

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma - Oklahoma

Description of Tribe

Located in Southeastern part of the state, the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma is comprised of ten and a half counties with no reservation.

Tribal population: **150,000**

Population of service area: Reservation: **Not reported**

Number of children eligible for CCDF: **23,000**

Number of children served with CCDF in FY2004 in an average month: **800**

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

Tribe is Head Start Grantee: **Yes**

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

Market Rate Survey

Organization that did market rate survey: **Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma**

Date of first survey: **2000**

Date of last survey: **2004**

Providers Surveyed

Data source: **List of centers and family child care providers licensed and subsidized by the tribe.**

Number of providers surveyed: **150**

Comment: **The tribe surveys licensed and subsidized family child care providers and centers. The sample of about 150 providers was created from a list of providers the tribe maintains.**

Survey Method and Data Collected

Survey method: **Mail**

Data collected: **Rates, part-time vs full-time, ages**

Data Analysis and Publication

Analysis: **Not reported**

Publication: **Not reported**

Rate Setting

Use of market rate survey findings: **Not reported**

Factors used in setting rates: **Current subsidy payments, state maximum rates**

Comment: **Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma considers subsidy amounts and the state rate in rate setting.**

Survey Cost

Cost not known; tribal staff carry out the survey as a part of their job. The administration employee aids in the completion of the report.

Additional Information

The respondent reported that providers usually charge what DHS pays.