

Fort Peck Tribes Assiniboine & Sioux - Montana

Description of Tribe

The Fort Peck Reservation homelands are located in the northeast corner of Montana.

Tribal population: **11,786**

Population of service area: **6,000**

Reservation: **Yes**

Number of children eligible for CCDF: **3,500**

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: **Yes**

Market Rate Survey

Organization that did market rate survey: **Fort Peck Tribes Assiniboine & Sioux**

Date of first survey: **NA**

Date of last survey: **2000**

Providers Surveyed

Data sources: **Child care resource and referral agency, tribal list of providers with whom the tribe contracts, and providers identified by tribe**

Number of providers surveyed: **150**

Comment: **Included providers who may or may not be licensed or receive subsidies.**

Survey Method and Data Collected

Survey method: **Telephone**

Data collected: **Type of care, rates, rates and openings for infants, part-time vs. full-time rates for centers only**

Data Analysis and Publication

Analysis: **Descriptive**

Publication: **Annual report with rate for each type of care**

Rate Setting

Use of market rate survey findings: **Rate setting**

Factors used in setting rates: **Subsidy demand, parents' income, tribal finding for child care**

Survey Cost

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

Additional Information

The tribe asks specifically about rates and openings for infants because of a lack of spaces for infants and the higher cost of infant care. The tribe reports that "all families get some subsidy".