

# 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	