

Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewas - Wisconsin

Description of Tribe

“Located in Bayfield in Northern Wisconsin on the shore of Lake Superior are the Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewas.”

Tribal population: **2,000**

Population of service area: **900**

Reservation: **Yes**

Number of children eligible for CCDF: **412**

Number of children served with CCDF in FY2004 in an average month: **13**

Tribe operates a child care center: **No**

Tribe is Head Start Grantee: **Yes**

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

Market Rate Survey

Organization that did market rate survey: **Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewas**

Date of first survey: **1997**

Date of last survey: **2004**

Providers Surveyed

Data source: **List of centers and licensed family child care providers obtained from state and increased by providers who contacted the tribe directly**

Number of providers surveyed: **Not reported**

Survey Method and Data Collected

Survey method: **Written surveys**

Data collected: **Type of care, weekly and hourly rates, rates charged for all families**

Data Analysis and Publication

Analysis: **The tribe collects data and sends data to the state for analysis.**

Publication: **The state completes a written report and sends it to the tribe**

Rate Setting

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

Factors used in setting rates: **Parent and provider concerns about rates**

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 goal of the market rate survey is to “estimate the most accurate rate for each county and tribe to be used to reimburse day care for low to moderate income families.” None of the providers charge less than the subsidy and there is a maximum that the providers can charge.