

Crow Tribe - Montana

Description of Tribe

The Crow Reservation is in south-central Montana, bordered by Wyoming on the south, with its northwestern boundary about 10 miles from Billings.

Tribal population: **11,000**

Population of service area: Reservation: **Not reported**

Number of children eligible for CCDF: **100**

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

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

Tribe is Head Start Grantee: **Yes**

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

Market Rate Survey

Organization that did market rate survey: **Crow Tribe**

Date of first survey: **2003**

Date of last survey: **2003**

Providers Surveyed

Data source: **List of licensed and unlicensed providers (subsidized and unsubsidized) derived from phone directory, advertisements, and providers known to Tribe**

Number of providers surveyed: **5**

Survey Method and Data Collected

Survey method: **In person interviews, left for provider to complete if not available**

Data collected: **Type of care, rates (hourly and/or daily), part-time and full-time**

Data Analysis and Publication

Analysis: **Descriptive**

Publication: **Written report of average hourly and daily rates**

Rate Setting

Use of market rate survey findings: **Used in setting rates**

Factors used in setting rates: **Not reported**

Survey Cost

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

Additional Information

Providers on reservation are not required to be licensed. Billings, 60 miles away, has a number of centers. Although the tribe talks with these centers, they do not base the tribal center rate on them because of differences.