

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		
TOTAL facilities in final dataset		2,933	

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 75th 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
Geography		
County	No	Yes
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	Yes
State	No	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	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
Pricing Mode		
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**