Missouri

State Description

Population of state: 5,595,211

Number of children under 13 years of age: **1,097,457** 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: **4/01/2005**

Organization with Primar	y Responsibilit	y for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	Lead Agency
Created survey questions:	Lead Agency
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	Lead Agency
Collected price data from facilities:	Lead Agency
Cleaned the collected data:	Lead Agency
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 <u>licensing</u> agency: **Yes** Facilities receiving child care <u>subsidies</u>: **No** Facilities enrolled with <u>R&R</u> agency: **No**

Facilities included in the dataset	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	All	4,206	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	No		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the STATE.	No		
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TOTAL facilities in final dataset		4,206	

Data Collection

Method(s): Mail

Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: Number of facilities tried to reach: **4,206** # of facilities who refused to participate: **0** # of facilities dropped from the sample: **70** # of facilities who completed the survey: **1,844** Date data collection was completed: **1/15/2005** 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: **Yes**

Were any facilities that served subsidized children excluded? **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**

Rate Setting

Date current payment rates were set: **9/01/1998** Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No** Are payment rates set at or above the 75th percentile of prices? **No**

Important factors in setting current rates:

- 1-Overall budget
- 2-State funding for child care
- 3-Level of federal CCDF funding

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Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$16,248

Lead Agency: **\$16,248** Other agency: State R&R Network: University/College: Research or survey firm: Other contractor:

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