

Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council - Montana

Description of Tribe

The Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council serves south-central Montana.

Tribal population: **9,000**

Population of service area: **Not reported**

Reservation: **Yes**

Number of children eligible for CCDF: **Not reported**

Number of children served with CCDF funds in FY 2004 in an average month: **Not reported**

Tribe operates a child care center: **No**

Tribe is Head Start Grantee: **Yes**

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

Market Rate Survey

Organization that did market rate survey: **Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council**

Date of first survey: **1993**

Date of last survey: **2004**

Comment: **Survey done every two years.**

Providers Surveyed

Data source: **List of centers and family child care providers licensed by the tribe and increased by providers who parents have identified.**

Number of providers surveyed: **20 - 25**

Comment: **The tribe surveys family child care providers and centers, both subsidized and unsubsidized. All of the family child care providers are licensed with the tribe.**

Survey Method and Data Collected

Survey method: **Telephone**

Data collected: **Rates, part-time vs. full-time care, before- and after-school**

Data Analysis and Publication

Analysis: **Descriptive summary using averages**

Publication: **Written report submitted to ACF Region VIII**

Comment: **The tribe completes a written report using survey results.**

Rate Setting

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

Factors used in setting rates: **Tribal funding available, CCDF funding available**

Survey Cost

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

Additional Information

The tribal representative stated that the state should do the market rate survey because the tribe has little funds for it and for child care.