

# 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:	<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>Lead Agency</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>Task not done</b>
Published results:	<b>Task not done</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**

**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**