

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**

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 75th 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**

<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		
TOTAL facilities in final dataset		10,358+	

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
Geography		
County	Yes	Yes
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	No	No
State	No	No
Age Group		
Other geographic area	-	No
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
Type of Care		
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
Pricing Mode		
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