**  
**Comments:** Tribal facilities are legally exempt but submit verification of compliance with state licensing standards.

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Created survey questions:	<b>University</b>
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	<b>University</b>
Collected price data from facilities:	<b>University</b>
Cleaned the collected data:	<b>University</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>University</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>University</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>University</b>
Published results:	<b>Lead Agency</b>

## Facilities Surveyed

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	2,000	Stratified random
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	12,000	Stratified random
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	12,000	Stratified random
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>26,000</b>	

## Database used to identify facilities:

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **Yes**  
**Comments:** Family child care facilities that are legally exempt from licensing are included if they receive a subsidy or advertise.

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Phone**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Financial incentives**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **2,131**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **150**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **245**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **1,245**  
 Date data collection was completed: **5/04/2005**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **6-10 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **Yes**  
 Were any facilities that served subsidized children excluded? **Yes; 100% of subsidized children lead to exclusion of the facility.**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **None reported**  
 Unit of analysis: **Slot; Actual current enrollment of children served by age group**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes; Weekly**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **Yes**

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **1/01/2002**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **Yes; Kept the same**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
 1 – **Overall budget**  
 2 – **State funding for child care**  
 3 – **Desire to maximize the number of families with access to subsidies**

**Comments:** Special needs rates have two levels. A percent increase in the standard rate, plus specified amounts for identifiable costs.

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	No	No
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	Yes
State	Yes	No
Other geographic area	Type of facility	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	Yes
In-home	No	Yes
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	Yes	No
School-age enrichment activities	Don't know	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	Yes
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	No	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	No	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	No	

**Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$64,000**

Lead Agency: **\$1,500**

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College: **\$62,500**

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

Report is Available for Download at:

[www.dss.state.ct.us/ccare/care4kids/care4kid\\_rates.pdf](http://www.dss.state.ct.us/ccare/care4kids/care4kid_rates.pdf)

# Delaware

## State Description

Population of state: **783,600**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **151,662**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **5/16/2005**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey: **Other Contractors**  
 Created survey questions: **Other Contractors**  
 Assisted facilities to complete survey: **Other Contractors**  
 Collected price data from facilities: **Other Contractors**  
 Cleaned the collected data: **Other Contractors**  
 Analyzed price data: **Other Contractors**  
 Interpreted findings: **Other Contractors**  
 Wrote reports on findings: **Other Contractors**  
 Published results: **Lead Agency**

## Facilities Surveyed

*Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **Yes**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	Most	Unknown	Stratified random
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	Unknown	Random
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	30	Stratified random
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	30	Stratified random
After-school education (non-licensed)	Yes	15	Stratified random
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>75+</b>	

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Phone**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Follow-up letters or calls; Training/technical assistance on how to complete the survey**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **1,180**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **47**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **83**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **1,050**  
 Date data collection was completed: **4/30/2005**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **6-10 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Actual rates in whatever mode they charge**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **Yes**  
 Were any facilities that served subsidized children excluded? **Yes; 100% of subsidized children lead to exclusion of the facility**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Head Start programs, State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Migrant Head Start, Facilities serving only subsidized children**  
 Unit of analysis: **Both provider and slot; Actual current enrollment of children served by age group**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes; Daily**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **10/01/2005**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No, not yet**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **Yes, for some categories**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
 1 – **Desire to invest in quality of child care initiatives**  
 2 – **Provider concerns**  
 3 – **Level of federal CCDF funding**

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	Yes	Yes
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	No	No
State	Yes	Yes
Other geographic area	-	Yes
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	Yes
In-home	No	No
Family, friends, neighbors	No	No
School-age centers	Yes	Yes
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	Yes
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	Yes	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	Yes	

**Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$116,065**

Lead Agency:

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College:

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor: **\$116,065**

Report is Available for Download at:

[www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dss/repstats.html](http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dss/repstats.html)



# District of Columbia

## State Description

Population of district: **572,059**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **92,466**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **8/18/2004**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey: **Lead Agency**  
 Created survey questions: **University**  
 Assisted facilities to complete survey: **University**  
 Collected price data from facilities: **University**  
 Cleaned the collected data: **University**  
 Analyzed price data: **University**  
 Interpreted findings: **University**  
 Wrote reports on findings: **University**  
 Published results: **Lead Agency**

## Facilities Surveyed

*Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **Yes**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	601	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No centers are exempt from licensing		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>601</b>	

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Mail and Phone**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Follow-up letters or calls; Training/technical assistance on how to complete the survey; Other - promised copy of final report.**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **601**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **31**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **41**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **454**  
 Date data collection was completed: **8/18/2004**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **31-60 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Actual rates in whatever mode they charge**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **Yes**  
 Were any facilities that served subsidized children excluded? **No**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Migrant Head Start**  
 Unit of analysis: **Both provider and slot; Actual current enrollment of children served by age group**  
**Comments:** Prices are analyzed by enrolled slots and providers; other data is analyzed by provider.  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes; Daily**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**  
**Comments:** Pricing is also analyzed annually.  
 Converted to daily, hourly, weekly, monthly, and annual.

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **4/15/2000**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No, not yet**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
 1 – **State funding for child care**  
 2 – **Desire to maximize the number of families with access to subsidies**  
 3 – **Findings of recently completed market rate survey**

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	No	No
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	No	No
State	Yes	Yes
Other geographic area	City wards	Don't know
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	No	No
In-home	No	Yes
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	Yes	No
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	Yes
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	Yes	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	Yes	

**Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$112,845**

Lead Agency: **\$4,445**

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College: **\$108,400**

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

Report is Available for Download at:

**[www.dhs.dc.gov](http://www.dhs.dc.gov)**

# Florida

## State Description

Population of state: **15,982,378**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **2,826,900**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **12/10/2004**  
**Comments:** This is the date final analysis was completed. The report was complete May, 2005.

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	<b>R&amp;R</b>
Created survey questions:	<b>R&amp;R</b>
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	<b>R&amp;R</b>
Collected price data from facilities:	<b>R&amp;R</b>
Cleaned the collected data:	<b>R&amp;R</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>R&amp;R</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>R&amp;R</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>R&amp;R</b>
Published results:	<b>R&amp;R</b>

## Facilities Surveyed

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	16,233	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	7,103	Total
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	5,449	Total
After-school education (non-licensed)	Yes	3,681	Total
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>32,466</b>	

## Database used to identify facilities:

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **Yes**

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Resource and Referral agency download**  
 Updated rate data: **Yes, updated rate information from some providers**  
 Strategies used to encourage facilities to give up-to-date price information: **Follow-up letters or calls**  
 Standard for how recent data should be at the time of the download: **Rate data should be no more than 4-6 months old**  
 Date data was downloaded: **12/10/2004**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **6-10 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Head Start programs, State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Migrant Head Start, Facilities serving only subsidized children, Part-day, Part-week programs**  
 Unit of analysis: **Facility**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **No**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **5/10/2005**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **Yes; Increased for all types of care and age categories**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **Yes, for all categories**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
 1 – **Findings of recently completed market rate survey**  
 2 –  
 3 –

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	Yes	Yes
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	No	No
State	No	No
Other geographic area	-	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	No	No
In-home	No	No
Family, friends, neighbors	No	No
School-age centers	Yes	Yes
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	No	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	No	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	No	

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$18,000

Lead Agency: **\$18,000**

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College:

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

**Comments:** Additional time and costs associated with local R&R's conducting complete provider updates prior to the statewide data pull associated with this market rate.

Report is Available for Download at:

[www.floridajobs.org/earlylearning/documents/MR2005-ByCoalition-EffectiveMay1\\_000.pdf](http://www.floridajobs.org/earlylearning/documents/MR2005-ByCoalition-EffectiveMay1_000.pdf)

# Georgia

## State Description

Population of state: **8,186,453**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **1,700,243**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **6/15/2003**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Created survey questions:	<b>Other Contractors</b>
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	<b>Other Contractors</b>
Collected price data from facilities:	<b>Other Contractors</b>
Cleaned the collected data:	<b>Other Contractors</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>Other Contractors</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>Other Contractors</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>Other Contractors</b>
Published results:	<b>Lead Agency</b>

## Facilities Surveyed

Database used to identify facilities:

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **No**  
 Other: **Informal Childcare providers**

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Mail**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Follow-up letters or calls**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **9,810**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **6,000**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **200**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **3,009**  
 Date data collection was completed: **4/15/2005**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **16-20 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **None reported**  
 Unit of analysis: **Facility**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes**;  
**Monthly for Federal government, Weekly for State**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **4/04/2005**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **Yes**;  
**Increased for all types of care and age categories**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
 1 – **Overall budget**  
 2 – **Desire to maximize the number of families with access to subsidies**  
 3 – **Level of federal CCDF funding**  
**Comments:** By using data obtained from the market rate survey. However, rates for family, friends, and neighbors were set lower than rates for licensed and regulated providers.

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	Most	7,500	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	5,000	Total
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	1,400	Total
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No centers are exempt from licensing		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>13,900</b>	

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	Yes	Yes
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	Yes
State	Yes	No
Other geographic area	-	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	Yes
In-home	Yes	No
Family, friends, neighbors	Yes	Yes
School-age centers	No	No
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	Yes	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	Yes	

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$106,572

Lead Agency:

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College:

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor: **\$106,572**

**Comments:** The total cost for the 2005 MRS was \$120,000.

Report is Available for Download at: **Not available**

# Hawaii

## State Description

Population of state: **1,211,537**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **230,004**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **5/15/2005**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey: **Lead Agency**  
 Created survey questions: **R&R**  
 Assisted facilities to complete survey: **R&R**  
 Collected price data from facilities: **R&R**  
 Cleaned the collected data: **R&R**  
 Analyzed price data: **Other Contractors**  
 Interpreted findings: **Lead Agency**  
 Wrote reports on findings: **Task not done**  
 Published results: **Lead Agency**

## Facilities Surveyed

*Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **No**

**Comments:** Licensed family child care providers who are not legally exempt.

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Mail and Phone**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Follow-up letters or calls**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **1,011**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **152**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **None reported**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **859**  
 Date data collection was completed: **1/15/2004**  
**Comments:** Every May, the R&R organization mails a survey. DHS did its market rate survey based on the R&R data. DHS conducts this review of rates every two years.  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **Don't know**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Actual rates in whatever mode they charge**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **State-funded pre-kindergarten programs**  
 Unit of analysis: **Facility**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **No**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **1/01/2006**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
 1 – **Overall budget**  
 2 – **Level of federal CCDF funding**  
 3 – **Desire to invest in quality of child care initiatives**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	Unknown	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No centers are exempt from licensing		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>Unknown</b>	

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	No	No
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	No	No
State	Yes	Yes
Other geographic area	-	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	No
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	Yes
In-home	No	No
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	Yes	Yes
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	No	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	No	
Weekly	No	
Monthly	Yes	

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$18,000

Lead Agency: **\$8,000**

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College:

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor: **\$10,000**

**Comments:** All numbers are estimates.

Report is Available for Download at: **Not available**



# Idaho

## State Description

Population of state: **1,293,953**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **281,669**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **Yes, all non-exempt tribal providers**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **12/15/2004**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey: **Lead Agency**  
 Created survey questions: **R&R**  
 Assisted facilities to complete survey: **R&R**  
 Collected price data from facilities: **R&R**  
 Cleaned the collected data: **Lead Agency**  
 Analyzed price data: **Lead Agency**  
 Interpreted findings: **Lead Agency**  
 Wrote reports on findings: **Task not done**  
 Published results: **Task not done**

## Facilities Surveyed

*Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **No**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **Yes**

**Comments:** All providers listed in the market survey are from the R&R data base. Being listed in this data base is dependent upon whether the provider is enrolled as an Idaho Child Care Program provider, wants to participate in the Professional Development System or wishes to receive referrals. Being in this data base is voluntary so we have no true idea whether or not we are accessing the total provider population.

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Resource and Referral agency download**  
 Updated rate data: **Yes, updated rate information from some providers**  
 Strategies used to encourage facilities to give up-to-date price information: **Providing rate data is required to be included in R&R**  
 Standard for how recent data should be at the time of the download: **Rate data should be less than 3 months old**  
 Date data was downloaded: **11/15/2004**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **Less than 5 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Actual rates in whatever mode they charge**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **None reported**  
 Unit of analysis: **Facility**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **No**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **1/01/2001**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
 1 – **Overall budget**  
 2 – **Level of federal CCDF funding**  
 3 – **Findings of recently completed market rate survey**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	Unknown	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	Unknown	Total
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	Unknown	Total
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No centers are exempt from licensing		
After-school education (non-licensed)	Yes	Unknown	Total
Providers located on military facilities	Yes	1	Total
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	Yes, all	Unknown	Total
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>1+</b>	

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	No	No
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	Yes
State	No	No
Other geographic area	-	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	Yes
In-home	No	No
Family, friends, neighbors	No	No
School-age centers	No	No
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	Yes	
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	Yes	

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$2,000

Lead Agency: **\$1,000**

Other agency:

State R&R Network: **\$1,000**

University/College:

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

Report is Available for Download at: **Not available**

# Illinois

## State Description

Population of state: **12,419,293**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **2,533,177**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **12/31/2004**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Created survey questions:	<b>Task not done</b>
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	<b>Task not done</b>
Collected price data from facilities:	<b>R&amp;R</b>
Cleaned the collected data:	<b>R&amp;R</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>University</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>University</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>University</b>
Published results:	<b>Lead Agency</b>

## Facilities Surveyed

*Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **No**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **Yes**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	9,222	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing			
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>9,222</b>	

## Comments:

+ Sampling frame of all active full time, full year licensed providers who gave current rates (7,838 family homes; 1,384 centers).  
 + Separate analysis were conducted for school age licensed before/after school care and school age summer care programs.  
 + The CCR&Rs have a very small portion of license exempt family home care and some license exempt centers listed. Total populations of these providers are unknown so they are not included in the final data set for analysis.

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Resource and Referral agency download**  
 Updated rate data: **Yes, updated rate information from most providers**  
 Strategies used to encourage facilities to give up-to-date price information: **Follow-up calls**  
 Standard for how recent data should be at the time of the download: **Rate data should be less than 3 months old**  
 Date data was downloaded: **12/31/2003**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **6-10 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Actual rates in whatever mode they charge**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Head Start programs, State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Migrant Head Start, Part-day, Part-week programs**  
 Unit of analysis: **Slot; Licensed capacity for children by age group, Actual current enrollment of children served by age group**  
**Comments:** Slot unit of analysis is by licensed center and licensed family home.  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes; Daily**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**

Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **7/01/2000**

Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No**

Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**

*Important factors in setting current rates:*

- 1 – **Desire to maximize the number of families with access to subsidies**
- 2 – **State funding for child care**
- 3 – **Level of federal CCDF funding**

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$82,900

Lead Agency: **\$2,900**

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College: **\$80,000**

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

**Comments:** The printing is done as part of other Lead Agency projects so we cannot provide a cost.

Report is Available for Download at: **Not available**

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	Yes	Yes
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	Yes
State	No	No
Other geographic area	-	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	No	Yes
In-home	No	No
Family, friends, neighbors	No	No
School-age centers	Yes	No
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	No	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	No	
Monthly	No	

# Indiana

## State Description

Population of state: **6,080,485**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **1,221,546**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **1/1/2005**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey: **Lead Agency**  
 Created survey questions: **Lead Agency**  
 Assisted facilities to complete survey: **R&R**  
 Collected price data from facilities: **R&R**  
 Cleaned the collected data: **R&R**  
 Analyzed price data: **Other Contractors**  
 Interpreted findings: **Other Contractors**  
 Wrote reports on findings: **Other Contractors**  
 Published results: **Lead Agency**

## Facilities Surveyed

*Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **Yes**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **Yes**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	5,400	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	3,198	Total
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	1,100	Total
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	660	Total
After-school education (non-licensed)	Yes	Unknown	Total
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>10,358+</b>	

**Comments:** After school education facilities were included only if the provider receives CCDF.

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Resource and Referral agency download**

Updated rate data: **Yes, updated rate information from some providers**

Strategies used to encourage facilities to give up-to-date price information: **Providing rate data is required as part of licensing/re-licensing**  
 Standard for how recent data should be at the time of the download: **Rate data should be less than 3 months old**

Date data was downloaded: **1/18/2005**

Time needed for a single facility to give information: **11-15 minutes**

How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Head Start programs, Migrant Head Start**

Unit of analysis: **Facility**

Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **No**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **6/15/2005**

Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **Yes; Increased for some types of care and age categories**

Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **Yes, for some categories**

*Important factors in setting current rates:*

- 1 – **Level of federal CCDF funding**
- 2 – **TANF policies**
- 3 – **Overall budget**

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	Yes	Yes
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	No	No
State	No	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Other geographic area	-	No
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	No	No
In-home	Yes	Yes
Family, friends, neighbors	Yes	Yes
School-age centers	Yes	No
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	Yes	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	No	

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$14,500

Lead Agency: \$7,500

Other agency:

State R&R Network: \$2,000

University/College:

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor: \$5,000

Report is Available for Download at:  
[www.ChildCareFinder.IN.gov](http://www.ChildCareFinder.IN.gov)

# Iowa

## State Description

Population of state: **2,926,324**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **558,404**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **12/15/2004**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey: **Lead Agency**  
 Created survey questions: **R&R**  
 Assisted facilities to complete survey: **R&R**  
 Collected price data from facilities: **R&R**  
 Cleaned the collected data: **R&R**  
 Analyzed price data: **Lead Agency**  
 Interpreted findings: **Lead Agency**  
 Wrote reports on findings: **Lead Agency**  
 Published results: **Lead Agency**

## Facilities Surveyed

*Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **No**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **Yes**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	3,858	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	788	Total
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	Included above	Total
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No		Total
After-school education (non-licensed)	Yes	Unknown	Total
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>4,646+</b>	

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Resource and Referral agency download**  
 Updated rate data: **Yes, updated rate information from all providers**  
 Strategies used to encourage facilities to give up-to-date price information: **Providing rate data is required to be included in the R&R database; Other – drawings for certificate**  
 Standard for how recent data should be at the time of the download: **Rate data updated by September 1 of each year.**  
 Date data was downloaded: **11/15/2004**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **Less than 5 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Actual rates in whatever mode they charge**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **Yes**  
 Were any facilities that served subsidized children excluded? **Yes; 100% of subsidized children lead to exclusion of the facility.**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Head Start programs, State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Migrant Head Start, Facilities serving only subsidized children, Part-day, Part-week programs**  
 Unit of analysis: **Facility**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes; Half-day (up to 5 hours)**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **9/01/2005**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **Yes; Increased for all types of care and age categories**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **Yes, for all categories**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
 1 – **Overall budget**  
 2 – **Findings of recently completed market rate survey**  
 3 – **Provider concerns**

**Comment:** If non-registered provider, rates are frozen at a pre-1996 level.

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	No	No
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	No	No
State	Yes	Yes
Other geographic area	Urban and Rural Counties	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	Yes
In-home	No	No
Family, friends, neighbors	Yes	Yes
School-age centers	Yes	No
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	No	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	No	
Weekly	No	
Monthly	No	

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey:

- Lead Agency:
- Other agency:
- State R&R Network:
- University/College:
- Research or survey firm:
- Other contractor:

Report is Available for Download at: **Not available**



# Kansas

## State Description

Population of state: **2,688,418**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **546,903**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **8/30/2004**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Created survey questions:	<b>Task not done</b>
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	<b>Task not done</b>
Collected price data from facilities:	<b>R&amp;R</b>
Cleaned the collected data:	<b>R&amp;R</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Published results:	<b>Lead Agency</b>

## Facilities Surveyed

*Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **No**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **Yes**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	Most	7,283	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	Yes	Unknown	Total
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>7,283+</b>	

## Comments:

+ Final dataset included only regulated Family Child Care providers and regulated Child Care Centers. There were no non-regulated facilities included in the final dataset.  
 + Preschools and After School Programs were not included in the final rate analysis.

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Resource and Referral agency download**  
 Updated rate data: **Yes, updated rate information from some providers**  
 Strategies used to encourage facilities to give up-to-date price information: **Providing rate data is required to be included in R&R; Follow-up letters or calls; Other - toys and blocks, gift certificates for those completing information, drawing for gifts, gifts for initial completion of information.**

Standard for how recent data should be at the time of the download: **Rate data should be less than 3 months old**

Date data was downloaded: **4/01/2004**

**Comments:** The rate information is downloaded by service field. We have not determined the number of providers who do not respond, only the number per service field who do respond. The responses may or may not be duplicated by facility.

Time needed for a single facility to give information: **11-15 minutes**

How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**

Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**

**Comments:** Full time rates may be entered by hourly, daily, weekly, monthly, or yearly rates. Part time rates are entered only at an hourly rate.

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Head Start programs, State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Migrant Head Start**

Unit of analysis: **Facility**

Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes; Hourly**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**

Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **5/01/2005**

Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **Yes; decreased for some types of care and age categories**

Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**

*Important factors in setting current rates:*

1 – **Level of federal CCDF funding**

2 – **Overall budget**

3 – **Desire to maximize the number of families with access to subsidies**

**Comments:** Initially set to pay 50% of licensed family child care rate for highest reimbursement region.

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey:

Lead Agency:

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College:

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

**Comments:** Unable to provide this information as existing staff was used at both the KACCRRA and state agency & I have no way of factoring out the expense of the time spent on this survey.

Report is Available for Download at: **Not available**

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	Yes	Yes
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	Yes
State	Yes	No
Other geographic area	-	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	No
In-home	No	Yes
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	Yes	No
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	Yes
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	Yes	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	No	
Weekly	No	
Monthly	No	

# Kentucky

## State Description

Population of state: **4,041,769**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **768,643**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **5/15/2005**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey: **R&R**  
 Created survey questions: **R&R**  
 Assisted facilities to complete survey: **R&R**  
 Collected price data from facilities: **R&R**  
 Cleaned the collected data: **R&R**  
 Analyzed price data: **R&R**  
 Interpreted findings: **R&R**  
 Wrote reports on findings: **R&R**  
 Published results: **R&R**

## Facilities Surveyed

*Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **No**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **Yes**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	2,933	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No centers are exempt from licensing		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>2,933</b>	

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Resource and Referral agency download**  
 Updated rate data: **Yes, updated rate information from some providers**  
 Strategies used to encourage facilities to give up-to-date price information: **Follow-up letters or calls**  
 Standard for how recent data should be at the time of the download: **No standard**  
 Date data was downloaded: **4/15/2005**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **11-15 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Actual rates in whatever mode they charge**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Head Start programs, State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Migrant Head Start**  
 Unit of analysis: **Facility**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes; Daily**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**  
**Comments:** Converted to daily rates per state reimbursement mode.

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **5/15/2005**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No, not yet**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
 1 – **Overall budget**  
 2 – **Demand for subsidies**  
 3 – **Desire to maximize the number of families with access to subsidies**

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	No	Yes
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	Yes
State	No	No
Other geographic area	-	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	No
In-home	No	Yes
Family, friends, neighbors	No	No
School-age centers	Yes	No
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	Yes
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	Yes	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	Yes	

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$8,000

Lead Agency:

Other agency:

State R&R Network: \$8,000

University/College:

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

Report is Available for Download at: Not available

# Louisiana

## State Description

Population of state: **4,468,976**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **930,462**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **9/15/2005**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Created survey questions:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	<b>Survey Firm</b>
Collected price data from facilities:	<b>Survey Firm</b>
Cleaned the collected data:	<b>Survey Firm</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>Survey Firm</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>Survey Firm</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>Survey Firm</b>
Published results:	<b>Lead Agency</b>

## Facilities Surveyed

### Database used to identify facilities:

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **Yes**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **No**  
 Other: **Database for Dept of Education Food Program**

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Mail**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Follow-up letters or calls; Training/technical assistance on how to complete the survey**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **12,000**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **3,959**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **1,548**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **6,493**  
 Date data collection was completed: **9/15/2006**  
**Comments:** The method has been used in previous surveys. We assume those providers that did not respond chose not to participate because their completed survey was not returned and the survey was not returned as having a bad address. We would not necessarily characterize all providers who did not complete a survey as refusing to participate.  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **26-30 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Head Start programs, State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Migrant Head Start**  
 Unit of analysis: **Facility**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **No**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **5/01/2004**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
 1 – **Level of federal CCDF funding**  
 2 – **State funding for child care**  
 3 – **Desire to maximize the number of families with access to subsidies**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	12,000	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	3,403	Total
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No centers are exempt from licensing		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>15,403</b>	

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	No	No
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	No
State	No	Yes
Other geographic area	Urban and rural	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	No	No
In-home	Yes	Yes
Family, friends, neighbors	No	No
School-age centers	Yes	Yes
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	Yes
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	Yes	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	Yes	

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$49,982

Lead Agency:

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College:

Research or survey firm: **\$49,982**

Other contractor:

Report is Available for Download at: [dss.state.la.us](http://dss.state.la.us)

# Maine

## State Description

Population of state: **1,274,923**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **227,351**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **Yes, all non-exempt tribal providers**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **4/01/2004**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Created survey questions:	<b>Survey Firm</b>
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	<b>Survey Firm</b>
Collected price data from facilities:	<b>Survey Firm</b>
Cleaned the collected data:	<b>Survey Firm</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>Survey Firm</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>Survey Firm</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>Survey Firm</b>
Published results:	<b>Lead Agency</b>

## Facilities Surveyed

Database used to identify facilities:

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **No**

**Comments:** Used total population of all license providers in state including all tribal programs.

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Mail**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Financial incentives (1 \$500 spa drawing, 2 \$250 gift certificates); Follow-up letters or calls; Training/technical assistance on how to complete the survey**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **2,550**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **993**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **0**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **1,557**  
 Date data collection was completed: **4/01/2004**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **16-20 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**

**Comments:** Actual number of full-time children enrolled in each age group; actual number of part-time children enrolled and current full-time (FTE) enrollment is included. They are also asked what they charge for full-time care for each group and if they provide part-time care, what those rates are.

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **State-funded pre-kindergarten programs**  
 Unit of analysis: **Slot; Actual current enrollment of children served by age group**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes; Hourly and weekly**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	2,538	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	Yes, all	12	Total
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>2,550</b>	

Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **8/01/2004**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **Yes;**  
**Increased for some types of care and age categories**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **Yes, for all categories**

*Important factors in setting current rates:*

- 1 – **Findings of recently completed market rate survey**
- 2 – **Desire to invest in quality of child care initiatives**
- 3 – **Level of federal CCDF funding**

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$50,000

Lead Agency: **\$7,000**  
 Other agency:  
 State R&R Network:  
 University/College:  
 Research or survey firm: **\$43,000**  
 Other contractor:

Report is Available for Download at:  
[www.maine.gov/dhhs/occhs/publications.htm](http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/occhs/publications.htm)

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	Yes	Yes
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	No	No
State	Yes	No
Other geographic area	-	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	No	No
In-home	No	No
Family, friends, neighbors	No	No
School-age centers	Yes	Yes
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	Yes	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	No	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	No	



# Maryland

## State Description

Population of state: **5,296,486**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **1,061,258**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **7/30/2005**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey: **R&R**  
 Created survey questions: **R&R**  
 Assisted facilities to complete survey: **R&R**  
 Collected price data from facilities: **R&R**  
 Cleaned the collected data: **R&R**  
 Analyzed price data: **R&R**  
 Interpreted findings: **R&R**  
 Wrote reports on findings: **R&R**  
 Published results: **R&R**

## Facilities Surveyed

*Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **No**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	14,020	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No centers are exempt from licensing		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	Yes	2	Total
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>14,022</b>	

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Resource and Referral agency download**

Updated rate data: **No**

Strategies used to encourage facilities to give up-to-date price information: **None reported**

Standard for how recent data should be at the time of the download: **No standard**

Date data was downloaded: **7/30/2005**

### **Comments:**

+ Information on market rate is collected on a continual basis as part of a provider update questionnaire that is sent out annually. About 50% of providers have returned a questionnaire within the current survey year. All reported fee information is used in the market rate analysis. The questionnaires are distributed and collected by local CCRR's, then forwarded to the state coordinating agency, Maryland Committee for Children, which does all data entry, data maintenance, and analysis and reporting. + 7/30/2005 is the date that provider data for fiscal year 7/2004 - 6/2005 was 'frozen' for analysis.

Time needed for a single facility to give information: **6-10 minutes**

How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**

Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Head Start programs, State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Migrant Head Start, Part-day, Part-week programs**

Unit of analysis: **Facility**

Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **No**

Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**

### Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **1/01/2002**

Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **Yes; kept the same**

Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**

*Important factors in setting current rates:*

**1 – Overall budget**

**2 – State funding for child care**

**3 – Level of federal CCDF funding**

**Comments:** Our payment rates were set at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of the 2001 market rate survey. Therefore, due to rising cost of child care, they are now below that percentile based on the 2005 market rate survey (which is the most current one).

### Total Cost of Market Rate Survey:

Lead Agency:

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College:

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

**Comments:** Total costs of the market rate survey are included in the full contract for services by the CCR&R agency and are difficult to separate out.

Report is Available for Download at:

[www.mdchildcare.org](http://www.mdchildcare.org)

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	Yes	No
Zip-Code	Yes	No
Region	Yes	Yes
State	Yes	No
Other geographic area	Census tract	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	No
Preschool-age care	Yes	No
School-age care	Yes	No
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	No
In-home	No	No
Family, friends, neighbors	No	No
School-age centers	Yes	No
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	No	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	No	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	No	

# Massachusetts

## State Description

Population of state: **6,349,097**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **1,175,597**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **12/31/2002**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	<b>Survey Firm</b>
Created survey questions:	<b>University</b>
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	<b>Survey Firm</b>
Collected price data from facilities:	<b>Survey Firm</b>
Cleaned the collected data:	<b>Survey Firm</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>Survey Firm</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>Survey Firm</b>
Published results:	<b>Survey Firm</b>

## Facilities Surveyed

*Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **Yes**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	15,000	Stratified random
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>15,000</b>	

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Phone**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Follow-up letters or calls; Training/technical assistance on how to complete the survey; Other - Letter from provider groups and commissioner**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **3,657**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **0**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **0**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **2,531**  
 Date data collection was completed: **11/01/2002**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **16-20 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Actual rates in whatever mode they charge**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **Yes**  
 Were any facilities that served subsidized children excluded? **Yes; 100% of subsidized children lead to exclusion of the facility**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Facilities serving only subsidized children, Part-day, Part-week programs**  
 Unit of analysis: **Both provider and slot; Licensed capacity for children by age group**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes; Daily**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **7/01/2004**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **Yes; Increased for some types of care and age categories**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
 1 – **Overall budget**  
 2 – **State funding for child care**  
 3 – **Desire to invest in quality of child care initiatives**

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	No	No
Zip-Code	Yes	No
Region	Yes	Yes
State	No	No
Other geographic area	Sub regions	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	No	Yes
In-home	No	Yes
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	Yes	Yes
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	Yes	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	Yes	

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$225,000

Lead Agency: \$25,000

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College:

Research or survey firm: \$200,000

Other contractor:

Report is Available for Download at:

[www.eec.state.ma.us/](http://www.eec.state.ma.us/)

# Michigan

## State Description

Population of state: **9,938,444**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **2,016,984**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **8/15/2005**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Created survey questions:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Collected price data from facilities:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Cleaned the collected data:	<b>Task not done</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Published results:	<b>Lead Agency</b>

## Facilities Surveyed

*Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **Yes**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **No**

**Comments:** The sampling methodology from the state's 2002 market rate survey was used in 2005: Random sample of up to 13 providers from each of five provider types (for up to 65 providers per county).

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Mail and Phone**

Strategies to encourage facilities to participate:

**Follow-up letters or calls**

Number of facilities tried to reach: **4,972**

# of facilities who refused to participate: **1,685**

# of facilities dropped from the sample: **114**

# of facilities who completed the survey: **3,173**

Date data collection was completed: **4/29/2005**

**Comments:**

+ The 2005 survey was a variation of the 2002 survey.

+ The figure for # of facilities who refused to participate includes non-responses.

Time needed for a single facility to give information: **Less than 5 minutes**

How facilities reported price information: **Into**

**pre-determined modes provided on the survey**

Asked about the # of children in care that receive

subsidy: **No**

**Comments:** Next time around, we plan on revising the survey to allow the identification of the 'no fee' programs such as 'Headstart' and school readiness programs.

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **None reported**

Unit of analysis: **Facility**

Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **No**

Did state measure amount of accessibility

maximum rate provides? **No**

**Comments:** No conversion necessary; we asked for hourly rates, half day rates, full day rates, and weekly rates.

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	18,368	Stratified random
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	32,210	Stratified random
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	39,287	Stratified random
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No		
After-school education (non-licensed)	Yes	Unknown	Stratified random
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	Yes, all	Unknown	Stratified random
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>89,865</b>	

Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **1/01/2001**

Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No**

Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**

*Important factors in setting current rates:*

1 –

2 –

3 –

**Comments:** Reduced relative payment rates to 65% of the registered family home payment rates. A statewide rate was established for in-home (in the child's home) care.

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey:

Lead Agency:

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College:

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

Report is Available for Download at: **Not available**

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	Yes	Don't know
Zip-Code	No	Don't know
Region	Yes	Yes
State	Yes	Don't know
Other geographic area	-	Don't know
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Don't know
School-age care	Yes	Don't know
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	Yes
In-home	Yes	Yes
Family, friends, neighbors	Yes	Yes
School-age centers	No	Yes
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	Yes
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	Yes	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	No	

# Minnesota

## State Description

Population of state: **4,919,479**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **984,432**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **Yes, some non-exempt tribal providers**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **4/15/2004**  
**Comments:** Data analysis was completed approximately 4-5 months later. The analysis was longer than usual due to a legislative audit. Market rate surveys were also completed in 2005 and 2006.

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Created survey questions:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	<b>R&amp;R</b>
Collected price data from facilities:	<b>R&amp;R</b>
Cleaned the collected data:	<b>R&amp;R</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>Survey Firm</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>Survey Firm</b>
Published results:	<b>Lead Agency</b>

## Facilities Surveyed

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	Some	11,000	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	Yes, some	Unknown	
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	Yes, some	Unknown	Total
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	Yes, some	Unknown	Total
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>11,000+</b>	

## *Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **No**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **Yes**  
**Comments:** The population for the 'unknowns' (see table on left) cannot be answered because some may be regulated by both the tribe and the state.

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Resource and Referral agency download**  
 Updated rate data: **Yes, updated rate information from some providers**  
 Strategies used to encourage facilities to give up-to-date price information: **Follow-up letters or calls; Other - Free training opportunities, entry into a raffle, the raffle for a DVD player was effective.**  
 Standard for how recent data should be at the time of the download: **Rate data should be less than 3 months old**  
 Date data was downloaded: **4/15/2004**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **6-10 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**  
**Comments:** Minnesota conducts a full population market rate survey. The survey questions focus on provider rates, hours of operation and capacity levels. The survey is conducted by R&R agencies, data collected is entered in NACCRRAware and then downloaded for analysis.

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Head Start programs, State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Migrant Head Start**  
 Unit of analysis: **Both provider and slot; Desired capacity of children by age group**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **No**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **Yes**

**Comments:**

+ Licensed family child care rates were analyzed by provider and center rates were analyzed by slot. Minnesota's current methodology uses a center's licensed capacity if the center fails to supply their desired capacity.

+ Licensed family child care home and family child care group home were grouped together during our analysis.

+ We examined a number of different approaches to analysis. Some of which included converting provider rates to other units of time, including hourly, daily and weekly.

Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **7/01/2005**

Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No**

Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**

*Important factors in setting current rates:*

1 – **Overall budget**

2 – **State funding for child care**

3 – **Provider concerns - Access to providers**

**Comments:**

+ Minnesota's maximum rates were frozen in 2003, 2004 and 2005. The 2005 legislature authorized some increases in maximum rates in 2005. The 2006 legislature authorized an across the board 6% increase of all maximum rates. Even though the overall budget remains tight, the Legislature has allowed maximum rates to increase to help parents gain access to a greater choice of providers.

+ Regarding type of care, licensed-family group homes are paid using licensed family home maximum rates. In-home and family, friend, or neighbor care are paid at 80% of the licensed family home hourly rate. School-age centers and some school-age enrichment activities are paid at the center maximum rates. Special needs care is paid according to the type of provider or the child's documented need. Some cases are allowed to be paid at rates exceeding the maximum rate for providers who are serving children without special needs.

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$257,683

Lead Agency: **\$118,100**

Other agency:

State R&R Network: **\$44,583**

University/College:

Research or survey firm: **\$95,000**

Other contractor:

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	Yes	Yes
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	Yes
State	Yes	Yes
Other geographic area	-	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	No	No
In-home	No	No
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	No	No
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	Yes	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	No	

**Comments:** The costs reflect actual expenditures for the 2004 rate survey. This includes costs related to a legislative audit on the methodology used to set rates and a legislative report about cost containment options that the program went through in relation to this survey, which has not been part of the annual process.

The costs do not include typical costs related to bulletin distribution and programming costs as there were not changes to rates based on this survey due to a legislatively mandated rate freeze in place at that point in time. These costs are typically part of the annual rate survey process.

Report is Available for Download at: **Not available**



# Mississippi

## State Description

Population of state: **2,844,658**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **595,941**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **2/15/2005**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey: **Lead Agency**  
 Created survey questions: **Lead Agency**  
 Assisted facilities to complete survey: **Lead Agency**  
 Collected price data from facilities: **Lead Agency**  
 Cleaned the collected data: **Lead Agency**  
 Analyzed price data: **Lead Agency**  
 Interpreted findings: **Lead Agency**  
 Wrote reports on findings: **Lead Agency**  
 Published results: **Lead Agency**

## Facilities Surveyed

*Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **Yes**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **No**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	Most	1,746	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	1,436	Stratified random
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No centers are exempt from licensing		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	Yes	Unknown	Stratified random
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	Yes, all	Unknown	Stratified random
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>3,182+</b>	

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Mail**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Training/technical assistance on how to complete the survey**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **3,182**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **None reported**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **None reported**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **None reported**  
 Date data collection was completed: **1/15/2005**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **11-15 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Head Start programs, State-funded pre-kindergarten programs**  
 Unit of analysis: **Facility**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **No**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**  
**Comments:** Group homes were included with centers.

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **1/15/1999**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
 1 –  
 2 –  
 3 –

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	No	No
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	No	No
State	Yes	Yes
Other geographic area	-	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	Yes
In-home	Yes	No
Family, friends, neighbors	Yes	Yes
School-age centers	Yes	Yes
School-age enrichment activities	Yes	Yes
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	Yes
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	No	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	Yes	

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$1,500

Lead Agency: **\$1,500**

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College:

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

Report is Available for Download at: Not available

# Missouri

## State Description

Population of state: **5,595,211**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **1,097,457**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **4/01/2005**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Created survey questions:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Collected price data from facilities:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Cleaned the collected data:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Published results:	<b>Lead Agency</b>

## Facilities Surveyed

*Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **No**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	4,206	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>4,206</b>	

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Mail**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate:  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **4,206**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **0**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **70**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **1,844**  
 Date data collection was completed: **1/15/2005**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **11-15 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **Yes**  
 Were any facilities that served subsidized children excluded? **No**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Head Start programs, State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Migrant Head Start**  
 Unit of analysis: **Facility**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes; Daily**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **9/01/1998**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
 1 – **Overall budget**  
 2 – **State funding for child care**  
 3 – **Level of federal CCDF funding**

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	Yes	Yes
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	Yes
State	Yes	Yes
Other geographic area	-	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	Yes
In-home	No	No
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	No	No
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	No	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	No	
Monthly	No	

**Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$16,248**

Lead Agency: **\$16,248**

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College:

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

Report is Available for Download at:

[www.dss.mo.gov/cd/pdf/ccaresurvey04\\_05.pdf](http://www.dss.mo.gov/cd/pdf/ccaresurvey04_05.pdf)

# Montana

## State Description

Population of state: **902,195**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **171,616**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **Yes, some non-exempt tribal providers**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **7/5/2005**  
**Comments:** 5 of 7 tribes have an agreement with Montana to license/regulate providers on respective reservations. 7/05/2005 survey is an interim effort, for informational purpose only. Most recent market rate survey was completed on 6/30/06.

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Created survey questions:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	<b>R&amp;R</b>
Collected price data from facilities:	<b>R&amp;R</b>
Cleaned the collected data:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Published results:	<b>Lead Agency</b>

## Facilities Surveyed

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	1,227	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	Yes, all	Unknown	Total
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>1,227+</b>	

## Database used to identify facilities:

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **Yes**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **Yes**  
**Comments:** Montana's Child Care Under the Big Sky (CCUBS) system incorporates licensing and subsidy programs. The subsidy program is administered locally by CCR&Rs. Unregulated providers are not participating in the licensing or the subsidy programs. Montana's Legally Unregistered providers are friends, family and neighbors. They tend to accept the 'State rate'. Survey results did not change over time.

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Resource and Referral agency download**  
 Updated rate data: **Yes, updated rate information from some providers**  
 Strategies used to encourage facilities to give up-to-date price information: **Other - Providing rate data is required to participate in the subsidy program**  
 Standard for how recent data should be at the time of the download: **Rate data should be less than 3 months old**  
 Date data was downloaded: **7/05/2005**  
**Comments:** CCR&R enter rate information on the same system used to license/register providers. Each provider receives a letter and a prepaid reply postcard. CCR&Rs call to remind those who have not responded.  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **Less than 5 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis:  
 Unit of analysis: **Facility**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes; Hourly and Daily**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**  
**Comments:** Providers are required to provide hourly and daily rates.

Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **7/01/2004**

Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No**

Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **Yes, for some categories**

*Important factors in setting current rates:*

1 – **Overall budget**

2 – **State funding for child care**

3 – **Level of federal CCDF funding**

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$2,770

Lead Agency: **\$1,320**

Other agency:

State R&R Network: **\$1,450**

University/College:

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

Report is Available for Download at: Not available

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	No	No
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	Yes
State	Yes	Yes
Other geographic area	-	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	No	No
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	Yes
In-home	No	No
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	No	Yes
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	Yes	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	No	
Monthly	No	

# Nebraska

## State Description

Population of state: **1,711,263**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **342,957**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **Yes, some non-exempt tribal providers**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **5/26/2005**  
**Comments:** Any tribal providers who receive child care subsidy must be regulated. The survey was conducted from January 8 through February 10, 2005. The report was completed May 26, 2005.

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Created survey questions:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Collected price data from facilities:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Cleaned the collected data:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Published results:	<b>Lead Agency</b>

## Facilities Surveyed

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	3,910	Stratified random
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	Yes	1	Stratified random
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	Yes, all	Unknown	Stratified random
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>3,911+</b>	

## Database used to identify facilities:

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **No**  
**Comments:** The sample frame was subdivided by county clusters (Urban, Trade Center, and Rural based on county population size) and type of facility (Family Child Care Home I, Family Child Care Center II, and Child Care Centers) thus dividing the overall sample frame into 9 subframes. Within each subframe a random sample was selected. In some subframes the entire group was surveyed because of the low number of facilities within that subframe.

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Phone**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **None reported**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **1,245**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **0**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **0**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **896**  
 Date data collection was completed: **2/10/2005**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **Don't know**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Actual rates in whatever mode they charge**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **Yes**  
 Were any facilities that served subsidized children excluded? **No**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Head Start programs, Migrant Head Start**  
 Unit of analysis: **Facility**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes; Hourly and daily**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**  
**Comments:** Weekly and monthly rate data were collected but not analyzed because Nebraska only uses hourly and daily rates.

Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **7/01/2005**

Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **Yes;**

**Increased for some types of care and age categories**

Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**

*Important factors in setting current rates:*

1 – **State funding for child care**

2 – **Overall budget**

3 – **Desire to maximize the number of families with access to subsidies**

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$5,350

Lead Agency: **\$5,350**

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College:

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

Report is Available for Download at:

[www.hhs.state.ne.us/chs/chc/stateplan.htm](http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/chs/chc/stateplan.htm)

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	No	Yes
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	Yes
State	No	No
Other geographic area	-	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	No (these are not set by the survey)
Group home	Yes	Yes
In-home	No	Yes
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	No	No
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	Yes	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	No	
Monthly	No	





# Nevada

No Data Available



# New Hampshire

## State Description

Population of state: **1,235,786**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **238,999**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **11/05/2003**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey: **Other Contractors**  
 Created survey questions: **Other Contractors**  
 Assisted facilities to complete survey: **R&R**  
 Collected price data from facilities: **Other Contractors**  
 Cleaned the collected data: **Other Contractors**  
 Analyzed price data: **Other Contractors**  
 Interpreted findings: **Other Contractors**  
 Wrote reports on findings: **Other Contractors**  
 Published results: **R&R**

## Facilities Surveyed

*Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **No**

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Mail and Phone**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Follow-up letters or calls; Training/technical assistance on how to complete the survey; Other - Child Care Exchange/Calendar Keepers**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **1,160**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **196**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **22**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **931**  
 Date data collection was completed: **11/05/2003**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **16-20 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Actual rates in whatever mode they charge**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **Yes**  
 Were any facilities that served subsidized children excluded? **No**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Migrant Head Start**  
 Unit of analysis: **Facility**  
**Comments:** We do not have any state funded pre-K programs or migrant Head Start.  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **No**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **7/01/2005**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
 1 – **Level of federal CCDF funding**  
 2 – **State funding for child care**  
 3 – **Desire to maximize the number of families with access to subsidies**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	Some	1,160	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No centers are exempt from licensing		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>1,160</b>	

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	No	No
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	No
State	No	Yes
Other geographic area	We use R&R catchment areas	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	No
Family	Yes	No
Group home	Yes	No
In-home	No	No
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	Yes	No
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	Yes	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	Yes	

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$58,179

Lead Agency:

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College:

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor: \$58,179

Report is Available for Download at:

[www.dhhs.state.nh.us/DHHS/CDB/LIBRARY/default.htm](http://www.dhhs.state.nh.us/DHHS/CDB/LIBRARY/default.htm)

# New Jersey

## State Description

Population of state: **8,414,350**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **1,645,871**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **5/27/2005**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey: **Lead Agency**  
 Created survey questions: **Lead Agency**  
 Assisted facilities to complete survey: **Task not done**  
 Collected price data from facilities: **University**  
 Cleaned the collected data: **Task not done**  
 Analyzed price data: **Lead Agency**  
 Interpreted findings: **Lead Agency**  
 Wrote reports on findings: **Lead Agency**  
 Published results: **Lead Agency**

## Facilities Surveyed

*Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **Yes**

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Mail and Phone**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Follow-up letters or calls**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **1,663**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **19**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **578**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **1,066**  
 Date data collection was completed: **3/15/2005**  
**Comments:** This survey has been used previously and was piloted then.  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **6-10 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Head Start programs, State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Facilities serving only subsidized children, Part-day, Part-week programs**  
 Unit of analysis: **Facility**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes; Weekly**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**  
**Comments:** Modes of pricing - we analyzed data looking at weekly rates for most types of care and daily rates for 'holiday' care.

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **7/01/2005**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
 1 – **Desire to maximize the number of families with access to subsidies**  
 2 – **Level of federal CCDF funding**  
 3 – **State funding for child care**  
**Comments:** Family, friends, and neighbor care rates are set lower than licensed providers.

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	3,063	Random
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	4,088	Random
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No centers are exempt from licensing		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>7,151</b>	

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	No	No
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	No
State	Yes	Yes
Other geographic area	GIS - to look at local variation	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	No	Yes
In-home	No	Yes
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	No	No
School-age enrichment activities	Yes	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	No	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	No	

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$29,550

Lead Agency: **\$13,000**

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College: **\$16,550**

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

Report is Available for Download at: **Not available**

# New Mexico

No Data Available





# New York

## State Description

Population of state: **18,976,457**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **3,664,733**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **Yes, all non-exempt tribal providers**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **6/15/2005**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey: **Lead Agency**  
 Created survey questions: **Lead Agency**  
 Assisted facilities to complete survey: **Survey Firm**  
 Collected price data from facilities: **Survey Firm**  
 Cleaned the collected data: **Survey Firm**  
 Analyzed price data: **Lead Agency**  
 Interpreted findings: **Lead Agency**  
 Wrote reports on findings: **Lead Agency**  
 Published results: **Lead Agency**

## Facilities Surveyed

*Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **No**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	20,565	Stratified random
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	Yes, all	Unknown	Stratified random
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>20,565+</b>	

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Mail and Phone**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Follow-up letters or calls**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach:  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **1,546**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **4,582**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **4,827**  
 Date data collection was completed: **7/15/2005**  
**Comments:** Survey is the same as used in previous cycle. Was field tested then. Please note that the contract required that 4,827 successful surveys be completed - with the sample meeting the stratification requirements.  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **6-10 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Actual rates in whatever mode they charge**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **Yes**  
 Were any facilities that served subsidized children excluded? **Yes; 100% of subsidized children lead to exclusion of the facility**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Facilities serving only subsidized children**  
 Unit of analysis: **Facility**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes; Weekly, daily, part day and hourly.**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **Yes**

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **10/01/2005**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **Yes; Increased for some types of care and age categories**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **Yes, for some categories**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
 1 – **Findings of recently completed market rate survey**  
 2 –  
 3 –

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	Yes	No
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	Yes
State	No	No
Other geographic area	-	Yes
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	Yes
In-home	No	Yes
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	Yes	Yes
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	Yes
<b>Pricing Modes</b>		
Hourly	Yes	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	No	

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$57,000

Lead Agency: **\$22,000**

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College:

Research or survey firm: **\$35,000**

Other contractor:

Report is Available for Download at:

[www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/beccs](http://www.ocfs.state.ny.us/main/beccs)

# North Carolina

## State Description

Population of state: **8,049,313**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **1,547,109**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **Yes, some non-exempt tribal providers**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based:  
**Comments:** Providers located on Indian reservations are exempt from NC licensure. However, they may choose to be licensed. Data not available on number that are licensed.

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Created survey questions:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	<b>University</b>
Collected price data from facilities:	<b>University</b>
Cleaned the collected data:	<b>University</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>University</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>University</b>
Published results:	<b>Lead Agency</b>

## Facilities Surveyed

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	8,695	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No centers are exempt from licensing		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	Yes	Unknown	Total
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	Yes, some	Unknown	Total
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	Yes, some	Unknown	Total
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>8,695+</b>	

## Database used to identify facilities:

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **No**  
**Comments:** Tribal or military child care programs are not identified separately in the database of licensed child care facilities.

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Mail and Phone**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Follow-up letters or calls**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **8,695**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **147**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **959**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **7,589**  
 Date data collection was completed: **6/30/2005**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **6-10 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**  
**Comments:** The survey asks for enrollment and payment date for private, paying children only.

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Head Start programs, State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Migrant Head Start, Facilities serving only subsidized children, Part-day, Part-week programs**  
 Unit of analysis: **Slot; Actual current enrollment of children served, Actual current enrollment of children served by age group**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes; Monthly**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **Yes**

Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **4/01/2003**

Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No**

Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**

*Important factors in setting current rates:*

1 – **Level of federal CCDF funding**

2 – **State funding for child care**

3 – **Findings of recently completed market rate survey**

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$238,453

Lead Agency:

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College: **\$238,453**

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

Report is Available for Download at:  
[ncchildcare.dhhs.state.nc.us/](http://ncchildcare.dhhs.state.nc.us/)

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	Yes	Yes
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	Yes
State	Yes	Yes
Other geographic area	-	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	No	No
In-home	No	Yes
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	No	No
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	No	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	Yes	



# North Dakota

No Data Available



# Ohio

## State Description

Population of state: **11,353,140**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **2,233,755**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **6/30/2004**

**Comments:** The survey gathers 'private pay' rates only, and the regulated family home provider is a segment of regulated providers created by the state. Only a small percent of these providers also provide private pay services, and a majority of them charged private pay families the same rate they are paid by the state.

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Created survey questions:	<b>University</b>
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	<b>University</b>
Collected price data from facilities:	<b>University</b>
Cleaned the collected data:	<b>University</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>University</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>University</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>University</b>
Published results:	<b>Lead Agency</b>

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Mail**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Follow-up letters or calls**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **11,935**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **0**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **0**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **4,739**  
 Date data collection was completed: **5/15/2004**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **6-10 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **Yes**  
 Were any facilities that served subsidized children excluded? **No**

## Facilities Surveyed

Database used to identify facilities:

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **Yes**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **No**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Facilities serving only subsidized children**  
 Unit of analysis: **Facility**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes; Weekly**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**  
**Comments:** It is extremely challenging collecting pay rates from regulated providers that do not serve subsidized children. A significant majority of Ohio's home providers have literacy issues that a mail-in survey does not and maybe can not address. Limiting responses to predetermined rate categories forced many providers to calculate a rate that fit the listed rate category as opposed to reporting the facilities rates.

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	11,935	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>11,935</b>	

Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **7/01/2005**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **Yes;**  
**Increased for some types of care and age categories**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**

*Important factors in setting current rates:*

- 1 – **Overall budget**
- 2 – **Level of federal CCDF funding**
- 3 – **Desire to invest in quality of child care initiatives**

**Comments:** Methodology employed for establishing regions was extremely challenging and not well received.

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$257,000

Lead Agency:  
 Other agency:  
 State R&R Network:  
 University/College: **\$257,000**  
 Research or survey firm:  
 Other contractor:

Report is Available for Download at: **Not available**

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	Yes	No
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	No	Yes
State	No	No
Other geographic area	-	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	Yes
In-home	No	No
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	Yes	Yes
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	Yes	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	Yes	



# Oklahoma

## State Description

Population of state: **3,450,654**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **681,243**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **Yes, some non-exempt tribal providers**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **5/15/2005**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Created survey questions:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	<b>University</b>
Collected price data from facilities:	<b>University</b>
Cleaned the collected data:	<b>University</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>University</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>University</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>University</b>
Published results:	<b>University</b>

## Facilities Surveyed

*Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **No**

**Comments:** One system includes both subsidy and licensing database. Metro counties are a statistically valid sample, rural counties seek full collection.

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Phone**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Financial incentives (3 \$100 US Savings Bonds randomly selected); Follow-up letters or calls; Training/technical assistance on how to complete the survey**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **4,249**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **180**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **0**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **2,891**  
 Date data collection was completed: **4/01/2005**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **11-15 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Head Start programs, State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Migrant Head Start, Part-day, Part-week programs**  
 Unit of analysis: **Slot; Actual current enrollment of children served by age group**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes; Daily**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **Yes**

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **10/01/2001**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No, not yet**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **Yes, for some categories**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
 1 – **Findings of recently completed market rate survey**  
 2 – **Demand for subsidies**  
 3 – **Provider concerns**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	Most	4,249	Stratified random
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No centers are exempt from licensing		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	Yes, some	Unknown	Stratified random
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	Yes, some	Unknown	Stratified random
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>4,249+</b>	

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	Yes	No
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	Yes
State	Yes	No
Other geographic area	-	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	Yes
In-home	No	Yes
Family, friends, neighbors	No	No
School-age centers	Yes	Yes
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	Yes
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	No	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	No	
Monthly	No	

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$80,000

Lead Agency: **\$10,000**

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College: **\$70,000**

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

**Comments:** Agency staff is sunk cost and would not change if market rate survey was not completed. \$56,931 was spent on the collection of data and an additional \$13,000 is expected for reports and table builds.

Report is Available for Download at: **Not available**

# Oregon

## State Description

Population of state: **3,421,399**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **651,260**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **Yes, some non-exempt tribal providers**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **8/15/2004**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	<b>University</b>
Created survey questions:	<b>Task not done</b>
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	<b>Task not done</b>
Collected price data from facilities:	<b>R&amp;R</b>
Cleaned the collected data:	<b>R&amp;R</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>University</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>University</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>University</b>
Published results:	<b>Other Agency</b>

## Facilities Surveyed

Database used to identify facilities:

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **No**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **Yes**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	Most	6,687	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	800	Total
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	1,292	
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	Yes, some	Unknown	Total
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	Yes, all	1	Total
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>8,780+</b>	

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Resource and Referral agency download**  
 Updated rate data: **Yes, updated rate information from some providers**  
 Strategies used to encourage facilities to give up-to-date price information: **Providing rate data is required to be included in R&R.**  
 Standard for how recent data should be at the time of the download: **Rate data should be less than 3 months old**  
 Date data was downloaded: **1/01/2004**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **11-15 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Actual rates in whatever mode they charge**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Head Start programs, State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Migrant Head Start, Part-day, Part-week programs**  
 Unit of analysis: **Both provider and slot; Desired capacity of children for family providers, Desired capacity of children by age group for centers and certified family homes**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **No**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **Yes**

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **11/15/1999**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
 1 – **Overall budget**  
 2 – **State funding for child care**  
 3 – **Level of federal CCDF funding**

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	No	No
Zip-Code	Yes	No
Region	Yes	Yes
State	Yes	No
Other geographic area	-	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	Yes
In-home	No	No
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	No	Yes
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	Yes
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	Yes	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	Yes	

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$15,971

Lead Agency:

Other agency: **\$540**

State R&R Network: **\$5,900**

University/College: **\$9,531**

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

Report is Available for Download at:

[www.oregon.gov/DHS/children/childcare/mains.html](http://www.oregon.gov/DHS/children/childcare/mains.html)

# Pennsylvania

## State Description

Population of state: **12,281,054**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **2,248,416**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **1/10/2005**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Created survey questions:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	<b>R&amp;R</b>
Collected price data from facilities:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Cleaned the collected data:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Published results:	<b>Lead Agency</b>

## Facilities Surveyed

*Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **Yes**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **No**

**Comments:** Family child care is regulated in PA.

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Mail and Web**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Follow-up letters or calls; Training/technical assistance on how to complete the survey**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **9,184**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **3,480**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **0**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **5,704**  
 Date data collection was completed: **2/15/2005**  
**Comments:** Span of time to collect data ranged from January to February.  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **11-15 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Migrant Head Start**  
 Unit of analysis: **Facility**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes; Daily**  
 Was Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **7/01/2005**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **Yes; Increased for some types of care and age categories**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
 1 – **Level of federal CCDF funding**  
 2 – **State funding for child care**  
 3 – **Findings of recently completed market rate survey**

**Comments:** The policy has been to use the existing funding to serve more families rather than increase rates.

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	Most	9,000	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No centers are exempt from licensing		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>9,000</b>	

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	Yes	Yes
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	No	No
State	Yes	No
Other geographic area	-	Don't know
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	Yes
In-home	No	No
Family, friends, neighbors	No	No
School-age centers	Yes	No
School-age enrichment activities	Don't know	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	Yes
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	No	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	No	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	No	

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$6,000

Lead Agency: **\$6,000**

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College:

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

Report is Available for Download at:

[www.dpw.state.pa.us/Child/ChildCare/ChildCareDevFund/003673729.htm](http://www.dpw.state.pa.us/Child/ChildCare/ChildCareDevFund/003673729.htm)

# Rhode Island

## State Description

Population of state: **1,048,319**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **193,554**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **Yes, all non-exempt tribal providers**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **12/31/2004**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey: **Lead Agency**  
 Created survey questions: **Lead Agency**  
 Assisted facilities to complete survey: **University**  
 Collected price data from facilities: **University**  
 Cleaned the collected data: **University**  
 Analyzed price data: **University**  
 Interpreted findings: **University**  
 Wrote reports on findings: **University**  
 Published results: **Lead Agency**

## Facilities Surveyed

Database used to identify facilities:

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **No**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	1,793	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No centers are exempt from licensing		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	Yes, all	1	Total
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	Yes, all	1	Total
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>1,795</b>	

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Mail**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Financial incentives**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **1,793**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **919**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **0**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **874**  
 Date data collection was completed: **12/31/2004**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **31-60 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **Yes**  
 Were any facilities that served subsidized children excluded? **No**  
**Comments:** We did not exclude facilities with subsidized children, but we did some analysis on rates by percentage of subsidized children. This was the first year that we sent out both English and Spanish questionnaires. In the past they could be requested. The number of Spanish language questionnaires returned increased from 62 in 2002 to 248 in 2004.

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis:  
 Unit of analysis: **Facility**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **No**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**  
**Comments:** This year we asked only for weekly or what a provider would charge by the week.

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **1/04/2004**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **Yes; Increased for some types of care and age categories**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **Yes, for some categories**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
 1 – **Desire to invest in quality of child care initiatives**  
 2 – **Findings of recently completed market rate survey**  
 3 – **Overall budget**

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	No	No
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	No	No
State	Yes	Yes
Other geographic area	-	Don't know
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Don't know	Yes
Group home	Don't know	Yes
In-home	Yes	Yes
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	Don't know	Yes
School-age enrichment activities	Don't know	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	No	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	No	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	No	

**Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$14,000**

Lead Agency:

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College: **\$14,000**

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

**Comments:** Lead agency and Other agency costs are considered part of administration and are not calculated in the total costs.

Report is Available for Download at:

[www.dhs.ri.gov/dhs/whatnew/child\\_care\\_rates\\_04.pdf](http://www.dhs.ri.gov/dhs/whatnew/child_care_rates_04.pdf)



# South Carolina

## State Description

Population of state: **4,012,012**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **783,634**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **Yes, some non-exempt tribal providers**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **4/15/2004**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	<b>University</b>
Created survey questions:	<b>University</b>
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	<b>University</b>
Collected price data from facilities:	<b>University</b>
Cleaned the collected data:	<b>University</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>University</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Published results:	<b>University</b>

**Comments:** We are working on developing a new licensing management information system which will capture rate information for all regulated facilities.

## Facilities Surveyed

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	Most	Unknown	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	Unknown	Total
After-school education (non-licensed)	Yes	Unknown	Total
Providers located on military facilities	Yes	Unknown	Total
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	Yes, some	Unknown	Total
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>Unknown</b>	

## Database used to identify facilities:

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **Yes**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **No**  
**Comments:** Because we have terminated the contractual arrangement with the University that conducted the 2004 market rate survey we do not have access to the raw data.

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Phone**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **None reported**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **None reported**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **None reported**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **None reported**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **None reported**  
 Date data collection was completed: **3/15/2004**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **11-15 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**  
**Comments:** SC contracted with Clemson University since 1991 to conduct our market rate survey. Over the years there was little to no revisions made to the data collected from providers. We have plans to include more detailed data collection in the market rate survey which will be completed by DSS in-house staff in the spring/summer of 2006.

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Migrant Head Start**  
 Unit of analysis: **Facility**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **No**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**

Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **10/01/2005**  
Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No, not yet**

Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **Yes, for all categories**

*Important factors in setting current rates:*

- 1 – **Findings of recently completed market rate survey**
- 2 – **Desire to invest in quality of child care initiatives**
- 3 – **State TANF policies**

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$11,871

Lead Agency:

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College: **\$11,871**

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

Report is Available for Download at: Not available

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	No	Yes
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	No	No
State	Yes	No
Other geographic area	Urban vs rural county designation	Yes
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	Yes
In-home	No	Yes
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	Yes	Yes
School-age enrichment activities	Yes	Yes
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	Yes
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	No	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	No	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	No	



# South Dakota

No Data Available



# Tennessee

## State Description

Population of state: **5,689,283**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **1,087,474**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **6/01/2005**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Created survey questions:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Collected price data from facilities:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Cleaned the collected data:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>University</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>University</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>University</b>
Published results:	<b>Lead Agency</b>

## Facilities Surveyed

*Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **Yes**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **No**

**Comments:** The data set includes licensed family child care providers but not exempt providers.

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Mail**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Other - A completed survey is required for the issuance of a license to operate.**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **4,800**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **0**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **0**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **4,800**  
 Date data collection was completed: **6/01/2005**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **16-20 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **Yes - We do not ask providers in the survey about subsidized care because the subsidy program is part of our overall child care database and we already have that information.**  
 Were any facilities that served subsidized children excluded? **Yes; 50% of subsidized children lead to exclusion of the facility.**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Facilities serving only subsidized children, Facilities serving a high percent of subsidized children**  
 Unit of analysis: **Facility**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes; Weekly**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	4,800	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No centers are exempt from licensing		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>4,800</b>	

Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **7/01/2005**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **Yes;**  
**Increased for some types of care and age categories**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**

*Important factors in setting current rates:*

- 1 – **Level of federal CCDF funding**
- 2 – **State funding for child care**
- 3 – **Findings of recently completed market rate survey**

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$22,000

Lead Agency:  
 Other agency:  
 State R&R Network:  
 University/College: **\$22,000**  
 Research or survey firm:  
 Other contractor:

**Comments:** The way we are set up I would have to pro-rate costs across my entire licensing staff.

Report is Available for Download at: **Not available**

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	Yes	Yes
Zip-Code	Yes	No
Region	Yes	No
State	Yes	Yes
Other geographic area	-	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	Yes
In-home	No	No
Family, friends, neighbors	No	No
School-age centers	Yes	Yes
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	No	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	No	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	No	

# Texas

## State Description

Population of state: **20,851,820**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **4,585,446**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **10/31/2004**  
**Comments:** We have conducted a subsequent survey. The last data analysis was completed October 31, 2005. Answers in this survey are based on that data analysis completed in October, 2004.

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	<b>University</b>
Created survey questions:	<b>University</b>
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	<b>University</b>
Collected price data from facilities:	<b>University</b>
Cleaned the collected data:	<b>University</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>University</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>University</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>University</b>
Published results:	<b>Lead Agency</b>

## Facilities Surveyed

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	18,830	Stratified random
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No centers are exempt from licensing		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>18,830</b>	

## *Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **No**  
**Comments:** Camps or other facilities with two-week terms are reviewed by a different agency and are not part of our sample.

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Phone**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Follow-up letters or calls**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **4,370**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **208**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **1,755**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **2,231**  
 Date data collection was completed: **10/15/2004**  
**Comments:** We actually track about 20 'dispositions' that we assign to each call, telling us why we did or did not complete an interview. The 176 not included above were over dials. These providers never answered repeated calls; so they did not refuse to participate and were not dropped from the sample.  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **11-15 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Actual rates in whatever mode they charge**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **Yes**  
 Were any facilities that served subsidized children excluded? **No**  
**Comments:** The time for interviews varies a great deal according to facility type. In 2004 we also collected additional information on the financial basis of facilities and their desire for business-oriented training.

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Head Start programs, State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Migrant Head Start**  
 Unit of analysis: **Both provider and slot; Licensed capacity for children, Actual current enrollment of children served by age group**

**Comments:** We also exclude facilities that only provide 'drop-in' care.  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes; Daily rate**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$351,938

Lead Agency: **\$7,000**  
 Other agency:  
 State R&R Network:  
 University/College: **\$344,938**  
 Research or survey firm:  
 Other contractor:

Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **1/23/2003**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**

*Important factors in setting current rates:*

- 1 – **Desire to maximize the number of families with access to subsidies**
- 2 – **Level of federal CCDF funding**
- 3 – **State funding for child care**

Report is Available for Download at:  
[www.twc.state.tx.us/twcinfo/ccstateplan07.pdf](http://www.twc.state.tx.us/twcinfo/ccstateplan07.pdf)

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	No	No
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	Yes
State	Yes	No
Other geographic area	-	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	Yes
In-home	No	No
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	No	Yes
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	No	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	No	
Weekly	No	
Monthly	No	



# Utah

## State Description

Population of state: **2,233,169**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **555,697**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **9/30/2004**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey: **Lead Agency**  
 Created survey questions: **Task not done**  
 Assisted facilities to complete survey: **Task not done**  
 Collected price data from facilities: **R&R**  
 Cleaned the collected data: **Lead Agency**  
 Analyzed price data: **Lead Agency**  
 Interpreted findings: **Lead Agency**  
 Wrote reports on findings: **Lead Agency**  
 Published results: **Lead Agency**

## Facilities Surveyed

*Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **No**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **Yes**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	Most	1,368	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>1,368</b>	

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Resource and Referral agency download**  
 Updated rate data: **Yes, updated rate information from some providers**  
 Strategies used to encourage facilities to give up-to-date price information: **Providing rate data is required as part of licensing/re-licensing**  
 Standard for how recent data should be at the time of the download: **Rate data should be no more than 4-6 months old**  
 Date data was downloaded: **8/15/2004**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **Don't know**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**  
**Comments:** Data collection by the CCR&Rs changed in FY03. Improvements in database design allow the CCR&Rs to collect more detail on child ages served and their corresponding provider rates. As a result, making comparisons between the 2002 and 2004 reports is not possible (see page 5 of 2004 Utah Child Care Market Rate Study).

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis:  
 Unit of analysis: **Both provider and slot;**  
**Licensed capacity for children by age group**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **No**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **4/01/2005**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
 1 – **Level of federal CCDF funding**  
 2 – **State funding for child care**  
 3 – **TANF policies**

**Comments:** Rates established for eligible relatives as defined in 45 CFR Section 98.2 only. Local Boards establish rates for unregulated relative care that are lower than the rates set for regulated care.

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	No	No
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	No	No
State	Yes	Yes
Other geographic area	-	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	Yes
In-home	No	No
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	Don't know	No
School-age enrichment activities	Don't know	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	No	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	No	
Weekly	No	
Monthly	Yes	

**Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$2,100**

Lead Agency: **\$2,100**

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College:

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

**Comments:** Obtaining provider rates is imbedded in the CCR&R contracts. There is not a single line item for this function.

Report is Available for Download at:  
[occ.dws.state.ut.us/occ/MarketRate04.pdf](http://occ.dws.state.ut.us/occ/MarketRate04.pdf)

# Vermont

## State Description

Population of state: **608,827**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **111,417**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **1/04/2003**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey: **Lead Agency**  
 Created survey questions: **Survey Firm**  
 Assisted facilities to complete survey: **R&R**  
 Collected price data from facilities: **Survey Firm**  
 Cleaned the collected data: **Survey Firm**  
 Analyzed price data: **Survey Firm**  
 Interpreted findings: **Survey Firm**  
 Wrote reports on findings: **Survey Firm**  
 Published results: **Lead Agency**

## Facilities Surveyed

*Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **Yes**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **Yes**

**Comments:** Most after school programs are subject to licensure and they are included in the database.

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Mail and Phone**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Financial incentives (\$15 gift certificate to every 25th survey); Follow-up letters or calls; Training/technical assistance on how to complete the survey**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **1,895**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **None reported**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **None reported**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **1,061**  
 Date data collection was completed: **1/15/2003**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **26-30 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **Yes**  
 Were any facilities that served subsidized children excluded? **Don't know**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Migrant Head Start**  
 Unit of analysis: **Facility**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes; Weekly**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **Yes**

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **7/01/2004**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
 1 – **Desire to maximize the number of families with access to subsidies**  
 2 – **State funding for child care**  
 3 – **Demand for subsidies**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	1,061	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No centers are exempt from licensing		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>1,061</b>	

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	Yes	No
Zip-Code	Yes	No
Region	Yes	No
State	Yes	Yes
Other geographic area	-	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	No
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	No	No
In-home	No	Yes
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	Yes	Yes
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	Yes
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	Yes	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	Yes	

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$53,000

Lead Agency: **\$11,000**

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College:

Research or survey firm: **\$42,000**

Other contractor:

Report is Available for Download at: **Not available**

# Virginia

## State Description

Population of state: **7,078,515**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **1,355,379**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **8/15/2003**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Created survey questions:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	<b>University</b>
Collected price data from facilities:	<b>University</b>
Cleaned the collected data:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Published results:	<b>Lead Agency</b>

## Facilities Surveyed

Database used to identify facilities:

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **Yes**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **No**

**Comments:** Center and family providers are separated so there were actually two different survey data sets. Within the center data set, licensed centers, which are regulated, and religious exempt providers, which are considered unregulated, were combined. The total population of the center data set was surveyed. The family providers consisted of regulated and unregulated providers however the majority were regulated. Within the family data set, the selection was based on the number of providers within each FIPS location. For FIPS with a small number of providers, all providers were surveyed. A random sample was applied to FIPS locations with many providers.

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Mail, Phone and Web**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Follow-up letters or calls**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **6,279**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **None reported**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **None reported**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **None reported**  
 Date data collection was completed: **8/15/2003**  
**Comments:** The survey instrument has been in use since 1990 with minor revisions. Although it was not field tested for this survey, the instrument has been tested over time. Of the 3,123 center providers surveyed, there was 91% response rate. There were 3,156 family providers surveyed with 68% response rate.  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **16-20 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Actual rates in whatever mode they charge**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	8,530	Stratified random
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	1,013	Stratified random
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	Unknown	Stratified random
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	Yes	850	Total
After-school education (non-licensed)	Yes	Unknown	Total
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>10,393+</b>	

Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Head Start programs, Migrant Head Start, Facilities serving only subsidized children, Part-day, Part-week programs**

Unit of analysis: **Facility**

Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes; Weekly**

Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **Yes**

**Comments:** Daily and hourly rates are derived from the weekly rate. The assumptions used to calculate the daily and hourly rates are based on previous survey results.

Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **9/15/2004**

Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **Yes;**

**Increased for some types of care and age categories**

Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **Yes, for some categories**

*Important factors in setting current rates:*

1 – **Findings of recently completed market rate survey**

2 – **Level of federal CCDF funding**

3 – **Desire to invest in quality of child care initiatives**

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: **\$81,500**

Lead Agency: **\$16,500**

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College: **\$65,000**

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

Report is Available for Download at: **Not available**

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	Yes	Yes
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	Yes
State	Yes	No
Other geographic area	-	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	No	No
In-home	No	No
Family, friends, neighbors	No	No
School-age centers	No	No
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	Yes	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	No	

# Washington

## State Description

Population of state: **5,894,121**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **1,167,803**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **Yes, all non-exempt tribal providers**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **7/15/2004**  
**Comments:** We are processing the 2006 survey data now (summer of 2006).

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Created survey questions:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	<b>University</b>
Collected price data from facilities:	<b>University</b>
Cleaned the collected data:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Published results:	<b>Lead Agency</b>

## Facilities Surveyed

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	9,009	Stratified random
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	Yes, all	Included in licensed facilities above	Stratified random
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>9,009</b>	

## Database used to identify facilities:

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **No**  
**Comments:** We do not have a category of family home providers that are excluded from regulation. Basically, our sample is drawn from all regulated/licensed providers.

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Mail, Phone and Web**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Financial incentives (6 \$50 grocery gift certificate lottery for both single centers and homes); Follow-up letters or calls**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **4,319**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **195**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **871**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **3,253**  
 Date data collection was completed: **6/15/2004**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **16-20 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **Yes**  
 Were any facilities that served subsidized children excluded? **No**  
**Comments:** For family homes we ask for the age of each child and the rate charged- we do not collect information by rate categories at all. For family homes, the age categories listed do not correspond to licensing categories for the toddler/preschool group. For centers we collect by age categories and the age categories correspond to those used in licensing regulations.

Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from rate analysis: **Head Start programs, State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Migrant Head Start, Facilities serving only subsidized children, Facilities serving a high percent of subsidized children**

Unit of analysis: **Slot; Actual current enrollment of children served by age group**

**Comments:**

+ Include part-day (>4 hours) or part-week programs for rate analysis if they gave us a rate that we could convert into a daily or monthly rate and they had children in care for 30 hours or more.

+ Centers with 85% or more subsidized children were excluded from rate analysis. For homes, providers are asked how much they charge for each individual child that they serve and only rates for private-pay children are used in rate analysis.

+ Also weighted providers by county to account for non-response and (for family homes only) for sampling factor.

Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes; Monthly**

Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **Yes**

Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **11/01/2005**

Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No**

Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**

*Important factors in setting current rates:*

- 1 – **State funding for child care**
- 2 – **Level of federal CCDF funding**
- 3 – **Provider concerns**

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$180,000

Lead Agency: **\$90,000**

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College: **\$90,000**

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

Report is Available for Download at: Not available

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	Yes	Yes - Centers in four counties
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	Yes
State	Yes	Yes - For activity and registration fees
Other geographic area	-	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	No	No
In-home	No	Yes - Not set based on survey
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	No	Yes - Not set based on survey
School-age enrichment activities	No	Yes - Didn't distinguish payment rates in school age centers from payments to centers serving school age children
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	Yes - Not set based on survey
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	No	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	No	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	Yes	



# West Virginia

## State Description

Population of state: **1,808,344**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **305,268**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **6/15/2005**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey: **Lead Agency**  
 Created survey questions: **Lead Agency**  
 Assisted facilities to complete survey: **Lead Agency**  
 Collected price data from facilities: **Lead Agency**  
 Cleaned the collected data: **Lead Agency**  
 Analyzed price data: **Lead Agency**  
 Interpreted findings: **Lead Agency**  
 Wrote reports on findings: **Lead Agency**  
 Published results: **Lead Agency**

## Facilities Surveyed

*Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **No**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **No**

Other: **These entities (licensing, subsidy, and R&R) share a database. Resource and Referral agencies may maintain other databases on providers besides the one shared between the Regulatory Agency and the R&R.**

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Licensing agency download**  
 Updated rate data: **No**  
 Strategies used to encourage facilities to give up-to-date price information: **None reported**  
 Standard for how recent data should be at the time of the download: **Rate data should be no more than 7-12 months old**  
 Date data was downloaded: **6/15/2005**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **Less than 5 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Head Start programs, State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Migrant Head Start**  
 Unit of analysis: **Facility**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **No**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **3/02/2002**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **Yes, for some categories**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
 1 – **Level of federal CCDF funding**  
 2 – **Overall budget**  
 3 – **State funding for child care**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	2,456	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No centers are exempt from licensing		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>2,456</b>	

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	No	No
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	No	No
State	Yes	Yes
Other geographic area	-	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	Yes
In-home	No	No
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	No	No
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	No	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	No	
Monthly	No	

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey:

Lead Agency:

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College:

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

**Comments:** Personnel costs are not tracked - but are minimal.

Report is Available for Download at:

[www.wvdhhr.org/bcf](http://www.wvdhhr.org/bcf)

# Wisconsin

## State Description

Population of state: **5,536,201**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **907,987**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **Yes, some non-exempt tribal providers**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **12/31/2004**  
**Comments:** Providers were surveyed during the month of September, the results were calculated and reported to the counties by early December 2004. The 2006 market rate survey results were reported to counties in January 2006.

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Created survey questions:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	<b>Other Agency</b>
Collected price data from facilities:	<b>Other Agency</b>
Cleaned the collected data:	<b>Other Agency</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Published results:	<b>Lead Agency</b>

## Facilities Surveyed

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	5,350	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	Yes, all	Unknown	Total
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>5,350+</b>	

## Database used to identify facilities:

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **No**  
**Comments:** We include all licensed group and family programs that are open for public and care for children at least 5 hours/day, 5 days/week.

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Mail**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Follow-up letters or calls**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **5,350**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **None reported**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **None reported**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **4,547**  
 Date data collection was completed: **9/01/2004**  
**Comments:** See operation memo 05-26 in regards to the survey process in WI.  
<http://dhfs.wisconsin.gov/em/ops-memos/2005/default.htm>. The follow-up work varies from one county to another. The survey form instructs providers to report weekly fees as they were in the month of July 2004.  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **Less than 5 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Actual rates in whatever mode they charge**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **Yes**  
 Were any facilities that served subsidized children excluded? **Yes; 75% of subsidized children lead to exclusion of the facility**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **Head Start programs, State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Migrant Head Start, Facilities serving only subsidized children, Facilities serving a high percent of subsidized children, Part-day, Part-week programs**  
 Unit of analysis: **Both provider and slot; Desired capacity of children**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **No**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **Yes**

**Comments:**

- + We interpret school age summer to be full time, and school age school year to be part time.
- + We possess enough information (we know the county and zip codes of the respondents) and could do the data in other ways. But overwhelmingly data is analysed by region.
- + Questions were asked in standardised units. What is the cost for full time weekly care.
- + The percentile ranking of the state rates in our mind serve as a measure of market access for subsidy children.

**Rate Setting**

Date current payment rates were set: **12/26/2004**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **Yes;**  
**Decreased for some types of care and age categories**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **Yes, for all categories**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
 1 – **Findings of recently completed market rate survey**  
 2 – **Establishment of a regional private market rate that is accurate. Other important factors follow.**  
 3 –

**Comments:**

- + 2006 Rates began 2/26/06.
- + Current payment rate information available at: <http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/dws/programs/childcare/wishare/pdf/2006rates.pdf>
- + 2006 Maximum rate policy information available at: <http://www.dwd.state.wi.us/dws/programs/childcare/wishares/rates.htm>

**Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$14,900**

- Lead Agency: **\$2,500**
- Other agency: **\$12,400**
- State R&R Network:
- University/College:
- Research or survey firm:
- Other contractor:

Report is Available for Download at: **Not available**

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	Yes	Yes
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	Yes
State	Yes	No
Other geographic area	Analyzed data by county, region and state - Chose regional rates.	-
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center (Licensed Group)	Yes	Yes
Family (Licensed Family)	Yes	Yes
Group home (Regularly Certified)	No	Yes
In-home (Professionally Certified)	No	Yes
Family, friends, neighbors	No	No
School-age centers	Yes	No
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	Yes	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	Yes	
Weekly	Yes	
Monthly	Yes	

# Wyoming

## State Description

Population of state: **493,782**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **95,312**  
 Regulation of any child care facilities who are located on an Indian Reservation or in a tribal service area: **No**  
 Date of market rate survey on which profile is based: **9/01/2004**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Created survey questions:	<b>R&amp;R</b>
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	<b>R&amp;R</b>
Collected price data from facilities:	<b>R&amp;R</b>
Cleaned the collected data:	<b>R&amp;R</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Published results:	<b>Lead Agency</b>

## Facilities Surveyed

*Database used to identify facilities:*

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **No**  
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**  
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **Yes**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	739	Total
Family child care facilities who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Family, friends, or neighbors who are legally exempt from licensing	No		
Centers that are legally exempt from licensing	No		
After-school education (non-licensed)	No		
Providers located on military facilities	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>739</b>	

## Data Collection

Method(s): **Mail, Phone and Web**  
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Financial incentives (Drawing for gift certificates: \$200, \$100, 2 - \$50, and 4 - \$25); Follow-up letters or calls; Training/technical assistance on how to complete the survey; Other - First 25 receive books about operating child care business.**  
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **739**  
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **0**  
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **36**  
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **609**  
 Date data collection was completed: **8/31/2004**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **26-30 minutes**  
 How facilities reported price information: **Into pre-determined modes provided on the survey**  
 Asked about the # of children in care that receive subsidy: **No**

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **State-funded pre-kindergarten programs**  
 Unit of analysis: **Facility**  
 Were prices converted to some standard mode such as to monthly or hourly price? **Yes; Hourly**  
 Did state measure amount of accessibility maximum rate provides? **No**

## Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **11/01/2004**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **Yes; Increased for some types of care and age categories**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **Yes, for all categories**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
 1 – **Findings of recently completed market rate survey**  
 2 – **Overall budget**  
 3 – **Provider concerns**

**Comments:** Family, friend, and neighbor rates were established by taking a percentage of the licensed family rates.

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	Yes	No
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	No
State	Yes	Yes
Other geographic area	-	-
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	Yes
In-home	No	Yes
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	No	No
School-age enrichment activities	No	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	Yes
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	Yes	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	No	
Weekly	No	
Monthly	No	

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$9,148

Lead Agency:

Other agency:

State R&R Network: \$9,148

University/College:

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

Report is Available for Download at: Not available