

Shakopee Mdewakanton Dakota Community - Minnesota

Description of Tribe

Located in Prior Lake, Minnesota, tribal lands are located in Prior Lake and Shakopee, Minnesota. The Shakopee Mdewakanton Dakota Sioux are direct lineal descendants of Mdewakanton Dakota people who resided in villages near the banks of the lower Minnesota River.

Tribal population: **300**

Population of service area: **500**

Reservation: **Yes**

Number of children eligible for CCDF: **261**

Number of children served with CCDF funds in FY 2004 in an average month: **17**

Tribe operates a child care center: **Yes**

Tribe is Head Start Grantee: **No**

Tribe is an Early Head Start Grantee: **No**

Market Rate Survey

Organization that did market rate survey: **Shakopee Mdewakanton Dakota
Community**

Date of first survey: **2001**

Date of last survey: **2003**

Providers Surveyed

Data source: **List of child care centers known to tribe**

Number of providers surveyed: **Only centers were contacted; licensed family
child care providers had been contacted in prior survey**

Survey Method and Data Collected

Survey method: **Telephone**

Data collected: **Rates, full-time vs. part-time care**

Data Analysis and Publication

Analysis: **Compare rates of tribal center (largest in area) to survey results**

Publication: **CCDF Plan**

Rate Setting

Use of market rate survey findings: **Used to find going rate for center care**

Factors used in setting rates: **Survey findings, state market rate survey findings**

Survey Cost

Cost not known; tribal staff carry out the survey as a part of their job

Additional Information

The tribal representative shared that both child care and the market rate survey “cost too much”.