

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:	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:	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	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		
TOTAL facilities in final dataset		7,283+	

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 75th 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
Geography		
County	Yes	Yes
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	Yes
State	Yes	No
Other geographic area	-	No
Age Group		
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	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
Pricing Mode		
Hourly	Yes	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	No	
Weekly	No	
Monthly	No	