

Mescalero Apache Tribe - New Mexico

Description of Tribe

The Mescalero Apache Tribe is located in the Sierra Blanca Mountains of southern New Mexico.

Tribal population: **4,000**

Population of service area: **4,000**

Reservation: **Yes**

Number of children eligible for CCDF: **1,240**

Number of children served with CCDF funds in FY 2004 in an average month: **40**

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: **Mescalero Apache Tribe**

Date of first survey: **2002**

Date of last survey: **2005**

Providers Surveyed

Data source: **Telephone Directory listing of centers**

Number of providers surveyed: **18**

Survey Method and Data Collected

Survey method: **Telephone**

Data collected: **Rates, part-time vs. full-time care, ages, hours of operation, if snacks are provided**

Data Analysis and Publication

Analysis: **Comparison of tribal center rates to those of other centers**

Publication: **Written report submitted to tribal president and parent committee**

Rate setting

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

Factors used in setting rates: **Input from Tribal Council and parent committee**

Survey Cost

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

Additional Information

The tribal representative stated that they use the market rate survey data for the CCDF and for their own information to determine rates.