

New Hampshire

State Description

Population of state: **1,235,786**
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **238,999**
 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: **11/05/2003**

Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey: **Other Contractors**
 Created survey questions: **Other Contractors**
 Assisted facilities to complete survey: **R&R**
 Collected price data from facilities: **Other Contractors**
 Cleaned the collected data: **Other Contractors**
 Analyzed price data: **Other Contractors**
 Interpreted findings: **Other Contractors**
 Wrote reports on findings: **Other Contractors**
 Published results: **R&R**

Facilities Surveyed

Database used to identify facilities:

Facilities regulated by child care licensing agency: **Yes**
 Facilities receiving child care subsidies: **No**
 Facilities enrolled with R&R agency: **No**

Data Collection

Method(s): **Mail and Phone**
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Follow-up letters or calls; Training/technical assistance on how to complete the survey; Other - Child Care Exchange/Calendar Keepers**
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **1,160**
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **196**
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **22**
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **931**
 Date data collection was completed: **11/05/2003**
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **16-20 minutes**
 How facilities reported price information: **Actual rates in whatever mode they charge**
 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: **State-funded pre-kindergarten programs, Migrant Head Start**
 Unit of analysis: **Facility**
Comments: We do not have any state funded pre-K programs or migrant Head Start.
 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: **7/01/2005**
 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 – **Level of federal CCDF funding**
 2 – **State funding for child care**
 3 – **Desire to maximize the number of families with access to subsidies**

<i>Facilities included in the dataset</i>	Included	Number	Type of sample
Licensed facilities	Some	1,160	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		1,160	

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
Geography		
County	No	No
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	No
State	No	Yes
Other geographic area	We use R&R catchment areas	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	No
Family	Yes	No
Group home	Yes	No
In-home	No	No
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.	No
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: \$58,179

Lead Agency:

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College:

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor: \$58,179

Report is Available for Download at:

www.dhhs.state.nh.us/DHHS/CDB/LIBRARY/default.htm