

Wyoming

State Description

Population of state: **493,782**
 Number of children under 13 years of age: **95,312**
 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: **9/01/2004**

Organization with Primary Responsibility for Following Tasks

Determined which facilities to survey: **Lead Agency**
 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: **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	All	739	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		
TOTAL facilities in final dataset		739	

Data Collection

Method(s): **Mail, Phone and Web**
 Strategies to encourage facilities to participate: **Financial incentives (Drawing for gift certificates: \$200, \$100, 2 - \$50, and 4 - \$25); Follow-up letters or calls; Training/technical assistance on how to complete the survey; Other - First 25 receive books about operating child care business.**
 Number of facilities tried to reach: **739**
 # of facilities who refused to participate: **0**
 # of facilities dropped from the sample: **36**
 # of facilities who completed the survey: **609**
 Date data collection was completed: **8/31/2004**
 Time needed for a single facility to give information: **26-30 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**

Data Analysis

Facilities excluded from analysis: **State-funded pre-kindergarten programs**
 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: **11/01/2004**
 Rates adjusted based on recent survey: **Yes; Increased for some types of care and age categories**
 Are payment rates set at or above the 75th percentile of prices? **Yes, for all categories**
Important factors in setting current rates:
 1 – **Findings of recently completed market rate survey**
 2 – **Overall budget**
 3 – **Provider concerns**

Comments: Family, friend, and neighbor rates were established by taking a percentage of the licensed family rates.

	Ways Price Data was Analyzed	Current Rates Set By
Geography		
County	Yes	No
Zip-Code	No	No
Region	Yes	No
State	Yes	Yes
Other geographic area	-	-
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	Yes
In-home	No	Yes
Family, friends, neighbors	No	Yes
School-age centers	No	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	

Total Cost of Market Rate Survey: \$9,148

Lead Agency:

Other agency:

State R&R Network: \$9,148

University/College:

Research or survey firm:

Other contractor:

Report is Available for Download at: Not available