

Pueblo of Acoma - New Mexico

Description of Tribe

“The Pueblo of Acoma sits atop a mesa and the land is known for its beauty. Also known as "Sky City", Acoma is a Native American pueblo built on top of a 367-foot (112 m) sandstone mesa in the state of New Mexico.”

Tribal population: **6,000**

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

Reservation: **Yes**

Number of children eligible for CCDF: **2,000**

Number of children served with CCDF funds in FY 2004 in an average month: **25**

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: **Pueblo of Acoma**

Date of first survey: **2002**

Date of last survey: **2002**

Providers Surveyed

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

Number of providers surveyed: **10**

Survey Method and Data Collected

Survey method: **Mail with telephone follow-up if needed**

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

Data Analysis and Publication

Analysis: **Data used for comparison with tribal center rates**

Publication: **No**

Rate Setting

Use of market rate survey findings: **Center Rate Setting**

Factors used in setting rates: **Families' income and number of people in the household**

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 survey is used to find the average charged in other centers and the tribe makes sure they charge less than the average found.