

# Utah

## State Description

Population of state: **2,233,169**  
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **555,697**  
 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: **9/30/2004**

## Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Created survey questions:	<b>Task not done</b>
Assisted facilities to complete survey:	<b>Task not done</b>
Collected price data from facilities:	<b>R&amp;R</b>
Cleaned the collected data:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Analyzed price data:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Interpreted findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Wrote reports on findings:	<b>Lead Agency</b>
Published results:	<b>Lead Agency</b>

## 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	1,368	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		
Facilities located on tribal reservations or in tribal service areas and licensed by the TRIBE.	No		
<b>TOTAL</b> facilities in final dataset		<b>1,368</b>	

## 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 no more than 4-6 months old**  
 Date data was downloaded: **8/15/2004**  
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **Don't know**  
 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:** Data collection by the CCR&Rs changed in FY03. Improvements in database design allow the CCR&Rs to collect more detail on child ages served and their corresponding provider rates. As a result, making comparisons between the 2002 and 2004 reports is not possible (see page 5 of 2004 Utah Child Care Market Rate Study).

## Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis:  
 Unit of analysis: **Both provider and slot;**  
**Licensed capacity for children by age group**  
 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: **4/01/2005**  
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **No**  
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of prices? **No**  
*Important factors in setting current rates:*  
 1 – **Level of federal CCDF funding**  
 2 – **State funding for child care**  
 3 – **TANF policies**

**Comments:** Rates established for eligible relatives as defined in 45 CFR Section 98.2 only. Local Boards establish rates for unregulated relative care that are lower than the rates set for regulated care.

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
<b>Geography</b>		
County	No	No
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	No	No
State	Yes	Yes
Other geographic area	-	No
<b>Age Group</b>		
Infant care	Yes	Yes
Toddler care	Yes	Yes
Preschool-age care	Yes	Yes
School-age care	Yes	Yes
<b>Type of Care</b>		
Center	Yes	Yes
Family	Yes	Yes
Group home	Yes	Yes
In-home	No	No
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	Don't know	No
School-age enrichment activities	Don't know	No
Special needs care	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.	No
<b>Pricing Mode</b>		
Hourly	No	This project did not ask this question on the questionnaire.
Daily	No	
Weekly	No	
Monthly	Yes	

**Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$2,100**

Lead Agency: **\$2,100**

Other agency:

State R&R Network:

University/College:

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

**Comments:** Obtaining provider rates is imbedded in the CCR&R contracts. There is not a single line item for this function.

Report is Available for Download at:  
[occ.dws.state.ut.us/occ/MarketRate04.pdf](http://occ.dws.state.ut.us/occ/MarketRate04.pdf)