

Oglala Sioux Tribe - South Dakota

Description of Tribe

The Oglala Sioux Tribe, located in Pine Ridge, South Dakota, is part of the Great Sioux Nation of the Titowan Division.

Tribal population: **42,000**

Population of service area: **42,000**

Reservation: **Yes**

Number of children eligible for CCDF: **17,000**

Number of children served with CCDF in FY2004 in an average month: **187**

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

Tribe is Head Start Grantee: **Yes**

Tribe is Early Head Start Grantee: **Yes**

Market Rate Survey

Organization that did market rate survey: **Oglala Sioux Tribe**

Date of first survey: **Not reported**

Date of last survey: **2003**

Providers Surveyed

Data Source: **List of family child care providers, those who do and do not receive subsidies, maintained by the Tribe. The tribe advertises market rate study on weekly radio show.**

Number of providers surveyed: **Not reported**

Survey Method and Data Collected

Survey method: **In-person interviews done by mentor staff in provider homes**

Data collected: **Rates**

Data Analysis and Publication

Analysis: **Exclude providers who receive subsidies and that are regulated by the tribe.**

Publication: **Written report to tribal council**

Rate Setting

Use of market rate survey findings: **Rates of unsubsidized providers used in rate setting**

Factors used in setting rates: **What parents say they can pay**

Survey Cost

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

Additional Information

The tribe does not ask about part-time vs. full-time care because all of the providers have hourly rates. The tribal child care center charges between \$1.00 and \$1.85 per hour, per child. The tribe's goal is that "our rate to be equal to the going rate".