Quileute Tribal School - Washington

Description of Tribe

"The Quileute Tribal School is located in La Push, a small Indian village located on the western border of the Olympic Peninsula. A stone's throw to the Pacific Ocean, the Quillayute River, and the Olympic National Park."

Tribal population: 600

Population of service area: Not reported

Reservation: Yes

Number of children eligible for CCDF: 40

Number of children served with CCDF in FY2004 in an average month: 20

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: Quileute Tribal School

Date of first survey: Not reported

Date of last survey: 2003

Providers Surveyed

Data source: Known child care centers in small community 17 miles away

Number of providers surveyed: 2

Survey Method and Data Collected

Survey method: Phone calls

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

Data Analysis and Publication Analysis: **Descriptive**

Publication: Written report submitted to the state

Rate Setting

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

Factors used in setting rates: Tribal child care budget, parents' income

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 tribal representative stated that they already know what the rates are because the state sends them to the tribe annually. Tribal center has a sliding fee scale in which parents never pay more than 10% of family income for care.