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1. Executive Summary

Care Solutions, Inc., a management consulting firm under contract with Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL), conducted a survey of child care providers in the spring of 2013 to determine local child care market rates and other information about child care providers in the state.

DECAL subsidizes a portion of child care expenses incurred by some low-income families and families receiving protective services. The survey data are used, in part, to assist the state in compiling a snapshot of early care and education and preparing the 2014-2015 Child Care and Development Fund State Plan for Georgia, including the setting of child care reimbursement rates.

A strong effective response rate of 53% was achieved for this survey. Results indicated statewide 75th percentile market rates increased by 1% to 13% from 2011 to 2013, depending on the rate and age group category.

- Licensed centers: 75th percentile rates for infants increased by 7% to \$172.75 per week; for three-year-olds, by 4% to \$150 per week; and for before- and after-school care (school age), by 1% to \$76 per week.
- Registered family day care homes: 75th percentile rates for infants increased by 7% to \$135 per week and for three-year-olds, by 8% to \$125 per week; before- and after-school care (school age) remained the same, at \$65 per week.
- 75th percentile rates for three-year-old care provided by group homes and before- and after-school care provided by family day care homes remained the same

Median rates also increased for each rate and age group category except for the following rate/age group categories:

- Infant care provided by informal providers, which fell to the 2009 level
- After-school care provided by licensed centers, which remained the same as in 2011

Survey Method

In Georgia, child care is provided in a variety of settings: licensed child care learning centers and group homes, exempt providers (such as school-based or faith-based child care programs), registered family day care homes, and informal child care providers.

The 2013 Georgia child care market rate survey was made available on paper and online, in English and Spanish, in two versions: one for centers/programs, and one for family/informal providers.

A list of nearly 10,900 non-duplicated child care providers was compiled using lists provided by DECAL (licensing and subsidized care) that included mailing and other contact information. The survey protocol included multiple stages:

- A postcard announcement sent to all providers to alert them to the upcoming mailing.
- Email distribution of a link to the online survey to providers with listed email addresses

- An initial first-class mailing of survey materials (survey form with cover letter and pre-paid business reply envelope) was sent to all providers with no valid email address.
- Initial distributions were followed by reminder emails and subsequent mailings of the survey form.

Additionally, an email about the survey with reference copies attached was sent after the first email distribution of the survey line to the child care resource and referral (CCR&R) agencies and other agency partners, who were asked to encourage provider participation.

Survey Response

During the survey period, a total of 5,149 respondents (48%) from the unduplicated provider list completed at least one survey record or called or emailed to report that they did not provide care. An additional 1,044 records included in the mailing list (10%) were identified as bad addresses due to undeliverable mailing (and location, if available) addresses. Removing bad addresses from the calculation, the effective response rate was 53%.

Of the 2,805 center-based providers who reported they currently provide child care, 1,685 (60%) completed the form online; of the 1,792 home-based providers who reported they currently provide child care, 809 (45%) completed the form online. (Providers who completed the form online and also returned a paper survey are counted only in the first category.)

This report presents the results for the 4,597 providers in the above categories who reported they currently provide child care.

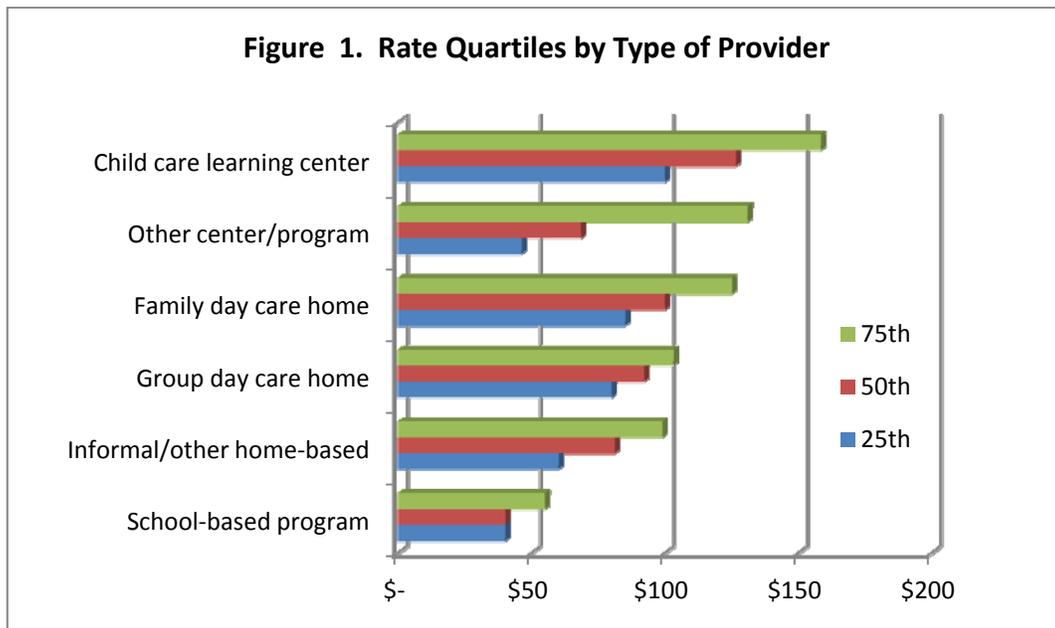
Key Market Rate Findings

Georgia counties historically have been aggregated into three child care market rate zones based on county population and population growth as well as median income and income growth, median child care rates and geographical location. These zones are useful in understanding rate differences across the state. Zones used for analysis in this report are those that were in place at the time the survey was conducted. In general, Zone 1 is comprised of larger urban counties; Zone 2, of counties with suburban areas and/or medium to large cities; and Zone 3, of more rural counties with smaller cities and towns.

Rate responses were tabulated statewide, by market rate zone and by child care resource and referral agency (CCR&R) region. (A zone map, region map and region tables are included in the appendices.)

The 25th, 50th (median), 75th, and 100th percentile weekly rates (daily rates for part-time care) and additional statistical measures were calculated for each type of care, age group and category of provider. For example, the 75th percentile weekly rate for toddler care statewide was reported at \$165 per week for licensed child care learning centers, \$100 per week for group homes, \$130 for registered family day care providers and \$100 per week for informal child care providers.

The following graph shows the rate quartiles (25th, 50th and 75th percentiles) for the average (across age groups) of full-time weekday care for each type of provider.



Historical Rate Comparison

Market rate studies are conducted regularly to determine local market rates. Care Solutions last completed the Georgia child care market rate study in 2003. The 2005, 2007, 2009, and 2011 market rate studies were conducted by the School of Social Work at Georgia State University and the A.L. Burruss Institute of Public Service and Research at Kennesaw State University. Data in this section are drawn from reports by Care Solutions, Inc. and by Georgia State University/Kennesaw State University, as applicable.

Through 2007, all providers received paper survey forms. Beginning in 2009, licensed child care centers with email addresses were encouraged first to report online; centers that did not complete the online survey were included in later mailings. The same two-step process was used in 2011. In 2013, for the first time, all providers on DECAL-provided mailing lists were offered the opportunity to complete a survey online.

Over the years, paper surveys (and online screens, as available) were developed for two main categories of providers: centers, group homes, and other programs (including schools); and family and informal childcare providers, with changes to the survey greater in some years than in others. In 2013, for the first time in Georgia, survey forms were available in English and in Spanish (online and on paper).

A historical comparison of rate data across multiple years of market rate surveys can be helpful in identifying trends, but must be read with caution. For instance, informal providers have been added to or excluded from the set of survey participants; group homes, schools, and exempt programs have been separated from center-based programs in rate calculations; the age ranges included in each survey instrument have varied; and the project teams have changed.

Perhaps for these reasons, in addition to national economic factors, the rates of increase at the 75th percentile for weekday care to infants, three-year-olds, and before- and after-school care to school-age children have shown inconsistent movement statewide since 2001. Although rates in all categories have increased since 2001, both the overall percentages of increase and the increases between consecutive surveys are vastly different among provider types and ages.

Table 1 shows the 75th percentile weekday rates (weekly rates) for care for three age groups/care types and four provider types.

Table 1: Historical Rate Comparison							
Age/Care Type and Provider Type	75th Percentile Weekday (Weekly) Rates						
	2013	2011	2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
<i>Infant care</i>							
Center-based providers	\$172.75	\$160.00	\$155.00	\$145.00	\$135.00	\$125.00	\$110.00
Group homes	\$120.00	\$105.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	***
Family day care homes	\$135.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$95.00
Informal providers	\$125.00	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	***
<i>Care for three-year-olds</i>							
Center-based providers	\$150.00	\$143.75	\$137.00	\$125.00	\$115.00	\$110.00	\$95.00
Group homes	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$86.25	\$82.25	\$85.00	***
Family day care homes	\$125.00	\$115.00	\$110.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$90.00	\$90.00
Informal providers	\$100.00	\$95.00	\$90.00	\$74.75	\$65.00	\$79.00	***
<i>Before- and after-school care (school age)</i>							
Center-based providers	\$76.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$70.00	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$50.00
Group homes	\$65.00	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$53.75	\$45.00	\$30.00	***
Family day care homes	\$65.00	\$65.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$50.00	\$45.00	\$45.00
Informal providers	\$70.00	\$65.00	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$50.00	\$42.00	***

Table notes: In 2001, informal providers were not surveyed, and group homes were included with center-based providers. In 2007, the survey included a single age group for children 3-5; that rate is shown for three-year-olds above. The collection of before- and after-school care has shifted from collecting a single rate for after-school care only to a combined rate for before- and after-school care to a range of rates for each type.

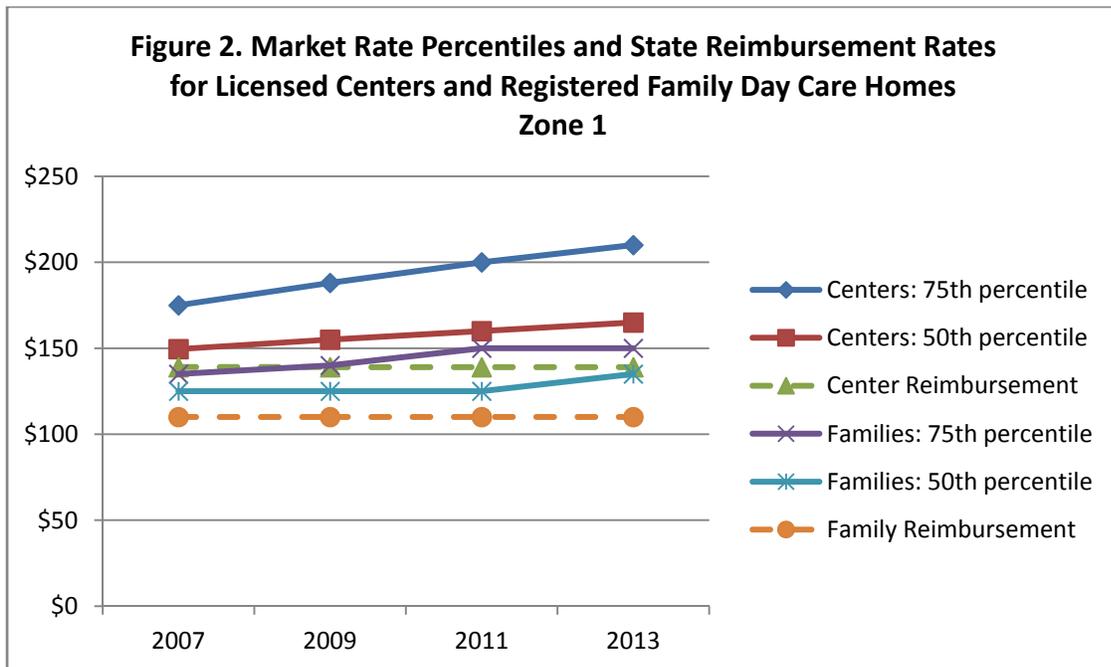
Likely due to the smaller number of group homes and informal providers, those categories show the greatest inconsistencies over time. Group homes are responsible for both the largest and the smallest overall increases from 2001 to 2013: 18% for group homes providing care to three-year-olds and 117% for group homes providing before- and after-school care. Informal providers showed both the largest and smallest increases between consecutive surveys: -14% for three-year-olds in 2003-2005 and 20% for infants in 2005-2007 and again in 2009-2011.

Center-based and registered family providers are more consistent in their overall increases (since 2001, centers show increases of 57%, 58%, and 52% for these three care types; families show increases of 42%, 39%, and 44%), but still vary widely in survey-to-survey gains. The smallest increase for centers was zero

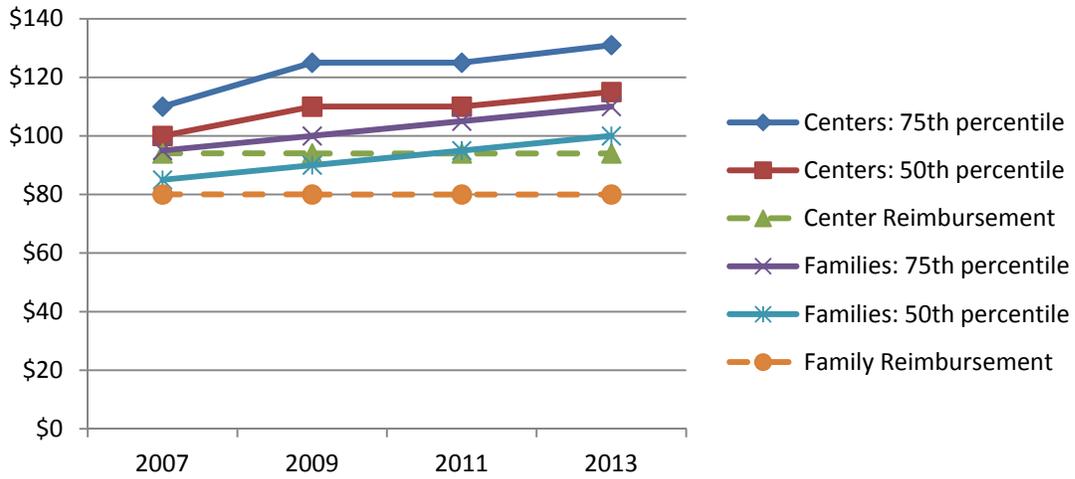
percent for after-school care 2009-2011 (followed by a one-percent increase for the same category in 2011-2013), and the largest was 15% for infant care 2001-2003. Families showed increases of zero percent twice in each category over the last seven surveys, despite showing approximately 40% increases in all three categories since 2001.

State Assistance Rate Comparison

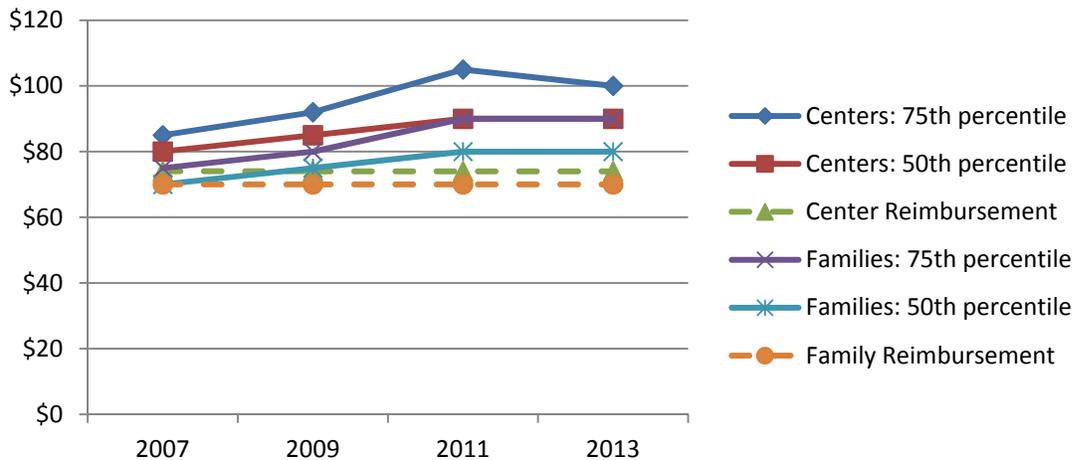
Because Georgia offers different levels of assistance based on market rate zones, it is also appropriate to look historically at rates in each zone. The following graphs show weekday infant rates at the 50th and 75th percentiles in the last four surveys for center-based and family providers in each zone, along with the reimbursement rates. Figures 2-4 present a comparison of market and assistance rates.



**Figure 3. Market Rate Percentiles and State Reimbursement Rates for Licensed Centers and Registered Family Day Care Homes
Zone 2**



**Figure 4. Market Rate Percentiles and State Reimbursement Rates for Licensed Centers and Registered Family Day Care Homes
Zone 3**



2. Introduction

Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL) pays all or a portion of the child care expenses incurred by some low-income families and some families caring for children in protective services.

Child care subsidies allow low-income families to participate in a training program, attend school, conduct a job search, or maintain employment. Child care costs represent a substantial work-related expense for low-income families. Many have worked their way off welfare but still cannot afford the full cost of child care. Child care subsidies are often the only assistance needed for families to support themselves. In Child Protective Services, child care is subsidized to enable children to stay in their homes. Families may also need child care to prevent family breakdown; for example, when a low-income family takes in a relative's child to prevent foster care placement.

Child care reimbursement rate scales are based, in part, on local market rates for child care as determined by regular market rate surveys. These surveys are used to obtain rate information as well as other information on the child care setting, other services offered (such as transportation or sick child care) center staffing and teacher education/credentials.

DECAL is responsible for the development of child care resources statewide and contracted with Care Solutions, Inc., in 2013 to survey the local market costs of child care throughout the state of Georgia with the intention of using the results to assist the state in determining payment rates for subsidized child care.

DECAL sought rate information for various types of child care, care providers, and ages of children, as indicated in Table 2.

Table 2: Categories for Rate Information Collected	
Types of child care	Full-time and part-time care, including weekday child care, before- and/or after-school care, summer care, and after-hours care
Types of child care providers	Licensed child care learning centers and group homes, school-based programs, registered family day care homes, and informal child care providers
Age groups	Infants, toddlers (13-35 months), 3-year-olds, 4- to 5-year-olds, and school-age (age 5 and older)

Providers were asked to report rates on a weekly or daily basis. Rates were determined for infants, toddlers, pre-school age and school-age children. In addition to rate data, the questionnaires included questions about factors that might affect the cost and quality of care. These include special services offered, registration fees, accreditation and participation in the state's Quality Rated program, and teacher/director credentials.

3. Background

The Child Care Universe in Georgia

Child care in Georgia is provided in a variety of settings. **Regulated** child care includes licensed child care centers and group homes as well as registered family day care homes. **Exempt** programs include certain school-based programs, faith-based programs, and others that are legally exempt from state licensing and regulation. **Informal** child care providers are typically a neighbor, friend or relative who takes care of children in the child's home. Informal child care providers may participate in the state's subsidized child care program. If so, they have specific requirements they must meet.

Regulated Child Care

Child care centers and group homes are licensed to accept up to a certain number of children based on size and facilities; family day care homes are limited to six children.

- A child care learning center is a program operated by a person, society, agency, corporation, institution, or group that receives pay for group care. The child care learning center cares for 19 or more children under the age of 18 for less than 24 hours per day.
- A group day care home is a program operated by a person, society, agency, corporation, institution, or group that receives pay for group care. The group day care home cares for 7 to 18 children under the age of 18 for less than 24 hours per day.
- A family day care home operates in a private residential home less than 24 hours per day. It provides care for 3 children, but no more than 6, under the age of 18 for pay.

Exempt Child Care

Many public schools offer before- and after-school programs as well as summer programs and special needs preschool programs. These programs typically do not offer night, overnight or weekend care. Additionally, some child care programs are exempt from state licensing, including those licensed by the Department of Defense and many faith-based programs.

It is important to note that not all school-based programs and other exempt providers could be identified, since the state does not license or register these exempt providers; only those who have requested an exemption or those listed with the state for providing subsidized child care were included in the study.

Informal Child Care

The total in-home child care sector is, of course, much larger than the number of informal providers participating in the subsidized child care program; however, there are no statistics available on the total size of the in-home sector. Only those receiving child care subsidies are included in the current study. While this sector defies quantification by its very nature, it most resembles the registered family day care home from a structural and cost standpoint.

4. Survey Method

Once the state lists were compiled in a database, duplicates that could be identified based on matching criteria, e.g., license number, location address, or provider or facility name, were removed prior to the initial mailing.

The survey protocol had multiple stages: first, a postcard announcement was sent to all providers to alert them to the upcoming mailing; additionally an email announcement was sent to those with listed email addresses. Approximately ten days later, a link to the online survey was distributed via email. An initial first-class mailing of survey materials (survey form with cover letter and pre-paid business reply envelope) was sent to all providers with no valid email address. These initial distributions were followed by several reminder emails and subsequent mailings of the survey form. Following the initial email distributing the survey link, an email about the survey with reference copies attached was sent to the child care resource and referral (CCR&R) agencies and other agency partners, who were asked to encourage provider participation.

Providers received instructions with each email or mailing inviting them to complete their surveys through an online form or on the paper form provided with mailings. Of the 2,805 center-based providers who reported they currently provide child care, 1,685 (60%) completed the form online; of the 1,792 home-based providers who reported they currently provide child care, 809 (45%) completed the form online. (Providers who completed the form online and also returned a paper survey are counted only in the first category.)

The 2013 Georgia child care market rate survey was made available on paper and online, in English and Spanish, in two versions: one for centers/programs, and one for family/informal providers. DECAL provided mailing lists of licensed providers, exempt programs, and a MAXSTAR payment list. Together, these lists included 15,499 provider records, of which 4,621 (30%) were identified as duplicates prior to the first mailing. An additional eight records were identified as duplicates during the survey period. Records from providers located outside Georgia were also excluded. In total, survey information was sent to 10,826 non-duplicated providers. Each was identified as a center/program or family/informal (based on license type or other information in the mailing list) and assigned a survey ID number used to track their response. Center/program included schools and Head Start/Early Head Start programs as well as afterschool programs.

The center/program survey version included questions about rates for all ages and types of care provided; enrollment figures and child population; CAPS participation and other subsidies/funding; staff counts, pay, and education; accreditation; and special services. The somewhat shorter family/informal version also included rates, enrollment, CAPS participation, and accreditation, as well as provider education.

The web-based forms were open from March 15 to May 9. Paper survey forms received through May 9 were included in the response rate and dataset for the report.

Three groups of providers - two YMCA regions and a school district - requested and received special Excel sheets to aid them in reporting for multiple sites; however these were not returned for inclusion in the survey results.

Response Processing

Throughout the survey period, paper responses were marked as received and then manually entered into the project database after review and cleansing by the project manager. Surveys entered by participants through the online forms were controlled for most errors by coded logic. If participants completed both a paper and an online form, only the online form was counted as a response. If participants completed at least two-thirds of the online form (through the required rate questions) and did not return a paper form, the online record was counted as a response and included in analysis.

At the close of the survey period, all responses - whether online or on paper - were queried for anomalies, evaluated, and accepted, corrected, or discarded as necessary to ensure, to the extent possible, a complete and interpretable data set. A small group of records were eliminated as unusable based on incomplete or un-interpretable records. Additionally, several providers with exceptionally high rates were contacted directly or websites searched for tuition information, and it was determined that some of the reported rates were actually monthly, so the rate data were adjusted accordingly. Similarly, a few family providers with very high enrollments were contacted and that data corrected as well.

As a final step, ten percent of responses were pulled for verification calls. Informal providers were approached directly to discuss their survey answers; other families and centers/programs were contacted by "mystery shoppers" seeking rate information for two- and four-year-old children. (See Appendix IX for verification results.)

Survey Response

Survey responses and returned mail were tracked by county and region based on the service areas of Georgia's six child care resource and referral agencies and by provider type.

Response rates indicate the number of returned, completed surveys (either on paper or online) received during the survey period. The overall response rate in 2013 was 48%, slightly higher than previous years: 44% in 2011, 47% in 2009, and 36% in 2007. The return rate, which also includes surveys with undeliverable mailing addresses (and location addresses, if attempted) that were not completed online, was 57% in 2013.

Two separate databases, the child care licensing database and the subsidy payment database were provided by the department; a large number of duplicates were created by merging these two datasets. Therefore, a large number of duplicates had to be removed from the merged list to produce accurate response and return rates; in 2013, 4,621 of the original 15,499 records provided by the Department (30%) were identified as duplicates and cleaned from the lists to create the survey mailing list.

A total of 5,149 providers (48%) completed the survey or reported that they did not provide care; of those, 4,597 reported providing care and were included in the dataset for analysis. An additional 1,044 (ten

percent) were returned as bad addresses, for a total return rate of 57% percent and an effective response rate of 53%. (See Table 3.)

Table 3. Survey Response and Return Rates							
Provider Category	Number Sent	Received	Completed Online	Bad Address	Total Response	Effective Response Rate*	Total Returns
Centers/ programs	6,063	22%	30%	9%	51%	56%	60%
Family/ informal providers	4,763	25%	18%	10%	43%	48%	53%
Total	10,826	23%	24%	10%	48%	53%	57%

*Bad addresses removed from numerator and denominator.

(See appendices for a detailed response summary report.)

5. Profile of Respondents Currently Providing Child Care

This report presents the results for the 4,597 providers who responded and reported they currently provide child care. Figure 5 and Table 4 show respondents by type of provider.

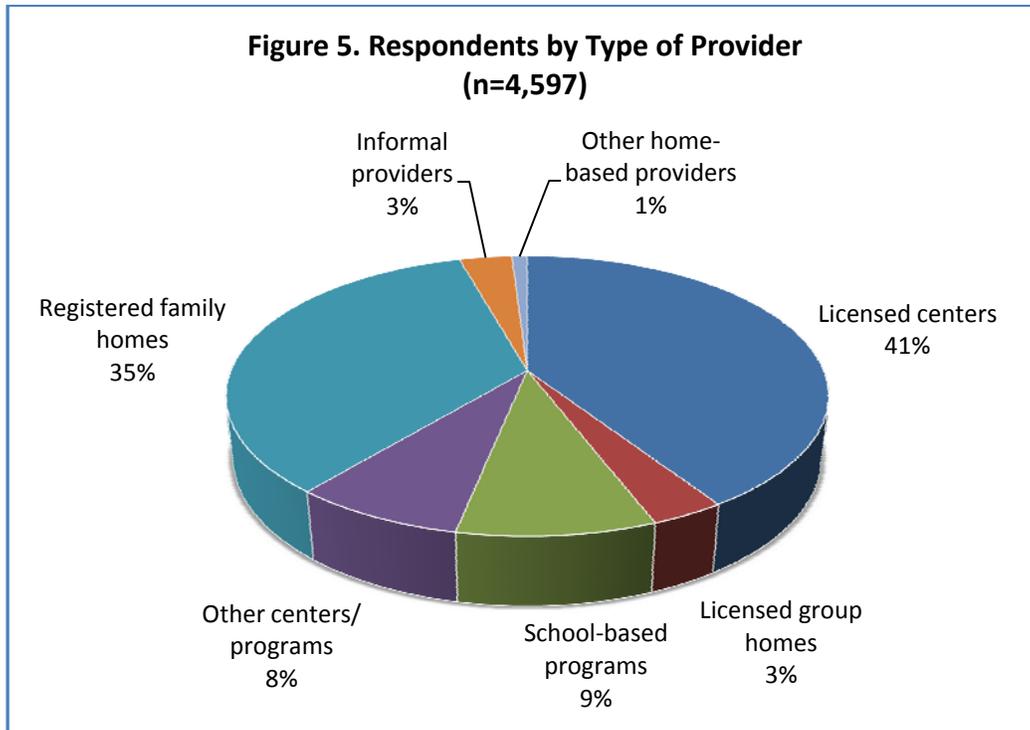


Table 4. Providers by Type		
	Number	Percent
Licensed centers	1,875	41%
Licensed group homes	155	3%
School-based programs	415	9%
Other centers/programs/schools	360	8%
Total centers/programs/schools	2,805	61%
Registered family day care homes	1,593	35%
Informal providers	154	3%
Other family/ home-based providers	45	1%
Total family/informal	1,792	39%
Total	4,597	100%

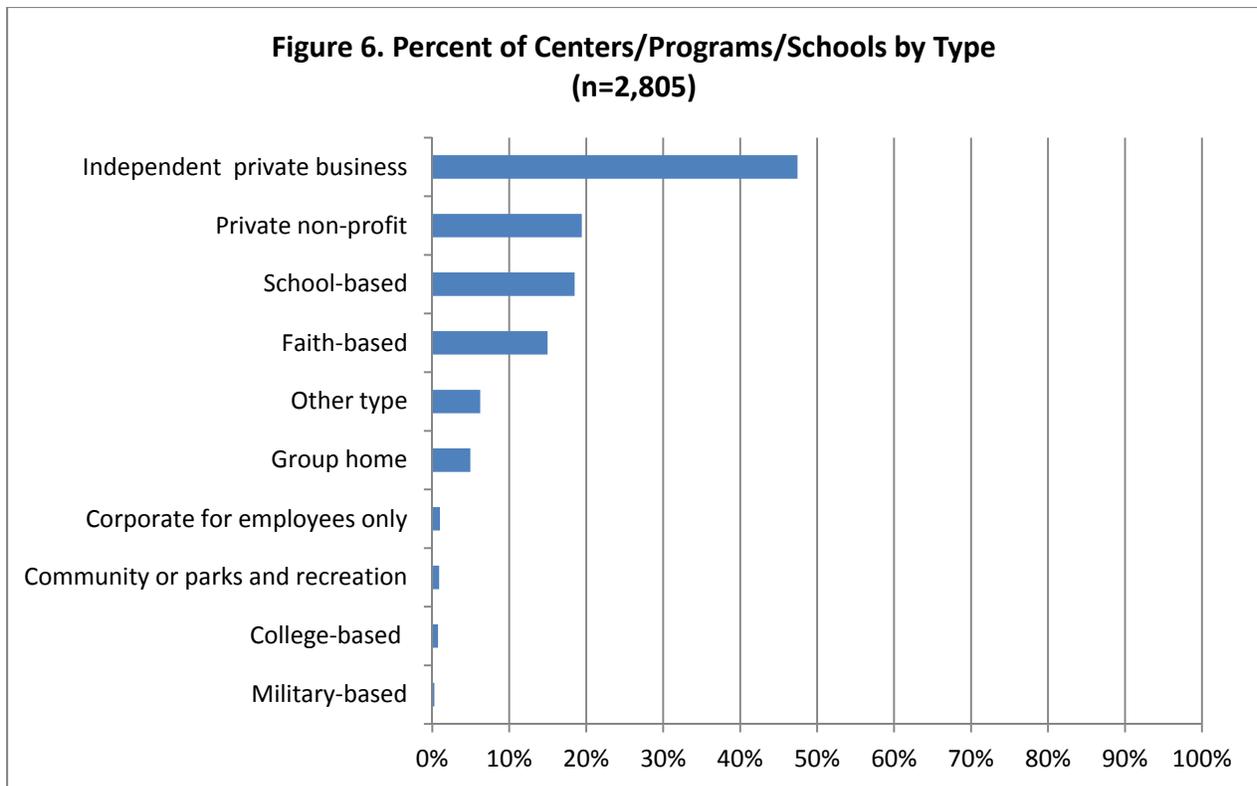
Table 5 provides a profile of the market rate survey respondents currently providing child care. Note that throughout this report, providers are divided into two categories: centers/programs/schools and family/informal providers.

Table 5. Respondent Provider Characteristics							
		Center/Program/ School		Family/Informal		Total	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Child Care Resource & Referral Region	North - 1	602	21%	241	13%	843	18%
	Metro - 2	502	18%	352	20%	854	19%
	Central - 3	439	16%	276	15%	715	16%
	Southwest - 4	443	16%	333	19%	776	17%
	Southeast - 5	463	17%	331	18%	794	17%
	East - 6	356	13%	259	14%	615	13%
License Type	CCLC (child care learning center)	1871	67%			1871	41%
	FR (registered family day care homes)	n/a	n/a	1593	89%	1593	35%
	LSS (local school system)	415	15%			415	9%
	No license number	310	11%	41	2%	351	8%
	GDCH (group day care homes)	155	6%			155	3%
	INF (informal child care providers)	n/a	n/a	154	9%	154	3%

Table 5. Respondent Provider Characteristics

		Center/Program/ School		Family/Informal		Total	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
	GAHS (Head Start)	30	1%			30	1%
	UNL (unlicensed)	6	0%	4	0%	10	0%
	DOD (military)	6	0%			6	0%
	GAEHS (Early Head Start)	5	0%			5	0%
	NLBD (not licensed by department)	4	0%			4	0%
	UNIV (college or university)	2	0%			2	0%
	TEC (technical school or college)	1	0%			1	0%
Number of Years Providing Child Care	Less than one year	97	3%	80	4%	177	4%
	1 to 2 years	157	6%	90	5%	247	5%
	3 to 5 years	387	14%	254	14%	641	14%
	6 to 9 years	421	15%	317	18%	738	16%
	10 years or more	1683	60%	1038	58%	2721	59%
	No response	60	2%	13	1%	73	2%
Total		2805	100%	1792	100%	4597	100%

Most of the provider respondents were independent centers or programs operated as a private business, as indicated in the following chart. Note that respondents could pick multiple options from this list. Additionally, several providers who marked "Other" also specified a program or service type (e.g., Georgia Pre-K (lottery-funded public pre-k) or "for-profit center") that likely fell within one of the listed categories. In most cases, these answers were not cleaned and were entered as marked. (See Figure 6.)



Family and informal child providers were asked to report a single care location. Nearly all reported providing care for children in their own home (98%). One percent reported providing care at the child’s home, and one percent at another location. Other locations specified included separate buildings on the provider's property, second homes, or a combination of locations; several providers reported a specific address rather than describing the location.

Family/informal providers were also asked about their relationship to the children in their care. Most reported providing care for at least some children not related to themselves, but many also care for their grandchildren, other related children and/or their own children.

Table 6. Children in Care of Family/Informal Providers	
Unrelated children	87%
Grandchildren	39%
Other related children	32%
Own children	20%
Total	1,792

Nearly all providers reported they provide full-time care, defined in the survey instrument as care at least three days a week. About half of the providers reported they provide part-time care (less than three days a week) and less than half reported they provide drop-in care.

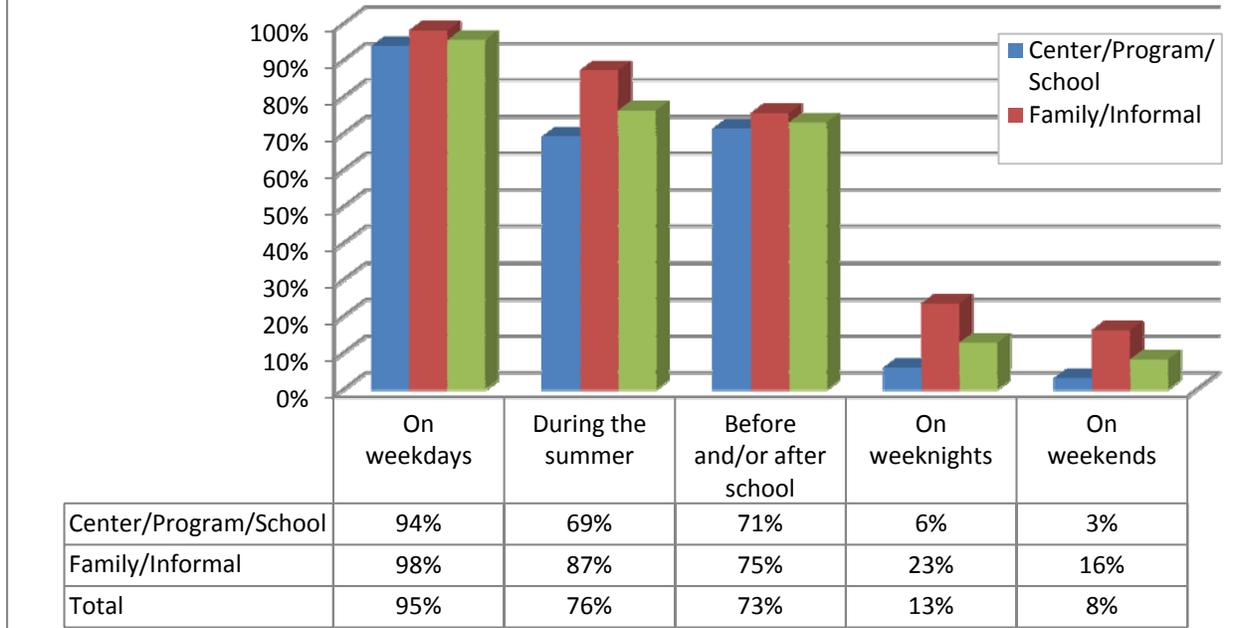
Table 7. Type of Care Provided			
	Center/Program/ School	Family/Informal	Total
Full-time care	98%	99%	99%
Part-time care	49%	50%	49%
Drop-in care	38%	47%	42%
Total	2,805	1,792	4,597

Handwritten notes from some providers who completed the paper form, as well as support calls received during the survey period, indicated that many providers were confused by the use of "full-time care" and "part-time care" to denote days per week rather than hours per day. Data cleansing and anomalies queries corrected some under-reporting on this item based on other data collected on the survey. For instance, if a provider reported weekly rates for full-time weekday care, the value for full-time care was set to true; if a provider reported daily rates but did not check either the part-time and drop-in boxes, the value for part-time care was set to true. Possible over-reporting of some care types (particularly "part-time care" by providers attempting to indicate half-day care, rather than partial-week care) could not be corrected with the same degree of confidence and was not cleansed.

Providers were asked whether they provide care in five separate time categories (regardless of whether they charge for that care). For all provider types, the most common hours of care are weekdays (approximately 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.), summer care for school-age children, and before and/or afterschool care for school-age children. (The center/program/school group includes schools licensed by the Department of Education; fewer than five providers licensed as schools reported providing summer care.) Weeknight and overnight care (approximately 6 p.m. to 6 a.m.) and care on weekends (at any time) were much less common, although more frequent among family/informal providers than among centers/programs/schools.

Figure 7 shows when care is provided by provider category.

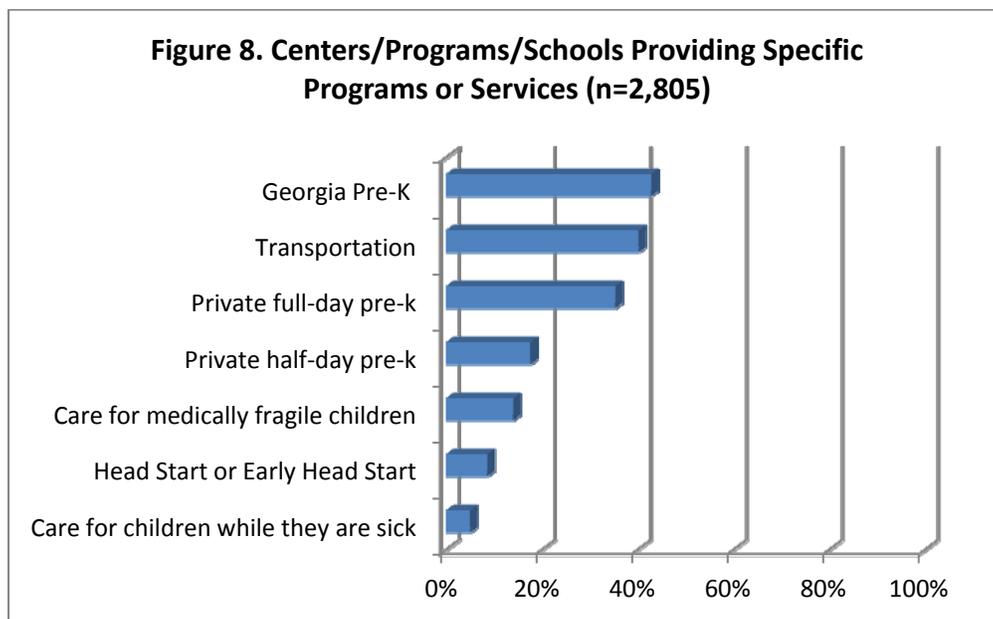
Figure 7. When Care is Provided by Provider Category (n= 4,597)



Programs/Services

Providers were asked to indicate whether they provided specifically listed programs or services. Just over two-fifths (43%) of centers/programs/schools indicated they provided a Georgia Pre-K program (lottery-funded public pre-k); only nine percent provided a Head Start or Early Head Start program. (See Figure 8.)

Figure 8. Centers/Programs/Schools Providing Specific Programs or Services (n=2,805)



Family/informal providers are not eligible to offer Georgia’s Pre-K program or Head Start services, but were asked about three of the same services: care for medically fragile children, transportation for children in their care, and care for children while they are sick. Family/informal providers were more likely than centers/programs to provide care for children while they are sick: more than a fourth (26%) of the family/informal providers reported they offer this service, compared to fewer than ten percent of centers/programs. Handwritten notes on family/informal paper forms often indicated sick-care policies based on specifics of the illness or care required, such as care for children unless they have fever, only if they have been to the doctor, or only if they are not contagious.

Family/informal providers were about as likely as centers/programs to provide care for medically fragile children (16%), but only about half as likely to provide transportation for children in their care (18%).

6. Market Rate Findings

Most of the responding providers indicated they charge for the care they provide, with family/informal providers most likely to say so.

Table 8. Whether Providers Charge Parents a Fee for Child Care			
	Center/Program/ School	Family/Informal	Total
Yes	77%	95%	84%
No	23%	5%	16%
Total	2,805	1,792	4,597

Providers who reporting charging parents were asked to provide their weekly rates for full-time weekday care, defined as care provided at least three days a week between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.; full-time weeknight care, defined as at least three days a week between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.; and part-time care, defined as less than three days a week.

Market Rate Zones

Rather than calculate 159 discrete rate scales based on a small number of providers in each county, Georgia counties have been grouped into child care market rate zones. These market rate zones were initially established in the 1990s and have been adjusted as needed based on reported child care rates and other data. The zones were developed to allow the state to take into account significantly higher child care rates in the metropolitan Atlanta market, recognizing the impact higher rates in these counties may have on rates in neighboring, non-metro counties.

Currently, Georgia counties are grouped into three child care market rate zones, with 14 counties in Zone 1, 46 in Zone 2, and 99 in Zone 3.

- Zone 1 – includes counties in the greater metro Atlanta area and, beginning in 2005, Camden County, which is affected by the large Jacksonville, Florida market;

- Zone 2 – includes counties with other urban and suburban areas;
- Zone 3 – includes counties with rural areas, smaller cities and towns.

The appendices include a map of Georgia counties by current child care market rate zone.

Market Rate Data

Child care rate responses were tabulated statewide, by market rate zone and by region. (Zone and region maps and region rate tables are included in the appendices.)

The 25th, 50th (median), 75th and 100th (maximum) percentile weekly or daily rates and additional statistics were calculated for each type of care, age group and category of provider. For example, the 75th percentile weekly rate for toddler care statewide was reported at \$165 per week for licensed child care learning centers, \$130 for registered family day care providers and \$100 per week for informal child care providers.

School-based programs typically provide only before- and/or after-school care for school-age children (or Georgia's Pre-K program or early intervention preschools at no charge). The rates for responding school-based programs that do provide weekday child care are reflected in some tables and charts, but these counts are too small for generalization.

Following are detailed charts of the market rate results statewide and by zone, for each category of care and child age group.

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Statewide Data Profile

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	Statewide Percentiles (full-time weekly rates/part-time daily rates)				
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Full-Time School Age						
<i>Before-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	984	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$55.00	\$43.67	\$17.81
Group Homes (GDCH)	85	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$52.50	\$42.72	\$16.16
Schools (LSS)	16	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$15.75	\$3.91
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	27	\$19.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$32.96	\$18.92
Family (FR)	719	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$41.86	\$18.17
Informal (INF)/Other	61	\$27.50	\$40.00	\$52.50	\$44.41	\$23.63
<i>After-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	1,223	\$45.00	\$60.00	\$68.00	\$58.54	\$18.24
Group Homes (GDCH)	96	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$55.00	\$44.78	\$13.45
Schools (LSS)	40	\$31.25	\$40.00	\$42.00	\$41.63	\$13.10
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	105	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$55.00	\$44.68	\$19.92
Family (FR)	921	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$51.00	\$44.17	\$17.59
Informal (INF)/Other	71	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$55.00	\$46.46	\$20.35
<i>Before- and After-School</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	1,257	\$55.00	\$65.00	\$75.50	\$70.47	\$59.74
Group Homes (GDCH)	103	\$45.00	\$55.00	\$65.00	\$56.21	\$18.02
Schools (LSS)	6	\$20.00	\$56.00	\$72.00	\$49.33	\$30.40
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	35	\$55.00	\$62.00	\$75.00	\$64.91	\$20.24
Family (FR)	911	\$45.00	\$55.00	\$65.00	\$58.28	\$19.90
Informal (INF)/Other	90	\$45.00	\$57.50	\$70.00	\$59.74	\$22.00
<i>Summer</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	1,341	\$90.00	\$110.00	\$130.00	\$118.29	\$40.73
Group Homes (GDCH)	109	\$75.00	\$88.00	\$100.00	\$89.95	\$25.89
Schools (LSS)	1	\$195.00	\$195.00	\$195.00	\$195.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	95	\$60.00	\$90.00	\$125.00	\$103.23	\$65.24
Family (FR)	1,046	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$110.00	\$96.09	\$29.74
Informal (INF)/Other	80	\$61.75	\$75.00	\$98.75	\$81.49	\$25.26

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Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	Statewide Percentiles (full-time weekly rates/part-time daily rates)				
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Part-Time School Age						
<i>Before-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	555	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$22.47	\$14.78
Group Homes (GDCH)	53	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$20.09	\$11.77
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	14	\$4.50	\$7.00	\$11.25	\$12.96	\$16.15
Family (FR)	452	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$20.48	\$12.52
Informal (INF)/Other	31	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$35.00	\$26.67	\$21.25
<i>After-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	663	\$15.00	\$21.00	\$35.00	\$25.37	\$14.95
Group Homes (GDCH)	60	\$11.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$20.48	\$11.23
Schools (LSS)	15	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$12.88	\$7.74
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	55	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$15.55	\$14.64
Family (FR)	521	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$21.08	\$13.07
Informal (INF)/Other	38	\$11.50	\$20.00	\$31.25	\$25.52	\$18.40
<i>Before- and After-School</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	643	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$37.00	\$30.13	\$16.46
Group Homes (GDCH)	60	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$29.75	\$23.27	\$13.19
Schools (LSS)	1	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	15	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$24.53	\$19.09
Family (FR)	487	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$26.27	\$15.68
Informal (INF)/Other	37	\$13.50	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$30.10	\$23.31
<i>Summer</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	724	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$40.35	\$24.15
Group Homes (GDCH)	67	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$30.51	\$23.00
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	40	\$20.00	\$28.50	\$38.75	\$34.68	\$21.14
Family (FR)	566	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$32.91	\$20.59
Informal (INF)/Other	43	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$36.87	\$26.02

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		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Full-Time Weekday						
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	1,380	\$110.00	\$140.00	\$172.75	\$148.01	\$54.58
Group Homes (GDCH)	130	\$85.00	\$96.50	\$120.00	\$102.90	\$26.23
Schools (LSS)	3	\$95.00	\$100.00		\$143.33	\$79.43
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	38	\$69.75	\$114.00	\$154.25	\$122.89	\$71.96
Family (FR)	1,402	\$90.00	\$110.00	\$135.00	\$115.21	\$33.47
Informal (INF)/Other	91	\$70.00	\$90.00	\$125.00	\$94.69	\$33.47
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	1,437	\$100.00	\$130.00	\$165.00	\$141.24	\$53.35
Group Homes (GDCH)	144	\$80.00	\$94.00	\$100.00	\$97.81	\$24.89
Schools (LSS)	3	\$75.00	\$95.00		\$126.67	\$72.86
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	73	\$39.38	\$86.00	\$132.00	\$96.47	\$67.73
Family (FR)	1,462	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$130.00	\$110.11	\$32.82
Informal (INF)/Other	95	\$67.00	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$88.01	\$37.51
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	1,534	\$97.75	\$120.00	\$150.00	\$132.59	\$50.98
Group Homes (GDCH)	146	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$94.88	\$25.39
Schools (LSS)	2	\$95.00	\$152.50		\$152.50	\$81.32
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	95	\$43.75	\$75.00	\$134.00	\$97.16	\$66.36
Family (FR)	1,401	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$105.67	\$31.60
Informal (INF)/Other	84	\$65.00	\$80.00	\$100.00	\$81.60	\$26.43
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	1,438	\$95.00	\$115.00	\$150.00	\$128.69	\$53.53
Group Homes (GDCH)	140	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$94.39	\$26.03
Schools (LSS)	17	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.88	\$8.34
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	106	\$50.00	\$69.00	\$122.50	\$95.72	\$70.01
Family (FR)	1,271	\$80.00	\$95.00	\$120.00	\$101.54	\$31.15
Informal (INF)/Other	86	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$73.09	\$28.28

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		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Part-Time						
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	805	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$55.00	\$49.38	\$33.75
Group Homes (GDCH)	80	\$20.00	\$27.50	\$35.00	\$30.00	\$14.03
Schools (LSS)	1	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	29	\$15.25	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$36.61	\$30.30
Family (FR)	736	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$35.36	\$20.01
Informal (INF)/Other	44	\$21.25	\$32.50	\$58.75	\$41.24	\$27.03
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	879	\$30.00	\$36.50	\$50.00	\$47.28	\$31.92
Group Homes (GDCH)	90	\$20.00	\$25.50	\$35.00	\$33.19	\$29.86
Schools (LSS)	1	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	57	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$39.00	\$33.68	\$34.95
Family (FR)	786	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$33.71	\$18.98
Informal (INF)/Other	45	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$38.30	\$24.29
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	900	\$28.25	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$45.45	\$29.87
Group Homes (GDCH)	89	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$32.50	\$28.78	\$13.02
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	48	\$15.00	\$25.50	\$40.00	\$32.57	\$24.86
Family (FR)	771	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$32.40	\$18.32
Informal (INF)/Other	44	\$20.00	\$27.50	\$48.75	\$35.83	\$22.96
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	837	\$27.00	\$35.00	\$49.00	\$43.19	\$26.80
Group Homes (GDCH)	88	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$28.46	\$12.66
Schools (LSS)	1	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	40	\$13.65	\$25.00	\$37.75	\$30.34	\$22.31
Family (FR)	734	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$31.38	\$16.70
Informal (INF)/Other	43	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$34.67	\$21.26

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		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Full-Time Weeknight						
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	97	\$95.00	\$110.00	\$150.00	\$122.10	\$42.76
Group Homes (GDCH)	21	\$80.00	\$115.00	\$127.50	\$109.90	\$29.87
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	2	\$95.00	\$112.50		\$112.50	\$24.75
Family (FR)	237	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$135.00	\$113.70	\$37.68
Informal (INF)/Other	41	\$70.00	\$100.00	\$127.50	\$101.31	\$46.46
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	102	\$93.50	\$104.50	\$140.00	\$116.02	\$39.12
Group Homes (GDCH)	20	\$72.50	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$103.20	\$27.46
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	3	\$35.00	\$95.00		\$86.67	\$48.05
Family (FR)	248	\$80.25	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$107.27	\$34.56
Informal (INF)/Other	41	\$70.00	\$95.00	\$120.00	\$98.99	\$45.38
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	107	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$107.10	\$34.25
Group Homes (GDCH)	20	\$71.25	\$97.50	\$123.75	\$96.70	\$28.81
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	3	\$35.00	\$90.00		\$85.00	\$47.70
Family (FR)	244	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$120.00	\$99.90	\$31.91
Informal (INF)/Other	41	\$65.00	\$85.00	\$110.00	\$88.62	\$32.09
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	106	\$85.00	\$99.00	\$121.25	\$105.65	\$32.17
Group Homes (GDCH)	20	\$70.00	\$92.50	\$125.00	\$95.20	\$29.18
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	2	\$35.00	\$82.50		\$82.50	\$67.18
Family (FR)	236	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$110.00	\$94.94	\$32.19
Informal (INF)/Other	40	\$55.00	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$82.98	\$39.74
<i>School-age (5 years and older)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	105	\$83.00	\$90.00	\$110.00	\$94.87	\$25.48
Group Homes (GDCH)	20	\$70.00	\$92.50	\$122.50	\$93.95	\$27.89
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	2	\$90.00	\$110.00		\$110.00	\$28.28
Family (FR)	233	\$70.00	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$90.64	\$32.68
Informal (INF)/Other	47	\$50.00	\$70.00	\$100.00	\$76.64	\$39.06

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Zone 1 Data Profile

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	Zone 1 Percentiles (Full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Full-Time School Age						
<i>Before-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	533	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$60.00	\$47.34	\$18.67
Group Homes (GDCH)	9	\$37.50	\$40.00	\$60.00	\$45.78	\$12.76
Schools (LSS)	14	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.43	\$1.60
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	14	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$31.38	\$27.18	\$14.26
Family (FR)	331	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$55.00	\$45.76	\$19.49
Informal (INF)/Other	30	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$55.00	\$47.83	\$30.33
<i>After-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	650	\$57.25	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$66.49	\$17.98
Group Homes (GDCH)	11	\$42.00	\$55.00	\$65.00	\$54.73	\$11.04
Schools (LSS)	21	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$62.50	\$47.10	\$12.83
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	57	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$57.50	\$49.14	\$21.66
Family (FR)	426	\$39.75	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$50.31	\$18.47
Informal (INF)/Other	36	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$63.75	\$50.69	\$24.35
<i>Before- and After-School</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	655	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$78.06	\$18.90
Group Homes (GDCH)	13	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$92.50	\$79.62	\$21.06
Schools (LSS)	1	\$87.00	\$87.00	\$87.00	\$87.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	18	\$55.00	\$65.00	\$78.25	\$67.06	\$19.45
Family (FR)	415	\$50.00	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$66.06	\$20.47
Informal (INF)/Other	48	\$50.00	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$66.25	\$23.12
<i>Summer</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	716	\$110.00	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$137.70	\$43.69
Group Homes (GDCH)	15	\$100.00	\$114.00	\$130.00	\$122.60	\$31.91
Schools (LSS)	1	\$195.00	\$195.00	\$195.00	\$195.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	50	\$73.75	\$110.00	\$150.00	\$115.11	\$56.60
Family (FR)	477	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$130.00	\$109.53	\$33.97
Informal (INF)/Other	43	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$91.05	\$26.76

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Zone 1 Data Profile

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	Zone 1 Percentiles (Full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Part-Time School Age						
<i>Before-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	320	\$11.00	\$20.00	\$35.00	\$24.86	\$15.63
Group Homes (GDCH)	7	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$21.43	\$7.48
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	6	\$3.00	\$5.50	\$10.00	\$6.17	\$3.19
Family (FR)	209	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$21.57	\$12.76
Informal (INF)/Other	13	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$47.50	\$34.62	\$23.76
<i>After-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	376	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$39.25	\$28.81	\$15.80
Group Homes (GDCH)	7	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$22.14	\$6.36
Schools (LSS)	6	\$9.25	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$14.50	\$5.24
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	29	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$19.00	\$16.66	\$16.92
Family (FR)	236	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$23.25	\$13.60
Informal (INF)/Other	20	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$42.50	\$29.15	\$18.11
<i>Before- and After-School</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	366	\$23.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$34.63	\$17.46
Group Homes (GDCH)	8	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$26.88	\$8.43
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	7	\$6.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$16.00	\$9.49
Family (FR)	227	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$29.13	\$16.25
Informal (INF)/Other	20	\$16.25	\$27.50	\$50.00	\$34.75	\$23.65
<i>Summer</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	388	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$47.47	\$27.04
Group Homes (GDCH)	9	\$27.50	\$30.00	\$47.50	\$49.44	\$47.86
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	17	\$23.50	\$27.00	\$44.50	\$34.00	\$15.33
Family (FR)	248	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$36.95	\$23.07
Informal (INF)/Other	25	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$70.00	\$41.60	\$26.84

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Zone 1 Data Profile

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	Zone 1 Percentiles (Full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Full-Time Weekday						
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	725	\$140.00	\$165.00	\$210.00	\$180.64	\$52.21
Group Homes (GDCH)	13	\$137.00	\$150.00	\$175.00	\$148.00	\$26.16
Schools (LSS)	1	\$235.00	\$235.00	\$235.00	\$235.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	20	\$38.13	\$136.00	\$186.25	\$128.00	\$85.12
Family (FR)	667	\$120.00	\$135.00	\$150.00	\$137.82	\$30.28
Informal (INF)/Other	49	\$90.00	\$120.00	\$130.00	\$109.43	\$34.38
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	753	\$135.00	\$155.00	\$200.00	\$171.93	\$52.34
Group Homes (GDCH)	16	\$121.25	\$135.00	\$170.00	\$139.56	\$26.97
Schools (LSS)	1	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	41	\$40.59	\$69.00	\$155.75	\$103.63	\$75.67
Family (FR)	693	\$110.00	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$131.29	\$31.44
Informal (INF)/Other	47	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$110.00	\$103.26	\$41.85
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	801	\$123.88	\$145.00	\$185.00	\$159.89	\$52.01
Group Homes (GDCH)	17	\$109.50	\$130.00	\$147.50	\$132.24	\$27.14
Schools (LSS)	1	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	51	\$46.00	\$66.00	\$159.00	\$105.73	\$74.07
Family (FR)	662	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$140.00	\$124.62	\$31.99
Informal (INF)/Other	46	\$75.00	\$87.50	\$100.00	\$91.87	\$26.45
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	753	\$116.00	\$140.00	\$181.00	\$154.88	\$56.32
Group Homes (GDCH)	17	\$100.00	\$130.00	\$147.50	\$129.65	\$29.11
Schools (LSS)	14	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$41.43	\$5.35
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	58	\$53.00	\$68.00	\$147.50	\$102.79	\$74.01
Family (FR)	583	\$100.00	\$115.00	\$135.00	\$118.73	\$33.03
Informal (INF)/Other	43	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$81.64	\$31.07

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Zone 1 Data Profile

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	Zone 1 Percentiles (Full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Part-Time						
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	435	\$37.00	\$45.00	\$65.00	\$60.83	\$38.41
Group Homes (GDCH)	8	\$31.75	\$42.50	\$45.00	\$39.63	\$6.63
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	15	\$15.50	\$19.78	\$40.00	\$33.53	\$32.10
Family (FR)	356	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$41.93	\$22.52
Informal (INF)/Other	25	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$77.50	\$48.12	\$28.11
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	471	\$36.00	\$45.00	\$62.00	\$58.22	\$36.69
Group Homes (GDCH)	10	\$30.00	\$38.50	\$45.00	\$37.70	\$7.86
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	36	\$15.25	\$20.00	\$37.50	\$34.00	\$38.99
Family (FR)	380	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$40.08	\$21.28
Informal (INF)/Other	27	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$43.33	\$23.57
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	484	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$60.00	\$55.61	\$34.15
Group Homes (GDCH)	10	\$30.00	\$36.00	\$45.00	\$36.70	\$8.17
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	28	\$15.25	\$21.21	\$40.00	\$32.29	\$25.50
Family (FR)	367	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$38.44	\$20.81
Informal (INF)/Other	26	\$25.00	\$32.50	\$50.00	\$39.62	\$22.09
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	448	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$56.00	\$52.23	\$30.77
Group Homes (GDCH)	10	\$28.75	\$36.00	\$45.00	\$36.20	\$8.75
Schools (LSS)	1	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	20	\$15.00	\$24.50	\$37.25	\$28.53	\$19.11
Family (FR)	348	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$37.06	\$18.65
Informal (INF)/Other	24	\$25.00	\$32.50	\$48.75	\$37.08	\$20.27

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Zone 1 Data Profile

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	Zone 1 Percentiles (Full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Full-Time Weeknight						
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	36	\$141.00	\$150.00	\$173.00	\$163.31	\$39.00
Group Homes (GDCH)	4	\$112.50	\$150.00	\$161.25	\$141.25	\$28.39
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	0					
Family (FR)	92	\$116.25	\$140.00	\$160.00	\$140.42	\$35.91
Informal (INF)/Other	25	\$82.50	\$120.00	\$137.50	\$114.46	\$51.22
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	38	\$138.00	\$145.00	\$155.50	\$152.61	\$36.60
Group Homes (GDCH)	4	\$111.25	\$145.00	\$148.75	\$135.00	\$23.45
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	0					
Family (FR)	99	\$110.00	\$130.00	\$150.00	\$131.07	\$33.68
Informal (INF)/Other	25	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$127.50	\$112.94	\$49.35
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	41	\$117.50	\$130.00	\$145.00	\$137.39	\$31.98
Group Homes (GDCH)	4	\$108.75	\$135.00	\$146.25	\$130.00	\$21.21
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	0					
Family (FR)	96	\$100.00	\$120.00	\$135.00	\$119.76	\$33.41
Informal (INF)/Other	25	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$117.50	\$97.54	\$32.41
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	40	\$115.00	\$129.00	\$140.00	\$134.08	\$32.99
Group Homes (GDCH)	4	\$106.25	\$130.00	\$146.25	\$127.50	\$21.02
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	0					
Family (FR)	92	\$90.00	\$102.50	\$125.00	\$111.82	\$35.18
Informal (INF)/Other	22	\$72.50	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$95.23	\$43.68
<i>School-age (5 years and older)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	39	\$85.00	\$110.00	\$130.00	\$111.15	\$30.23
Group Homes (GDCH)	4	\$102.50	\$117.50	\$143.75	\$121.25	\$21.75
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	0					
Family (FR)	88	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$107.40	\$36.26
Informal (INF)/Other	27	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$84.63	\$45.29

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Zone 2 Data Profile

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	Zone 2 Percentiles (Full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Full-Time School Age						
<i>Before-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	339	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$55.00	\$42.34	\$16.16
Group Homes (GDCH)	45	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$57.78	\$46.12	\$17.36
Schools (LSS)	2	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	8	\$19.25	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$34.63	\$20.14
Family (FR)	249	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$40.39	\$17.30
Informal (INF)/Other	19	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$45.32	\$14.33
<i>After-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	410	\$45.00	\$55.00	\$60.00	\$52.20	\$14.20
Group Homes (GDCH)	46	\$35.00	\$47.50	\$55.00	\$45.54	\$14.27
Schools (LSS)	12	\$26.25	\$32.50	\$42.00	\$35.85	\$10.78
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	34	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$48.25	\$36.42	\$16.25
Family (FR)	290	\$30.00	\$39.00	\$50.00	\$40.98	\$16.47
Informal (INF)/Other	21	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$58.00	\$46.95	\$14.65
<i>Before- and After-School</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	438	\$55.00	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$61.43	\$15.42
Group Homes (GDCH)	50	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$65.00	\$57.30	\$14.68
Schools (LSS)	4	\$10.00	\$46.00	\$67.00	\$41.00	\$31.11
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	11	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$68.00	\$62.27	\$25.85
Family (FR)	311	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$65.00	\$55.80	\$16.78
Informal (INF)/Other	23	\$45.00	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$61.11	\$18.55
<i>Summer</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	440	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$110.00	\$100.30	\$22.11
Group Homes (GDCH)	51	\$80.00	\$89.00	\$100.00	\$90.22	\$23.17
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	33	\$52.50	\$70.00	\$100.00	\$90.27	\$83.81
Family (FR)	335	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$89.54	\$21.19
Informal (INF)/Other	20	\$60.00	\$74.00	\$92.50	\$76.25	\$20.66

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Zone 2 Data Profile

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		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Part-Time School Age						
<i>Before-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	154	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$29.25	\$20.97	\$13.23
Group Homes (GDCH)	25	\$10.50	\$20.00	\$27.50	\$21.08	\$10.89
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	4	\$5.25	\$8.00	\$13.75	\$9.00	\$4.55
Family (FR)	150	\$10.00	\$18.00	\$25.25	\$20.04	\$12.60
Informal (INF)/Other	10	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$42.50	\$28.80	\$20.22
<i>After-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	188	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$22.34	\$12.32
Group Homes (GDCH)	27	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$29.00	\$21.67	\$10.17
Schools (LSS)	4	\$7.00	\$9.63	\$25.56	\$14.06	\$10.91
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	17	\$6.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$10.82	\$4.84
Family (FR)	170	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$25.25	\$20.49	\$12.82
Informal (INF)/Other	10	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$42.50	\$29.30	\$21.25
<i>Before- and After-School</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	179	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$27.06	\$13.34
Group Homes (GDCH)	28	\$18.50	\$21.00	\$30.00	\$24.82	\$13.64
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	4	\$15.75	\$19.00	\$20.00	\$18.25	\$2.36
Family (FR)	159	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$25.23	\$15.74
Informal (INF)/Other	10	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$50.00	\$32.80	\$26.17
<i>Summer</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	224	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$34.46	\$18.34
Group Homes (GDCH)	29	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$25.72	\$8.56
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	13	\$14.50	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$26.08	\$14.65
Family (FR)	183	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$31.16	\$18.48
Informal (INF)/Other	10	\$17.25	\$25.00	\$53.75	\$37.00	\$27.94

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Zone 2 Data Profile

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	Zone 2 Percentiles (Full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Full-Time Weekday						
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	475	\$100.00	\$115.00	\$131.00	\$119.18	\$27.80
Group Homes (GDCH)	60	\$95.00	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$109.42	\$20.11
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	10	\$88.75	\$125.00	\$154.25	\$134.10	\$67.31
Family (FR)	459	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$110.00	\$101.34	\$20.48
Informal (INF)/Other	23	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$89.04	\$22.35
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	497	\$95.00	\$110.00	\$126.00	\$113.99	\$28.29
Group Homes (GDCH)	69	\$90.00	\$95.00	\$102.50	\$101.13	\$19.61
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	20	\$38.19	\$82.50	\$120.75	\$89.44	\$66.19
Family (FR)	478	\$85.00	\$90.00	\$105.00	\$96.94	\$20.11
Informal (INF)/Other	25	\$70.00	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$86.24	\$25.97
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	526	\$90.00	\$105.00	\$120.13	\$108.87	\$28.64
Group Homes (GDCH)	69	\$85.00	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$96.75	\$21.40
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	28	\$42.44	\$80.00	\$127.50	\$94.11	\$64.48
Family (FR)	458	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$94.17	\$19.61
Informal (INF)/Other	22	\$58.75	\$77.50	\$98.50	\$78.36	\$20.52
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	491	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$118.00	\$105.19	\$33.04
Group Homes (GDCH)	67	\$85.00	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$96.51	\$21.97
Schools (LSS)	2	\$25.00	\$27.50		\$27.50	\$3.54
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	32	\$45.94	\$67.00	\$117.50	\$93.44	\$75.49
Family (FR)	426	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$92.38	\$20.77
Informal (INF)/Other	23	\$55.00	\$70.00	\$100.00	\$75.78	\$22.02

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Zone 2 Data Profile

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		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Part-Time						
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	248	\$26.25	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$40.13	\$22.66
Group Homes (GDCH)	36	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$32.58	\$16.42
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	9	\$14.28	\$31.25	\$36.50	\$25.65	\$12.08
Family (FR)	229	\$25.00	\$27.00	\$35.00	\$31.33	\$15.60
Informal (INF)/Other	11	\$20.00	\$40.00	\$60.00	\$42.18	\$25.90
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	279	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$38.05	\$20.49
Group Homes (GDCH)	43	\$20.00	\$29.00	\$35.00	\$31.11	\$15.35
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	14	\$13.75	\$15.25	\$31.69	\$21.01	\$10.89
Family (FR)	243	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$29.83	\$15.16
Informal (INF)/Other	11	\$20.00	\$35.00	\$60.00	\$40.09	\$26.76
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	281	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$36.69	\$19.46
Group Homes (GDCH)	42	\$20.00	\$26.50	\$35.00	\$29.50	\$13.73
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	12	\$11.19	\$19.50	\$26.75	\$20.24	\$9.59
Family (FR)	242	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$28.79	\$14.65
Informal (INF)/Other	11	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$60.00	\$39.27	\$26.66
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	261	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$35.50	\$17.26
Group Homes (GDCH)	42	\$20.00	\$25.50	\$31.25	\$28.98	\$12.85
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	11	\$10.00	\$14.00	\$26.00	\$17.88	\$9.59
Family (FR)	228	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$27.84	\$13.32
Informal (INF)/Other	11	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$60.00	\$38.55	\$24.95

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Zone 2 Data Profile

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	Zone 2 Percentiles (Full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Full-Time Weeknight						
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	43	\$96.00	\$100.00	\$110.00	\$104.88	\$13.80
Group Homes (GDCH)	9	\$117.50	\$125.00	\$127.50	\$122.78	\$15.63
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	0					
Family (FR)	97	\$88.00	\$100.00	\$115.00	\$103.94	\$28.52
Informal (INF)/Other	9	\$77.50	\$85.00	\$125.00	\$96.11	\$28.37
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	45	\$95.00	\$96.00	\$105.00	\$101.02	\$14.04
Group Homes (GDCH)	8	\$100.00	\$117.50	\$125.00	\$113.13	\$15.10
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	1	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	
Family (FR)	98	\$85.00	\$90.00	\$106.25	\$98.29	\$25.77
Informal (INF)/Other	10	\$63.75	\$80.00	\$121.25	\$88.30	\$28.69
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	46	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$100.00	\$95.07	\$11.87
Group Homes (GDCH)	8	\$85.00	\$107.50	\$123.75	\$105.00	\$19.64
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	1	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	
Family (FR)	97	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$92.91	\$24.24
Informal (INF)/Other	10	\$63.75	\$75.00	\$120.00	\$85.80	\$26.85
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	46	\$85.00	\$92.00	\$100.00	\$93.91	\$11.53
Group Homes (GDCH)	8	\$82.50	\$107.50	\$125.00	\$103.13	\$23.14
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	1	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	
Family (FR)	94	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$90.13	\$26.19
Informal (INF)/Other	10	\$53.75	\$74.00	\$120.00	\$82.50	\$30.33
<i>School-age (5 years and older)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	46	\$84.50	\$90.00	\$95.00	\$90.74	\$10.79
Group Homes (GDCH)	8	\$82.50	\$107.50	\$125.00	\$103.13	\$23.14
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	0					
Family (FR)	91	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$86.40	\$27.51
Informal (INF)/Other	13	\$52.50	\$65.00	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$26.80

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Zone 3 Data Profile

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	Zone 3 Percentiles (Full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Full-Time School Age						
<i>Before-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	112	\$21.25	\$40.00	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$15.06
Group Homes (GDCH)	31	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$45.00	\$36.90	\$13.82
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	5	\$23.75	\$50.00	\$67.50	\$46.50	\$24.60
Family (FR)	139	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$35.19	\$13.69
Informal (INF)/Other	12	\$25.00	\$34.00	\$45.00	\$34.42	\$11.96
<i>After-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	163	\$37.50	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$42.77	\$10.06
Group Homes (GDCH)	39	\$35.00	\$42.00	\$50.00	\$41.08	\$11.66
Schools (LSS)	7	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$36.00	\$35.14	\$11.55
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	14	\$35.00	\$43.75	\$60.00	\$46.61	\$14.60
Family (FR)	205	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$35.95	\$11.82
Informal (INF)/Other	14	\$25.00	\$34.00	\$45.00	\$34.86	\$10.38
<i>Before- and After-School</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	164	\$40.00	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$48.17	\$10.36
Group Homes (GDCH)	40	\$40.00	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$47.25	\$13.26
Schools (LSS)	1	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	6	\$56.25	\$62.50	\$75.00	\$63.33	\$11.25
Family (FR)	185	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$45.01	\$14.74
Informal (INF)/Other	19	\$34.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$41.63	\$10.75
<i>Summer</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	185	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$85.93	\$14.24
Group Homes (GDCH)	43	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$78.23	\$14.96
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	12	\$80.00	\$85.00	\$99.25	\$89.33	\$17.50
Family (FR)	234	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$78.04	\$14.31
Informal (INF)/Other	17	\$52.50	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$63.47	\$11.77

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		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Part-Time School Age						
<i>Before-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	81	\$5.00	\$15.00	\$21.00	\$15.90	\$11.50
Group Homes (GDCH)	21	\$8.50	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$18.48	\$14.03
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	4	\$4.25	\$22.75	\$54.38	\$27.13	\$26.68
Family (FR)	93	\$10.00	\$19.00	\$25.00	\$18.75	\$11.70
Informal (INF)/Other	8	\$6.81	\$8.50	\$14.25	\$11.09	\$6.43
<i>After-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	99	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$24.00	\$18.06	\$12.16
Group Homes (GDCH)	26	\$8.75	\$16.50	\$25.00	\$18.81	\$13.24
Schools (LSS)	5	\$6.00	\$6.00	\$16.00	\$10.00	\$8.40
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	9	\$8.50	\$15.00	\$31.25	\$20.94	\$17.69
Family (FR)	115	\$8.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$17.52	\$11.49
Informal (INF)/Other	8	\$6.81	\$9.50	\$15.00	\$11.72	\$6.55
<i>Before- and After-School</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	98	\$10.00	\$18.00	\$25.00	\$18.91	\$9.89
Group Homes (GDCH)	24	\$10.00	\$19.00	\$25.00	\$20.25	\$13.76
Schools (LSS)	1	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	4	\$21.00	\$45.00	\$71.25	\$45.75	\$26.31
Family (FR)	101	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$21.50	\$12.81
Informal (INF)/Other	7	\$10.00	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$12.96	\$5.87
<i>Summer</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	112	\$21.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$27.48	\$12.67
Group Homes (GDCH)	29	\$20.00	\$21.00	\$30.00	\$29.41	\$19.48
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	10	\$20.00	\$32.50	\$76.25	\$47.00	\$30.93
Family (FR)	135	\$16.00	\$20.00	\$28.00	\$27.85	\$16.82
Informal (INF)/Other	8	\$13.80	\$15.00	\$23.75	\$21.93	\$15.94

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		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Full-Time Weekday						
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	180	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$92.68	\$16.72
Group Homes (GDCH)	57	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$85.75	\$13.97
Schools (LSS)	2	\$95.00	\$97.50		\$97.50	\$3.54
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	8	\$95.00	\$98.50	\$110.00	\$96.13	\$28.44
Family (FR)	276	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$83.67	\$15.05
Informal (INF)/Other	19	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$75.00	\$63.53	\$13.46
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	187	\$80.00	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$90.05	\$18.33
Group Homes (GDCH)	59	\$70.00	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$82.61	\$12.62
Schools (LSS)	2	\$75.00	\$85.00		\$85.00	\$14.14
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	12	\$42.75	\$96.00	\$107.50	\$83.75	\$34.25
Family (FR)	291	\$70.00	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$81.32	\$14.59
Informal (INF)/Other	23	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$58.76	\$14.84
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	207	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$87.20	\$18.45
Group Homes (GDCH)	60	\$70.00	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$82.13	\$16.88
Schools (LSS)	1	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$95.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	16	\$39.75	\$85.00	\$99.25	\$75.22	\$32.33
Family (FR)	281	\$70.00	\$80.00	\$85.00	\$79.75	\$14.43
Informal (INF)/Other	16	\$50.00	\$57.50	\$66.50	\$56.50	\$12.92
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	194	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$86.51	\$18.48
Group Homes (GDCH)	56	\$70.00	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$81.16	\$17.86
Schools (LSS)	1	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	16	\$39.75	\$82.50	\$99.25	\$74.66	\$32.27
Family (FR)	262	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$78.17	\$15.48
Informal (INF)/Other	20	\$45.25	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$51.63	\$14.95

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		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Part-Time						
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	122	\$21.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$27.35	\$9.53
Group Homes (GDCH)	36	\$20.00	\$21.00	\$30.00	\$25.28	\$10.71
Schools (LSS)	1	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	5	\$30.00	\$75.00	\$96.50	\$65.60	\$34.20
Family (FR)	151	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$26.00	\$13.32
Informal (INF)/Other	8	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$18.44	\$7.43
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	129	\$21.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$27.26	\$10.18
Group Homes (GDCH)	37	\$20.00	\$21.00	\$30.00	\$26.28	\$13.37
Schools (LSS)	1	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	7	\$30.00	\$65.00	\$88.00	\$57.34	\$35.29
Family (FR)	163	\$19.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$24.65	\$11.90
Informal (INF)/Other	7	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$16.07	\$5.37
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	135	\$21.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$27.24	\$11.02
Group Homes (GDCH)	37	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$25.82	\$12.49
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	8	\$30.00	\$52.50	\$80.25	\$52.06	\$28.30
Family (FR)	162	\$19.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$24.11	\$11.27
Informal (INF)/Other	7	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$16.36	\$5.81
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	128	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$27.22	\$10.87
Group Homes (GDCH)	36	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$29.38	\$25.71	\$12.65
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	9	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$78.50	\$49.61	\$28.37
Family (FR)	158	\$19.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$23.97	\$11.46
Informal (INF)/Other	8	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$23.75	\$22.13	\$15.82

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		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Full-Time Weeknight						
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	18	\$75.00	\$82.50	\$91.25	\$80.83	\$24.03
Group Homes (GDCH)	8	\$71.00	\$74.50	\$92.50	\$79.75	\$10.50
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	2	\$95.00	\$112.50		\$112.50	\$24.75
Family (FR)	48	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$82.21	\$19.11
Informal (INF)/Other	7	\$50.00	\$67.00	\$70.00	\$61.00	\$12.86
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	19	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$78.37	\$21.58
Group Homes (GDCH)	8	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$91.25	\$77.38	\$11.44
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	2	\$95.00	\$112.50		\$112.50	\$24.75
Family (FR)	51	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$78.35	\$16.02
Informal (INF)/Other	6	\$47.50	\$61.00	\$70.00	\$58.67	\$12.36
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	20	\$70.00	\$77.50	\$85.00	\$72.70	\$21.94
Group Homes (GDCH)	8	\$69.25	\$70.00	\$82.50	\$71.75	\$15.82
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	2	\$90.00	\$110.00		\$110.00	\$28.28
Family (FR)	51	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$85.00	\$75.80	\$16.01
Informal (INF)/Other	6	\$45.00	\$60.00	\$67.75	\$56.17	\$14.91
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	20	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$75.80	\$14.10
Group Homes (GDCH)	8	\$66.00	\$70.00	\$82.50	\$71.13	\$15.99
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	1	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	
Family (FR)	50	\$65.00	\$70.50	\$80.00	\$72.92	\$17.14
Informal (INF)/Other	8	\$37.50	\$51.00	\$60.00	\$49.88	\$12.94
<i>School-age (5 years and older)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	20	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$72.60	\$18.53
Group Homes (GDCH)	8	\$66.00	\$70.00	\$82.50	\$71.13	\$15.99
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	2	\$90.00	\$110.00		\$110.00	\$28.28
Family (FR)	54	\$65.00	\$70.00	\$80.00	\$70.48	\$17.89
Informal (INF)/Other	7	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$48.86	\$13.26

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Registration Fees

All respondents who indicated that they charge for care were also asked whether they charge an annual registration fee. Almost 90% of centers and programs that reported charging for care also reported a registration fee. Among family and informal respondents, slightly more than half of those who reported charging for care also reported a registration fee.

	Center/Program/ School	Family/Informal	Total
Yes	89%	55%	74%
No	8%	42%	23%
No response	3%	3%	3%
Total	2,157	1698	3855

7. Government Subsidies

Subsidized Care

All provider types were asked whether they currently provide care to children receiving child care subsidies from the state's Childcare and Parent Services (CAPS) program. Nearly two-thirds (63%) of center/program/school providers and 41% of family/informal providers reported doing so. Providers who indicated that they care for children who receive CPAS subsidies were then asked to indicate the number of those children enrolled full- and part-time. As seen in Table 14, these counts showed tremendous range.

	Center/Program/School		Family/Informal	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Range	0-993	0-300	0-14	0-6
Median	12	0	2.0	0
Number Reporting*	1,674	1,248	704	401
*If reported providing care for children receiving subsidies. Participants completing surveys online were required to report non-zero enrollment figures (full-time, part-time, or both) if they indicated providing care to children receiving subsidies and could not report enrollment figures if they did not report providing care to these children. Participants using paper surveys were able to report providing care to these children without also specifying the number of children.				

Centers/programs/schools indicating they were currently providing care for children receiving child care subsidies were asked if they provide other financial assistance or discounts to the families of those children. Thirty percent indicated they did, 66% said they did not, and four percent did not respond (a possibility only for participants completing the paper survey). Note that several providers added notes on the paper survey explaining that they offer reduced rates for additional children from the same family or based on parent income, even if the children are not receiving subsidies.

Providers who said they did not currently care for children receiving CAPS subsidies (or participants using the paper form who did not answer that question or indicate enrollment of these children) were asked if they would do so. Among those not already serving children receiving subsidies, family/informal providers were more likely to indicate they would do so compared to centers/programs/schools.

Table 15. Willingness to Accept Children Receiving Child Care Subsidies			
	Center/Program/ School	Family/Program	Total
Yes	49%	80%	65%
No	43%	18%	30%
No response	8%	2%	5%
Total*	1,044	1,048	2,092

* Includes those not indicating whether they were currently serving children receiving subsidies and those who said they were not.

Food Program Participation

All providers were asked whether they receive funding from the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP) for feeding children in their care. More than half of all respondents, including half of centers/programs/schools and three-fifths of family/informal providers, reported that they receive CACFP funding.

Table 16. Participation in the Child and Adult Care Food Program (CACFP)			
	Center/Program/ School	Family/Informal	Total
Yes	50%	61%	54%
No	46%	34%	41%
No response	3%	5%	4%
Total	2,805	1,792	4,597

Other Government Funding

Center/program/school providers were also asked whether they receive government subsidies or funding for other purposes, particularly after-school services. Just over one-fifth of center/program/school providers indicated that they did. When asked if they receive government subsidies/funding for other purposes, fewer than five percent indicated they did. (Other providers marked “Yes” and then used the space provided to specify that they receive CAPS, Georgia Pre-K, and/or Head Start funding; based on the instructions not to include those programs, their “Yes” responses were not counted.)

Table 17. Government Subsidies Received by Centers/Programs/Schools	
For providing after-school services	21%
For providing other services*	4%
Total	2,805
*Not including Georgia Pre-K, Head Start or CAPS	

Open-end responses in the specify field indicated some difficulty identifying funding as government or private, as they included special education services provided as part of an IEP, private pre-k, Quality Rated, scholarships, TANF, the Preschool Intervention Program and other health and food subsidies, as well as NACCRRRA, payments from families and other organizations such as the Boys & Girls Clubs of America and United Way.

Approximately seven percent of center/program/school providers reported receiving additional funding from private foundations and other grants. Specified purposes included operations/administrative costs, costs of special programs or enrichment activities, and offering scholarships to families. Many respondents used the purpose text area to name the source rather than the purpose for the funding, and again responses indicated a degree of confusion about private versus public funding. Participants naming a source of private funding cited nutrition grants from DECAL and DHS as well as United Way, Boys & Girls Clubs, YMCA, Annie E. Casey Foundation, and churches.

8. Enrollment

All providers were asked to report enrollment in two categories: full-time care (children attending at least three days a week) and part-time care. Due to variations in center size and services offered, enrollment varied a great deal among respondents, particularly among center/program/school providers. Very high numbers were cross-checked against reported staff counts for programs, and two family/informal respondents were called to correct typos in enrollment figures (80 for 8 and 85 for 5, respectively).

Almost two hundred family/informal providers (11%) reported enrollment in a single category (either full-time or part-time) greater than six children; nearly 40 (2%) reported enrollment of 10 or more children in a single category.

	Center/Program/School		Family/Informal	
	Full-time	Part-time	Full-time	Part-time
Range	0-933	0-1,100	0-14	0-9
Median	60	2	5	1
Number Reporting	2,652	2,196	1,739	1,253

Special Needs Enrollment

All providers were asked whether they had children enrolled who had physical disabilities, social or emotional disabilities, ongoing health issues such as diabetes or asthma, or learning issues such as developmental delays, ADHD or learning disabilities. Centers/programs/schools were more likely to have children with any of these issues enrolled than were family/informal child care providers. The following table indicates results by provider category.

Table 19. Currently Serving Children with Disabilities or Health or Learning Issues			
	Center/Program/ School	Family/Informal	Total
Physical disabilities	31%	6%	21%
Social or emotional disabilities	51%	8%	34%
Ongoing health issues	63%	15%	45%
Learning issues	73%	19%	52%
Total	2,805	1,792	4,597

9. Staffing

Both the center/program/school and family/informal surveys contained questions about provider staff and education. For family/informal providers, this component was much smaller, and consisted of questions about the care provider's education and languages spoken, as well as a single question about other paid staff or assistants. The center/program/school survey included three counts of staff - by position, hours worked, and education level - as well as information about languages spoken and hourly wages.

Staff Counts

Family/informal providers were asked whether they had any paid staff or assistants. Twenty percent of family/informal providers reported they did. The median number of children enrolled in any type of care with a family/informal provider who reported paid staff or assistants was six, and the median with a provider who reported no paid staff or assistants was five.

Centers/programs/schools were asked to report the number of staff in three grids: by hours worked (full-time and part-time), by type of position, and by education level. In general, data reported in the staff section of the center/program survey should be used with caution, as totals in each grid often varied a great deal for the same provider. Extremely inconsistent data (a difference between counts of five or more) were removed during data cleansing and anomalies reporting, but smaller disparities between counts at the same provider were not corrected.

The following table shows two views of staff data; by hours worked and by type of position. The count by education level follows in the next section.

Table 20. Reported Center/Program/School Staffing			
Position	Number of Center/Program/School Staff		Number Reporting
	Median	Range	
Full-time staff	7	0-200	2,625
Part-time staff	2	0-140	2,462
Director/assistant directors	1	0-24	2,524
Lead teachers	5	0-85	2,543
Assistant teachers	3	0-115	2,451
Social work staff	0	0-30	1,960
Other staff	1	0-50	2,214

Teacher Qualifications and Pay Rates

Family/Informal Provider Education

Family/informal respondents were asked to mark their own highest level of education. Where the same provider marked multiple levels (on a paper form), only the highest was entered; if a provider reported two credentials at the same level, only the credential in ECE or a related field was entered. Nearly half of respondents (49%) reported a high school diploma or GED or lower as their highest education level. Ten percent reported a four-year degree or higher, and nearly 40% held a one- or two-year degree.

Table 21. Family/Informal Provider Highest Education Level	
Less than high school diploma or GED	3%
High school diploma or GED	46%
Technical Certificate of Credit (TCC) or Technical College Diploma (TCD) (one-year) in ECE or related field	14%
Other TCC or TCD	11%
Associate degree (two-year) in ECE or related field	8%
Other associate degree	6%
Bachelor's degree	7%
Master's degree or higher	3%
No response	1%
Total	1,792

Family/informal respondents were also asked whether they held a CDA credential (the Child Development Associate credential from the Council for Professional Recognition). One-fourth (25%) of the family/informal providers indicated they had a CDA credential; 70% indicated they did not, and 4% did not respond.

Center/Program/School Staff Education

As described above, center/program/school respondents completed three separate staff counts, including a count of staff by highest level of education. They were also asked separately to provide the number of staff holding a CDA credential.

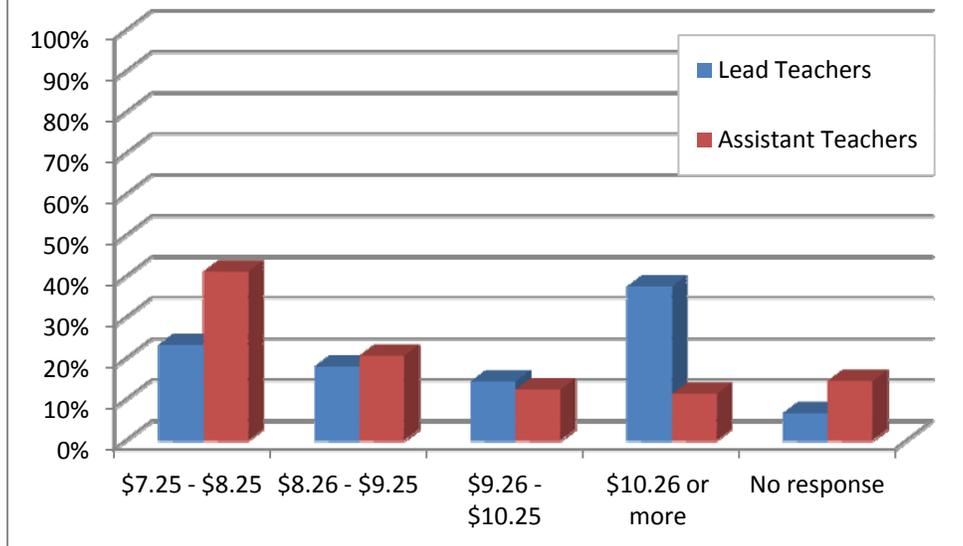
Table 22. Reported Staff Education for Centers/Programs			
	Number of Center/Program/ School Staff		Number Reporting
	Median	Range	
Less than high school	0	0-16	1,817
High school diploma or GED	3	0-126	2,211
TCC or TCD in early care/education	1	0-45	1,966
Other TCC or TCD	0	0-31	1,775
Associate degree in early care/education	1	0-20	1,970
Other associate degree	0	0-20	1,844
Bachelor's degree	2	0-53	2,185
Master's degree or higher	1	0-42	1,974
Child Development Associate (CDA)	1	0-49	2,476

Most (80%) center/program/school providers indicated they have staff working to increase their education. Nearly a fourth (24%) of these providers reported they provide financial help to staff to increase their education.

Center/Program/School Pay Rates

Center/program/school respondents were asked to mark an hourly pay range for their full-time and part-time staff. If a respondent using a paper form marked multiple pay ranges for the same category of staff, only one was entered: the highest of two sequential options or the middle (or high-middle) of any range. More than a third of center/program/school respondents reported paying lead teachers \$10.26 or more per hour. Nearly 40% of centers and programs reported paying their assistant teachers at or slightly above minimum wage. (One respondent completing a paper form circled \$7.25 and wrote in "less than".)

Figure 9. Center/Program/School Reported Average Hourly Wage for Teachers (n=2805)



Language Diversity

More than a third (36%) of centers/programs/schools indicated they have staff that speak a language other than English who work directly with children. The majority of those who have such staff (86%) indicated the language spoken was Spanish. Other languages noted by two or more providers were:

Arabic	Czech	Hebrew	Portuguese
American Sign Language	Dutch	Hindi	Russian
Bengali	Ethiopian	Hmong	Swahili
Bosnian	Farsi	Igbo	Tagalog
Bulgarian	French	Italian	Thai
Chinese (Cantonese or Mandarin)	German	Japanese	Urdu
Creole	Gujarati	Korean	Vietnamese

Family/informal providers were asked about the languages they speak themselves. The vast majority reported English (98%), a small percentage reported Spanish (5%), and three percent reported other languages. Below are languages noted by two or more providers:

Arabic	Creole	Italian	Swahili
American Sign Language	French	Japanese	Tagalog
Chinese	German	Korean	Yoruba

The survey forms were made available in Spanish (both on paper and online), and all communications to providers on the mailing list included instructions on requesting Spanish materials and contacting Spanish-speaking survey staff. No respondents returned a Spanish-language paper form, and staff received fewer than 10 calls in Spanish during the entire survey period.

Technology Access

Family/informal providers were asked three questions about their access to and use of the Internet. The vast majority of respondents reported having Internet access at their homes and/or another location. Only about 20 respondents (one percent) marked “No” to both location questions. A slightly larger group (four percent) marked “No” to at least one question and left the other blank; they may or may not have Internet access.

Most family/informal respondents reported having an email address parents can use to contact them, including a handful of providers who also reported having no Internet access at any location. A few providers using the paper form noted that the parents of children in their care prefer to text. Table 23 presents the results for these questions.

Table 23. Family/Informal Technology Access			
	Internet		Have Email Parents Can Use
	At Home	At Another Location	
Yes	90%	17%	87%
No	7%	41%	12%
No response	4%	42%	2%
Total	1,792	1,792	1,792

10. Quality Indicators

All providers were asked about their participation in Georgia's Quality Rated program. Overall, one-fifth of respondents reported participating in the program, one-third reported that they intend to begin participating, and over one-third reported that they have no plans to participate or have not heard of the program. Because most types of unlicensed/exempt providers are not eligible for participation, the following chart shows responses based on license type. Among respondents most likely to be eligible – licensed centers and group homes and registered family day care providers - one-quarter or fewer reported not having heard of the program. In other categories of respondents, approximately half had not heard of Quality Rated.

Table 24. Reported Participation in State Quality Rated Program						
Participation Status	Center/Program/School			Family/Informal		Total
	Center/Group Home	School	Other/ Exempt	Family	Informal	
Yes	27%	30%	12%	18%	16%	22%
No, but plan to participate in the near future	44%	5%	9%	33%	24%	33%
No, have no plans to participate	12%	8%	16%	22%	8%	15%
No, have not heard of this program	13%	46%	55%	23%	46%	24%

Table 24. Reported Participation in State Quality Rated Program						
Participation Status	Center/Program/School			Family/Informal		Total
	Center/Group Home	School	Other/ Exempt	Family	Informal	
No response	5%	11%	8%	5%	7%	5%
Total	2,030	415	360	1,593	199	4,597

Center/program/school providers were asked whether they were nationally or regionally accredited and whether they were seeking national or regional accreditation. Family/informal providers were asked whether their homes were nationally accredited. All respondents marking that they were or were seeking accreditation were asked to name the agency. Responses provided to this question on paper forms indicated a level of confusion about accreditation; for instance, many respondents named DECAL, DFCS, a child care resource and referral agency, or Quality Rated as an accrediting body. If a provider indicated an ineligible agency on a paper form, the entire accreditation question was skipped during data entry.

Table 25. Reported Accreditation			
Nationally or Regionally Accredited	Center/ Program/ School	Family/ Informal	Total
Yes	22%	8%	17%
No	66%	80%	72%
No response	12%	11%	12%
Total	2,805	1,792	4,597

Among family/informal respondents, the most frequently named national accreditations were NAFCC (National Association for Family Child Care - about 100 respondents) and NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children - fewer than five respondents). About 10 centers also reported NAFCC accreditation, 43 reported NECPA (National Early Childhood Program Accreditation) accreditation, nearly 200 reported NAEYC accreditation, and just over 250 reported accreditation with SACS/CASI/AdvancED.

These self-reported provider data are in line with lists maintained by NAEYC, NECPA, and NAFCC. According to the NAEYC website, there were 247 accredited programs in Georgia on May 15, 2013; the NECPA website listed 59 programs on that date. The NAFCC website search is of limited usefulness for statewide searches, but searches by individual area codes within Georgia on May 15, 2013 returned 130 accredited providers across nine Georgia area codes.

Nine percent of center/program/school providers reported they were seeking national or regional accreditation; 78% indicated they were not, and 13% did not respond. As with active accreditations, the most common responses were NAEYC, NECPA, and SACS/CASI/AdvancED.

11. Summary of Rate Changes

Multiple email blasts and mailings yielded a strong effective response rate of 53%.

Survey results indicated statewide 75th percentile market rates increased by 1% to 13% from 2011 to 2013, depending on the rate and age group category.

- Licensed centers: 75th percentile rates for infants increased by 7% to \$172.75 per week; for three-year-olds, by 4% to \$150 per week; and for before- and after-school care (school age), by 1% to \$76 per week.
- Registered family day care homes: 75th percentile rates for infants increased by 7% to \$135 per week and for three-year-olds, by 8% to \$125 per week; before- and after-school care (school age) remained the same, at \$65 per week.
- 75th percentile rates for three-year-old care provided by group homes and before- and after-school care provided by family day care homes remained the same.

Median rates also increased for each rate and age group category except for the following rate/age group categories:

- Infant care provided by informal providers, which fell to the 2009 level
- After-school care provided by licensed centers, which remained the same as in 2011

Definitions

Statistical Terms

Medians and Percentiles	<p>The median is the rate at which one-half of the respondents charge <i>that rate or less</i>; and the other half charges <i>that rate or more</i>. For example, if the respondents were ranked in descending order based on their value on the rate under examination, the median would be the rate at which the respondents are evenly divided into two groups. The median of \$50, \$60, \$70, \$75, and \$85 is \$70.</p> <p>The median is also known as the <i>50th percentile</i>. Medians are less prone to being biased by extreme values. In the example above, if the highest value had been \$145 instead of \$85, the median would still be \$70. Means, on the other hand, can be affected more by extreme scores.</p> <p>Similarly, any specific percentile (e.g., 75th percentile) is the rate at which that percent of providers (e.g., 75%) charge that rate or less; and the remaining providers (e.g., 25%) charge that rate or more.</p>
Mean	<p>The mean is simply the arithmetic average. In the above example, the mean is \$68. However, if the highest score had been \$145 instead of \$85, the mean would be \$80.</p>
Standard Deviation	<p>The standard deviation is a measure of dispersion of the distribution of rates around the mean score. The smaller the standard deviation, the more closely bunched the distribution of rates is around the mean.</p>
Count/number of responses	<p>The count is the number of respondents from whom valid data was received. When examining a particular statistic, such as the mean or median, it is often important to know the count (or “number of cases”) upon which the statistic is based. Statistics based on a small number of cases are often unstable and unreliable.</p>

Categories of Child Care Providers

Child Care Center	<p>A child care learning center is a program operated by a person, society, agency, corporation, institution, or group that receives pay for group care. The child care learning center cares for 19 or more children under the age of 18 for less than 24 hours per day. Centers are licensed by the state.</p>
Group Child Care Home	<p>A group child care home is a program operated by a person, society, agency, corporation, institution, or group that receives pay for group care. The group day care home cares for 7 to 18 children under the age of 18 for less than 24 hours per day. Group homes are licensed by the state.</p>
Family Child Care	<p>A family child care home operates in a private residential home less than 24 hours per day. It provides care for 3 children, but no more than 6, under the age of 18 for pay. Family child care homes must register with the state.</p>

Informal Child Care Informal providers offer less than 24-hour care for one or more children in the child's own home, the caregiver's home, or the home of a friend, neighbor, or other relative; limited to two children unrelated or six children related to the caregiver.

Types of Child Care

Weekday Care Care and supervision of children Monday through Friday, typically between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Weeknight Care Care and supervision of children during the evening or night for a period of 6 to 12 hours between 6:00 p.m. and 6:00 a.m.

Part-time Care Includes drop-in and/or weekend care; weekday/weeknight care less than three days a week.

Before-and After-School Care Care for school-age children several hours before and/or after school.

Summer Care Care for school-age children during the summer.

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Survey Returns by Region and Type: Six CCR&RA Regions

Region / Survey Type / License Type	Total Sent		Received			Completed Online		Bad Address	Total Returns	
	#	#	%	#	%	#	#	#	%	
CCR&RA Region 1 - North										
Centers/Group Homes/Schools										
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	601	167	28%	253	42%	11	431	72%		
Group Homes (GDCH)	26	9	35%	11	42%	0	20	77%		
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	478	113	24%	93	19%	81	287	60%		
Survey Type Subtotal	1,105	289	26%	357	32%	92	738	67%		
Families/Informals										
Family (FR)	407	119	29%	123	30%	2	244	60%		
Informal (INF)	104	18	17%	2	2%	26	46	44%		
Other Family/Informal	8	4	50%	0	0%	0	4	50%		
Survey Type Subtotal	519	141	27%	125	24%	28	294	57%		
Region Total	1,624	430	26%	482	30%	120	1,032	64%		
CCR&RA Region 2 - Metro										
Centers/Group Homes/Schools										
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	623	139	22%	223	36%	17	379	61%		
Group Homes (GDCH)	17	2	12%	4	24%	1	7	41%		
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	809	111	14%	86	11%	150	347	43%		
Survey Type Subtotal	1,449	252	17%	313	22%	168	733	51%		
Families/Informals										
Family (FR)	586	160	27%	146	25%	9	315	54%		
Informal (INF)	534	70	13%	18	3%	140	228	43%		
Other Family/Informal	42	14	33%	6	14%	3	23	55%		
Survey Type Subtotal	1,162	244	21%	170	15%	152	566	49%		
Region Total	2,611	496	19%	483	18%	320	1,299	50%		

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Survey Returns by Region and Type: Six CCR&RA Regions

Region / Survey Type / License Type	Total Sent		Received			Completed Online		Bad Address	Total Returns	
	#	#	%	#	%	#	#	#	%	
CCR&RA Region 3 - Central										
Centers/Group Homes/Schools										
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	459	109	24%	185	40%	5	299	65%		
Group Homes (GDCH)	27	4	15%	10	37%	1	15	56%		
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	482	96	20%	80	17%	85	261	54%		
Survey Type Subtotal	968	209	22%	275	28%	91	575	59%		
Families/Informals										
Family (FR)	442	149	34%	117	26%	8	274	62%		
Informal (INF)	299	40	13%	7	2%	68	115	38%		
Other Family/Informal	22	7	32%	2	9%	0	9	41%		
Survey Type Subtotal	763	196	26%	126	17%	76	398	52%		
Region Total	1,731	405	23%	401	23%	167	973	56%		
CCR&RA Region 4 - Southwest										
Centers/Group Homes/Schools										
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	433	89	21%	199	46%	7	295	68%		
Group Homes (GDCH)	69	20	29%	24	35%	1	45	65%		
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	404	74	18%	100	25%	72	246	61%		
Survey Type Subtotal	906	183	20%	323	36%	80	586	65%		
Families/Informals										
Family (FR)	464	169	36%	140	30%	4	313	67%		
Informal (INF)	420	63	15%	6	1%	112	181	43%		
Other Family/Informal	19	4	21%	1	5%	2	7	37%		
Survey Type Subtotal	903	236	26%	147	16%	118	501	55%		
Region Total	1,809	419	23%	470	26%	198	1,087	60%		

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Survey Returns by Region and Type: Six CCR&RA Regions

Region / Survey Type / License Type	Total Sent		Received			Completed Online		Bad Address	Total Returns	
	#	#	%	#	%	#	#	#	%	
CCR&RA Region 5 - Southeast										
Centers/Group Homes/Schools										
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	435	105	24%	181	42%	6	292	67%		
Group Homes (GDCH)	88	34	39%	22	25%	4	60	68%		
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	401	66	16%	98	24%	35	199	50%		
Survey Type Subtotal	924	205	22%	301	33%	45	551	60%		
Families/Informals										
Family (FR)	516	186	36%	137	27%	5	328	64%		
Informal (INF)	267	31	12%	8	3%	63	102	38%		
Other Family/Informal	20	6	30%	3	15%	1	10	50%		
Survey Type Subtotal	803	223	28%	148	18%	69	440	55%		
Region Total	1,727	428	25%	449	26%	114	991	57%		
CCR&RA Region 6 - East										
Centers/Group Homes/Schools										
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	396	103	26%	166	42%	11	280	71%		
Group Homes (GDCH)	27	6	22%	12	44%	0	18	67%		
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	288	58	20%	48	17%	61	167	58%		
Survey Type Subtotal	711	167	23%	226	32%	72	465	65%		
Families/Informals										
Family (FR)	409	118	29%	132	32%	1	251	61%		
Informal (INF)	198	37	19%	3	2%	50	90	45%		
Other Family/Informal	6	3	50%	0	0%	2	5	83%		
Survey Type Subtotal	613	158	26%	135	22%	53	346	56%		
Region Total	1,324	325	25%	361	27%	125	811	61%		

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Survey Returns by Region and Type: Six CCR&RA Regions

Region / Survey Type / License Type	Total Sent		Received			Completed Online		Bad Address	Total Returns	
	#	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	#	%
Statewide Summary										
Centers/Group Homes/Schools										
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	2,947	712	24%	1,207	41%	57		1,976	67%	
Group Homes (GDCH)	254	75	30%	83	33%	7		165	65%	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	2,862	518	18%	505	18%	484		1,507	53%	
Survey Type Subtotal	6,063	1,305	22%	1,795	30%	548		3,648	60%	
Families/Informals										
Family (FR)	2,824	901	32%	795	28%	29		1,725	61%	
Informal (INF)	1,822	259	14%	44	2%	459		762	42%	
Other Family/Informal	117	38	32%	12	10%	8		58	50%	
Survey Type Subtotal	4,763	1,198	25%	851	18%	496		2,545	53%	
Statewide Total	10,826	2,503	23%	2,646	24%	1,044		6,193	57%	

Note: Surveys completed online and submitted by mail are counted as Completed Online.
Surveys identified as duplicates after mailing are not included in the total sent.

Survey Method Detail

Mailing List Preparation

Providers were drawn from three lists provided by DECAL on February 7, 2013: a list of 8,955 licensed providers (8,956 with one test record), a list of 2,716 exempt programs, and a list of 3,827 records from its MAXSTAR payment system, for a total of 15,499 records. A project database was set up for the purpose of developing the survey mailing and email lists and tracking survey returns. Duplicates in and among the three lists were identified, marked and excluded from any mailing/emailing. Duplicates were identified based on combinations of facility name (or provider name, for family and informal providers), location address (or mailing address, where no location address was available), and/or license number. Based on experience with previous projects, the project manager conducted a manual review of the combined lists; completing a visual check in addition to automated comparisons results in a much higher rate of duplicates identified.

As requested, DECAL provided feedback on special cases, including:

- Multiple, distinct providers listed at the same address - separate surveys were sent to both to increase the odds of receiving a response
- After-school programs sharing an address with a public school - a survey was sent to the public school only
- Providers with a primary address listing a state outside of Georgia and Alabama - surveys were not sent to these providers, with a few exceptions where the state was not correctly identified until the mailing list was completed

Using these rules, 4,621 of the original 15,499 records were identified as duplicates and removed from the project mailing list prior to the first mailing. An additional eight records were marked as duplicates during the survey period based on discussions with providers.

After duplicates were identified, the remaining records were each assigned a survey ID#. Records without identified counties were updated (based on zip code) to include a county, so that each record could be assigned to the appropriate Child Care Resource & Referral (CCR&R) region. Records in states/counties bordering Georgia were assigned to the closest Georgia region. Finally, the complete list was sent to a mail house, which verified addresses using US Postal Service software. Address corrections and forwarding addresses provided by the mail house were updated in the mailing list.

Survey Design

The Georgia child care market rate survey was made available in two versions. One survey form was developed for centers, group day care homes, schools, and exempt programs, and a second for family and informal child care providers. Separate questionnaires ensure simpler, shorter surveys for each group, making participation less burdensome. This also reduces the number of non-applicable questions for any given respondent and thus, opportunities for confusion and inaccurate data.

The questions included in each version of the survey were selected with input from DECAL, drawing from previous Georgia survey forms and from previous child care market rate surveys conducted by the principal investigator and project manager outside the state. Bearing in mind that the primary objective of

the survey was to gather comparable information about the cost of child care from a wide variety of providers, the 2013 market rate questionnaires enforced a high degree of structure for reporting rate data. Whereas earlier versions of the survey allowed providers to indicate a rate and a cycle (i.e., monthly, weekly, daily, or hourly) for each age group and type of care, this survey limited participants to reporting weekly rates for full-time care (three to five days per week) and daily rates for less frequent care (fewer than three days per week). This method reduced the need for interpretation by project staff and eliminated the otherwise-common reporting error of indicating a rate without selecting a cycle.

Other topics covered in the surveys include accreditation, staff counts and education (center/program version), years in service, types of care provided, other services provided (e.g., transportation, care for medically fragile children), participation in state and national programs (e.g., Head Start/Early Head Start, the Child and Adult Care Food Program, Georgia lottery-funded pre-k, and Georgia's Quality Rated program), and subsidized child care.

Both the family/informal and center/program versions of the survey were available on paper and as web-based forms. The same questions and answer choices appeared in the same order in both formats. However, the web-based forms enforced a greater degree of data validation. For instance, participants completing either version online were unable to advance through the survey without answering all required questions on each page. The web-based forms also prevented participants from reporting certain combinations of conflicting data by skipping unnecessary questions based on their answers to previous questions. Although the paper forms similarly directed respondents to skip questions based on other responses, participants using the paper forms had a much greater ability to leave questions blank, enter conflicting data, or provide incomplete answers.

The web-based forms were built using Adobe ColdFusion and Microsoft SQL Server and hosted on servers owned and maintained by Care Solutions. Data validation of the online forms was managed using ColdFusion code run each time the participant clicked the "Save and Continue" button on a form page. Compared to other methods for onscreen validation, this approach reduces the possibility for browser conflicts and ensures that the greatest number of participants is able to complete the web-based questionnaires without technical issues, regardless of their computer specifications. No coding errors were discovered during the survey period. One logic error - a required field for assistant teacher pay rates when the program indicated no assistant teachers - was found and corrected during the survey period.

Both the paper and web-based formats were translated into Spanish by project staff. The Spanish paper forms were available upon request; the web-based forms were accessed via the same link as the English forms. Spanish-language support was also available during business hours.

The paper survey forms were sent with a cover letter on DECAL stationery signed by Commissioner Bobby Cagle, and mailed in a window envelope bearing the DECAL logo. See appendices for copies of the paper survey versions (in English and Spanish) and for screenshots of the web-based forms.

Survey Distribution

The short survey period for this project required modifications to the initially proposed survey distribution schedule. Intervals between mailings were shorter, and a planned targeted second mailing was canceled in favor of a full second mailing.

Information about the 2013 Georgia child care market rate survey was sent to each non-duplicated provider a minimum of three times (for providers without email addresses) and up to nine times (for providers with email addresses). Survey communications included an announcement postcard to all non-duplicated providers, two mailings of the survey form with enclosed business-reply envelopes, and multiple personalized email announcements and reminders (eblasts). As providers responded to the survey on paper or online, or as mail sent to them was returned as undeliverable by the postal service, they were removed from the list for subsequent mailings. (When mailing addresses were flagged by the postal service as undeliverable, location addresses - where available - were attempted for subsequent mailings.) Similarly, email addresses were excluded from blasts if the provider had already responded, a previous email had bounced back, or the provider requested to be contacted only via mail.

Following client approval of the mailing lists and postcard text (February 26, 2013), project staff sent an announcement postcard (March 5) to each non-duplicated record in the mailing list. Additionally, an eblast was sent (March 11) to providers with email addresses listed. These communications explained the purpose of the survey and alerted the addressee to the upcoming survey; they included contact information for project staff and instructions in Spanish for requesting additional information and/or forms in Spanish.

After the paper versions were approved (March 1), translated (March 15), and printed (March 15), and the web-based versions were built (March 15), the survey was released. Each communication to providers from that point forward included the name of the provider/facility, the survey ID#, the web address for the online survey (url), contact information for project staff, a statement in Spanish, and a cover letter (or email section) describing the purpose of the survey. Both survey mailings and eblasts were always sent in two versions: one for centers/programs, and one for family/informal providers.

- For providers with email addresses, an eblast was sent March 15 that again explained the purpose of the survey and provided a direct link to the project url, as well as the survey ID# and zip code required to access the web-based form. On March 27 and April 5, non-respondents in this group of providers received a reminder eblast.
- Providers without email addresses were mailed a first copy of the appropriate version of the paper form on March 19, provided they had not already been eliminated as bad addresses during the postcard mailing. (Providers with undeliverable postal addresses but valid email addresses continued to receive eblasts throughout the survey period.)
- Providers with email addresses were mailed a first copy of a paper form on April 8, followed by a reminder eblast on April 19 (centers) and April 23 (families) to non-respondents. Providers without email addresses whose first survey was returned as a bad address were included in the April 8 mailing as well, if they had a second address.

Although the survey proposal included only one full mailing, followed by a targeted mailing, the short project deadlines and the lagging pace of business-reply returns prompted a second full mailing instead. Providers without email addresses were sent a second copy of the survey on April 15; providers with email addresses were sent a second copy on April 22, followed by a reminder eblast on April 30. A final email notice was sent on May 6 only to providers in groups with response rates below 50%: informal providers statewide, family providers in CCR&R Region 2, groups homes in Regions 2 and 3, and other/exempt centers/programs statewide.

Three sets of providers requested special accommodations to report for multiple programs without completing separate forms/online surveys: Clarke County public schools, YMCA programs in coastal Georgia, and YMCA programs in metro Atlanta. Project staff worked with DECAL and representatives of these providers to develop options for reporting data for multiple programs on single Excel spreadsheets, which were emailed to the requesting providers. Of the three groups, none returned their spreadsheet in time to be included in the 2013 report.

One chain of centers received surveys for only a few sites and emailed a request for additional survey ID#s. These newly-acquired sites were not in the original lists provided by DECAL. Project staff created new records for them in the project mailing list, assigned survey ID#s, and sent surveys to these centers.

Additional Survey Promotion

The state's six Child Care Resource and Referral Agencies were notified of the survey via email (March 19) and provided with the project url and a sample survey ID#; reference copies of the postcard announcement, paper survey forms and online survey screenshots in English were attached. They were invited to try out the online version and asked to support the survey effort and encourage local child care providers to participate. A follow-up email reminder was sent to this group (April 12). Additionally, an email announcement was sent to a list of 33 DECAL partners asking for their support and encouragement of providers (March 22). A few of these agencies/partners responded that they would email providers and/or mention the project in their newsletters.

Survey Support

Throughout the project, project staff offered phone and email support to providers (in English and Spanish) through a dedicated phone line and email address. Most providers who called or emailed had questions about the purpose of the survey or their inclusion in the mailing list, needed help locating their survey ID# and/or the project url, wanted to be removed from the mailing list because they did not currently provide care, or had problems answering specific survey questions.

Common questions about survey content included:

- Confusion between state licensing and national accreditation
- Uncertainty about reporting services at a site serving multiple roles (e.g., a public elementary school with lottery-funded pre-K classrooms and an afterschool program; or a private facility offering full-day private pre-k, half-day private pre-k, before- and afterschool care, and summer care for school-age children)

- Uncertainty about reporting rates at a site offering multiple services at different costs, charging a range of prices for the same service (often based on income or family size), or setting rates on a different cycle from those specified on the questionnaires (e.g., annual tuition or monthly rates)
- Definitions of unfamiliar terms, especially CAPS

If providers had difficulty answering all required questions while using the web-based forms, project staff encouraged them to respond on paper instead for greater flexibility. As described above, one question initially marked as required - pay for assistant teachers at centers - was changed during the survey period to be optional, based on a call from a respondent.

Because mailings and eblasts were sent at short intervals during the compressed survey period, many providers called and emailed to say that they had already completed the survey but received a second copy or additional eblast, or to ask whether a previously completed survey had been received.

A handful of providers stated that they refused to complete the survey, or would not complete it unless it was required. Project staff acknowledged that it was not required, but encouraged them to participate. Those providers were removed from the eblast list at their request, but continued to receive mailings throughout the survey period.

Project staff received and responded to 265 calls and 181 emails during the survey period, including fewer than 10 calls and zero emails in Spanish. On May 21, an automated reply indicating the survey was closed was posted to the dedicated project email address, and subsequently a message was posted to the project phone line.

Response Processing

Providers who completed the survey online accessed the web-based forms at the project url using their survey ID# and the zip code (mailing or location) of their program; requiring the zip code as well as the survey ID# reduced the chances of accidentally reporting data under the wrong survey ID#. After entering those numbers, providers were shown the name (or facility name) of the associated provider as well as the mailing address (and location address, if any) to verify that they were viewing the correct record. They then were asked the single question, "Do you currently provide early care and education?" Providers answering "No" to this question were taken directly to a thank-you page and their surveys were marked as completed; providers answering yes were taken to the next page and through the remaining sections of the survey. Providers could revisit and review or edit their responses an unlimited number of times during the survey period, whether or not the survey had been marked as completed.

Project staff processed returned paper forms and undeliverable mail each day during the survey period. Mail returned as undeliverable was marked "Bad Address" or "No Mail Receptacle", depending on the postal service's note. If a second address was available for the provider, that address was attempted in a subsequent mailing; if not, the provider was removed from the mailing list. (Providers with undeliverable mailing addresses but valid email addresses continued to receive eblasts, however.) Completed paper forms were marked as "Received", with the received date. Several respondents opted to hand-address envelopes rather than use the enclosed business-reply envelopes. In some cases, they mailed their completed surveys to DECAL rather than to the survey address noted in the instructions. As these forms

were forwarded to project staff by DECAL, they were processed in the same manner as other paper forms.

Providers who called or emailed to say they no longer provided care were not required to complete an online or paper form. Project staff marked their responses directly into the tracking database, including the date of the message.

All responses for a survey record - including online records, paper forms, and telephone/email messages from those not providing care - were recorded in the tracking database. However, each survey record is counted only once in the response report. For the purposes of reporting returns and responses, project staff used the following hierarchy (in order):

1. Any survey completed online was counted as "Completed Online"
2. A returned paper form was counted as "Received"
3. A provider who called or emailed to say they no longer provided care was counted as "Received"
4. A survey started online and completed through the rate section, but not to the final screen, was counted as "Completed Online"
5. A survey returned as undeliverable by the postal service was counted as "Bad Address"

If a provider returned a second copy of a survey, the new received date was not entered, and the second form was attached to the first for filing. If a provider returned a paper copy of the survey as well as completing the online form, the received date was entered, but the paper form was filed without data entry.

One school system returned a single form for the combined afterschool programs at all elementary schools in the county. The essential, non-cumulative answers from that form - including weekly afterschool rates - were entered for each school in the county, excepting those that had completed an individual response online or on paper. Cumulative answers that could not be repeated for multiple sites - such as combined staff counts and enrollment figures - were not entered for any sites.

Returned paper forms that could not be entered because they were blank, illegible, or could not be interpreted were marked "Unusable" and are not counted in the survey returns. Survey records started online but not completed at least through the rate section were also not counted.

Survey Response

In 2013, Georgia had a relatively high rate of online completion. More than 50% of providers who completed the survey used the web-based forms, including more than half of all center-version respondents and forty percent of family-version respondents. Technological problems seem to have been extremely rare: most providers who started an online form completed it at least as far as the rate questions. Only about 60 centers and 25 family providers who began an online form failed to provide enough data (either online or on paper) to be counted as a response.

No respondents returned a completed Spanish version of either paper form; one center/program and 11 family/informal providers completed the online version in Spanish.

Appendix III

The survey was closed as of May 9 to meet the draft report deadline of May 15. The web-based forms were open from March 15 to close of business May 8. Paper survey forms received through the morning of May 9 were processed and included in the response rate and data analysis. Mail received after that date was kept but not processed.

The following chart summarizes record status, returns and response by original list source.

	Exempt	Licensed	MAXSTAR	Not on DECAL- Provided Lists	Total
Total records	2,716	8,955	3,827	4	15,502
Pre-mail duplicate	978	303	3,340	0	4,621
Post-mail duplicate	2	3	3	0	8
Not GA or AL	2	32	13	0	47
Included in survey distributions	1,734	8,617	471	4	10,826
Bad address	441	570	33	0	1,044
Received	305	2,066	132	0	2,503
Completed online	48	2,505	89	4	2,646
Total returns	794	5,141	254	4	6,193
No return/response	940	3,476	217	0	4,633
Percent returns	46%	60%	54%	100%	57%

See Appendix II for a report of survey returns through May 9, 2013, by provider type, CCR&R region, and state.

Data Cleansing and Anomalies

As described above, both the paper versions and the web-based versions guided respondents to enter consistent, interpretable data; the web-based versions, in particular, required answers to most questions and prevented respondents from entering certain combinations of conflicting data.

To ensure meaningful reporting on survey data, the project manager individually reviewed each paper form and made any necessary corrections before data entry by project staff. In most cases, only minimal corrections were necessary to make forms internally consistent. The most common changes to paper forms were marking a time (e.g., weekday, weeknight) or type (e.g., full-time, part-time) of care as being provided in a previous question to correspond with the rate categories reported by the provider; these flag fields help to identify groups of similar providers for later analysis.

Other frequent corrections included:

- For questions where providers marked multiple answers to a single question, selecting the appropriate response (e.g., the highest education level for a family or informal provider, or the middle of a range of salaries reported by a center provider).

Appendix III

- For questions with two parts - typically a yes/no question followed by an "If yes, then..." question, or a yes/no question followed by a blank for more information - the project manager completed the yes/no portion of the question when the following response indicated the answer to the question.
- For center surveys where counts of staff varied widely between questions, inconsistent answers were excluded.

Where a provider's rates did not fit the form questions,(e.g., providers who indicated they charge monthly or annual rates or attached a printed schedule of rates), the project manager calculated the weekly or daily rate using the following guidelines:

- For any range of rates within an age group, the highest value is the rate
- Private pre-k tuition for "annual" or nine-month programs equals 36 weeks
- A month of care equals 4.2 weeks
- One day of before-school care equals one hour
- One day of afterschool care equals three hours

All changes and corrections were marked and initialed on the forms. For all questions, including rates, if the answer could not be entered as marked and an informed correction was not possible, the entire question was excluded from data entry. If a provider left a question blank, the question was also excluded from data entry. Almost all rates were entered exactly as marked, with two exceptions:

- If a provider reported an identical dollar amount for one week and for one day of care (for the same age group and type of care), the project manager identified the less-likely data as an error (based on other responses) and excluded it.
- Second, if the numbers recorded by the provider in the rate section were clearly enrollment numbers rather than rates, they were excluded.

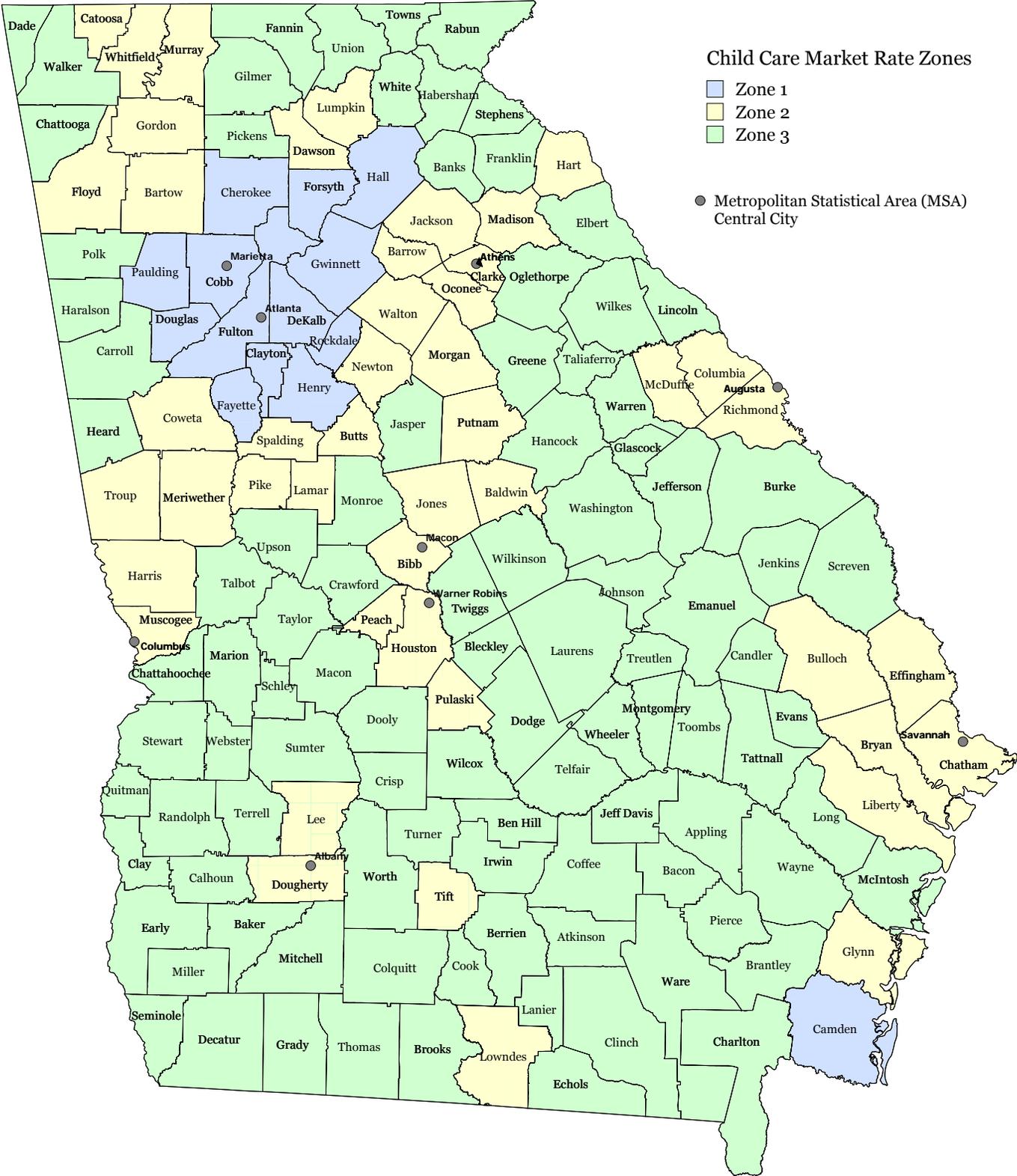
At the close of the survey period, after the web-based forms were closed and project staff had completed data entry on all paper forms, the project manager archived a copy of the data tables before creating a series of custom anomaly reports with the principal investigator. These reports were written to identify possible problems with data collected in either format. These reports identified errors on paper forms missed during the project manager's data cleansing, typos by the data-entry staff, and inconsistent online responses not prevented by the logic built into the web-based forms. For paper forms, the project manager checked each apparent anomaly against the original form, and either corrected the form and updated the data tables or verified that the response was entered correctly. For online forms, corrections were limited primarily to the flag fields for time and type of care mentioned above, inconsistent counts of center staff, and obvious typos in rate data (such as weekday care rates of \$110, \$110, \$1100, and \$110 reported for the four age groups).

Additionally, several providers with exceptionally high rates were contacted directly or websites searched for tuition information, and it was determined that some of the reported rates were actually monthly, so rate data were adjusted accordingly. Similarly, a few family providers with very high enrollments were contacted and that data corrected as well.

Data Verification

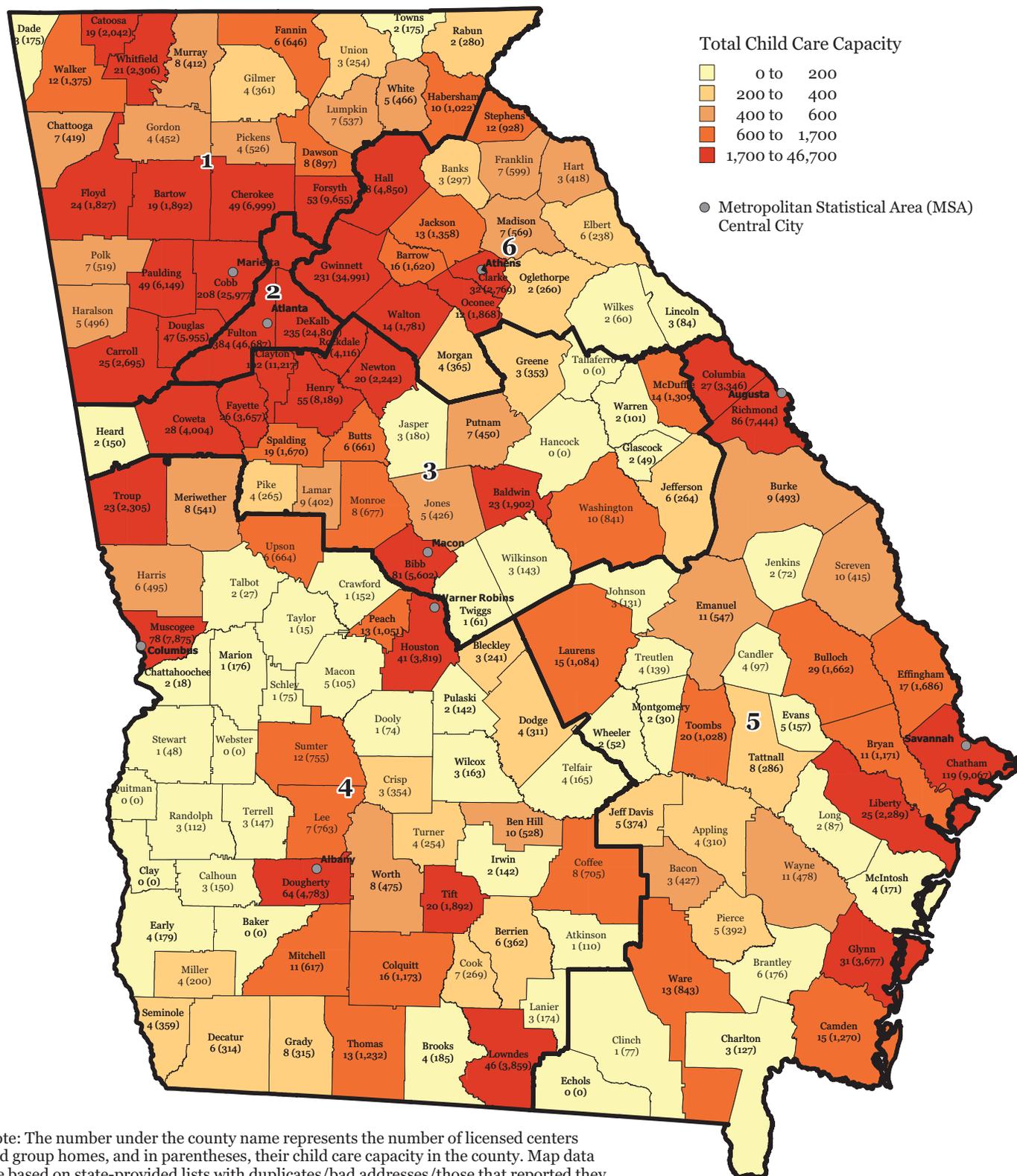
As a final step in verifying the data collected through the survey forms, project staff conducted verification calls to ten percent of all respondents (including online and paper responses as well as providers who called or emailed to say that they did not provide care). (See Appendix IX for method and results.)

Current Georgia Child Care Market Rate Zones



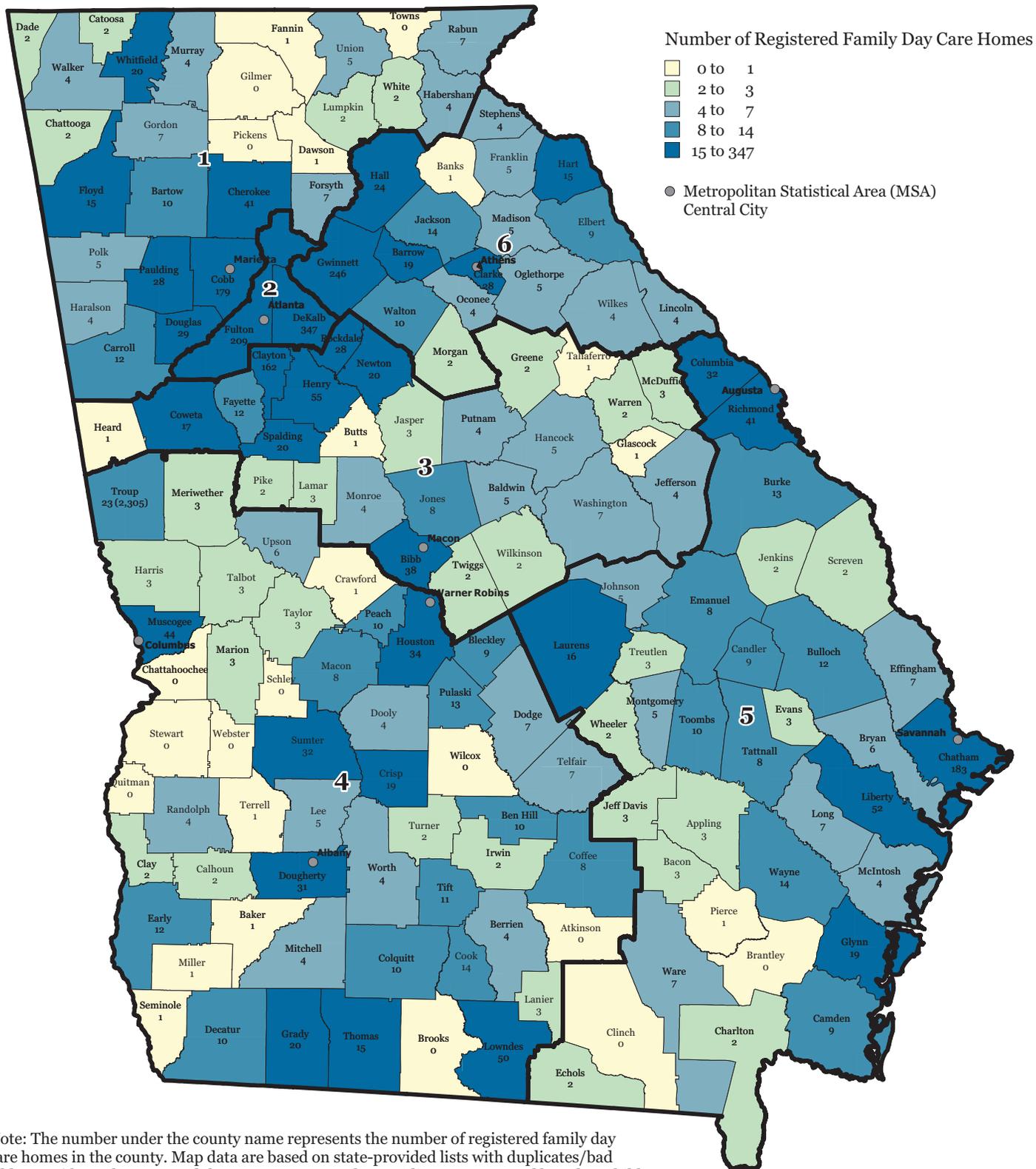
Note: Zones effective July 2006.

Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL) Licensed Child Care Learning Centers and Group Day Care Homes with Capacity by County and Child Care Resource & Referral Region



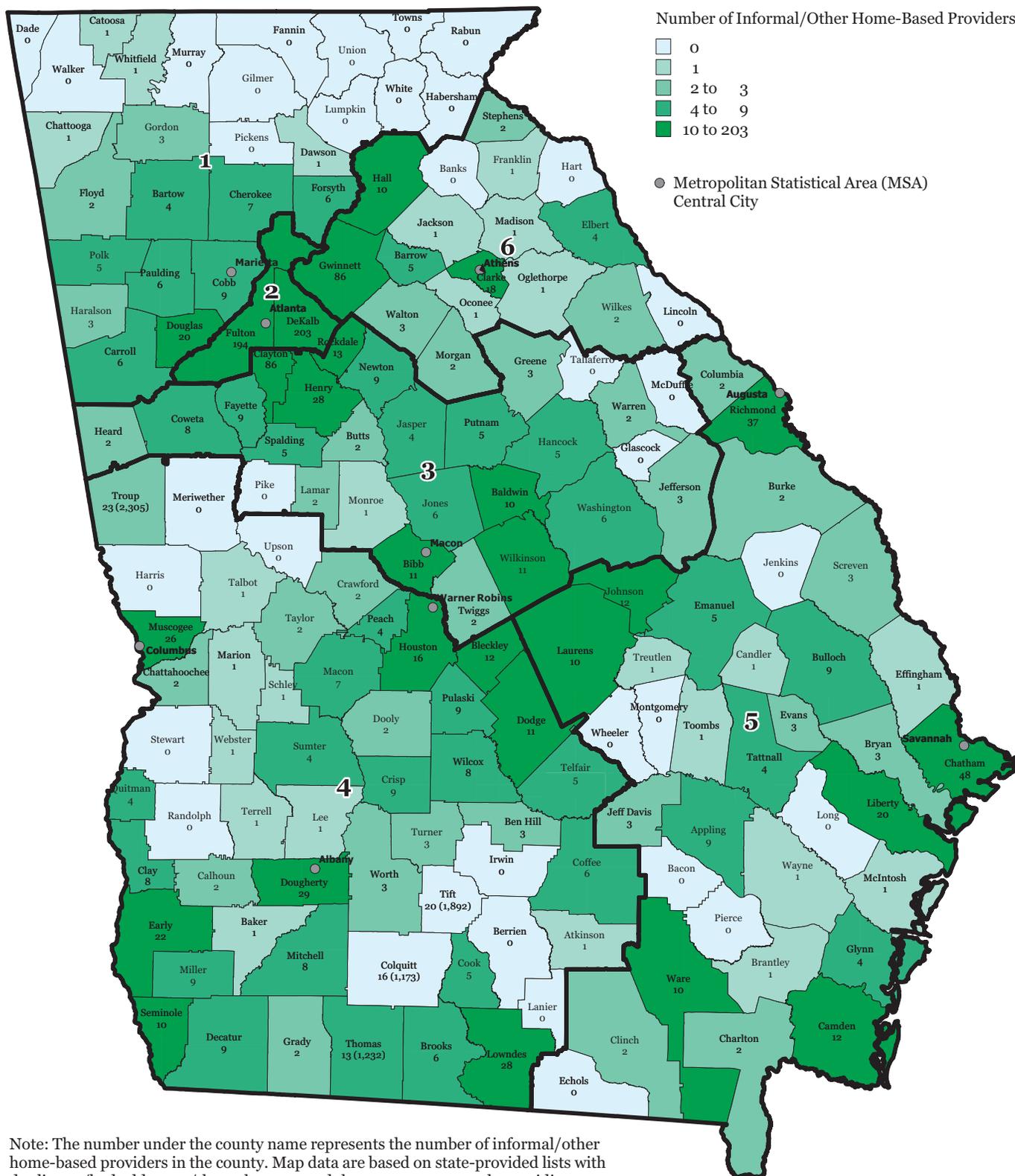
Note: The number under the county name represents the number of licensed centers and group homes, and in parentheses, their child care capacity in the county. Map data are based on state-provided lists with duplicates/bad addresses/those that reported they were not currently providing care removed based on child care market rate survey returns (2013).

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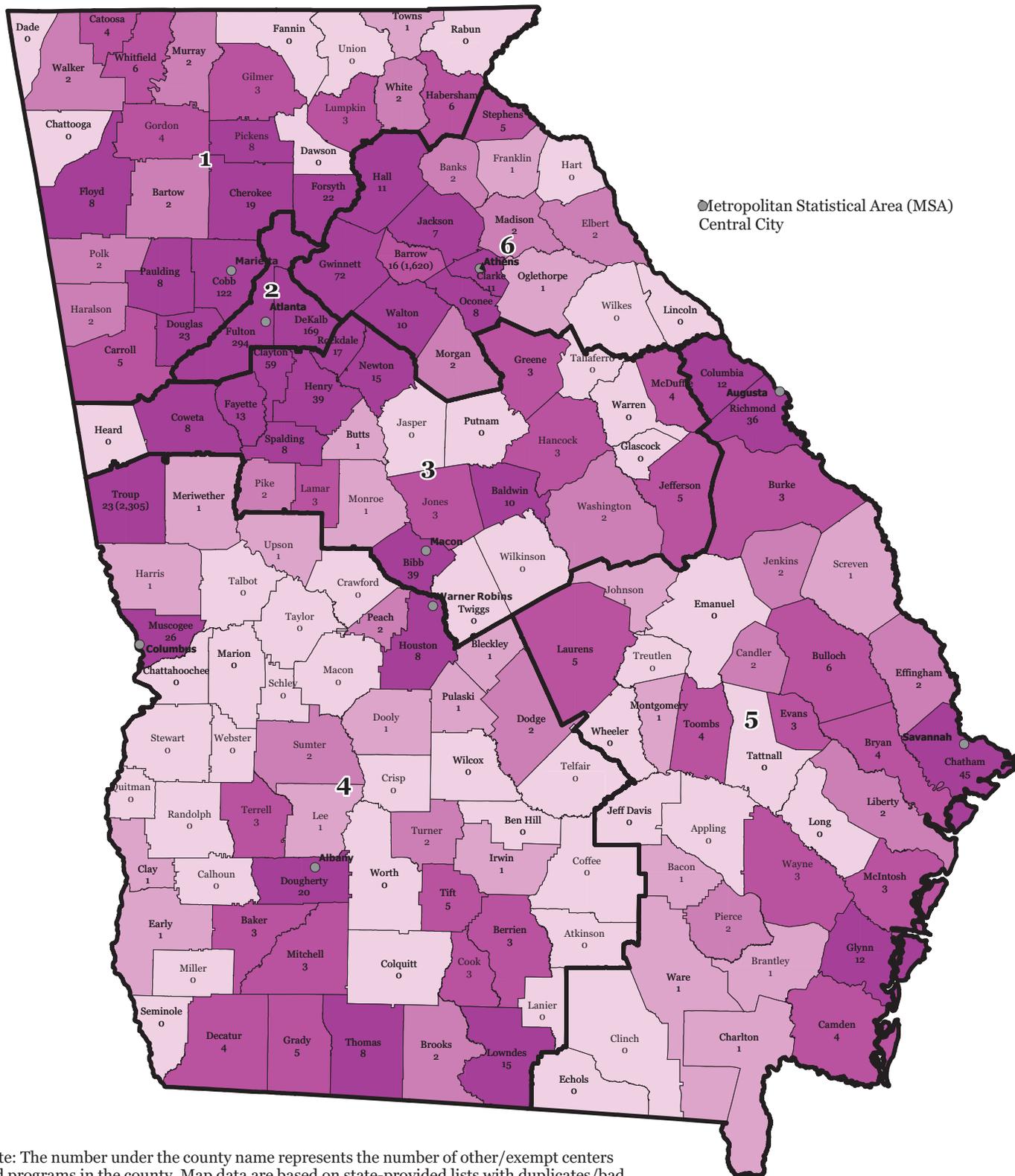


Note: The number under the county name represents the number of registered family day care homes in the county. Map data are based on state-provided lists with duplicates/bad addresses/those that reported they were not currently providing care removed based on child care market rate survey returns (2013).

Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL) Informal and Other Home-Based Child Care Providers by County and Child Care Resource & Referral Region

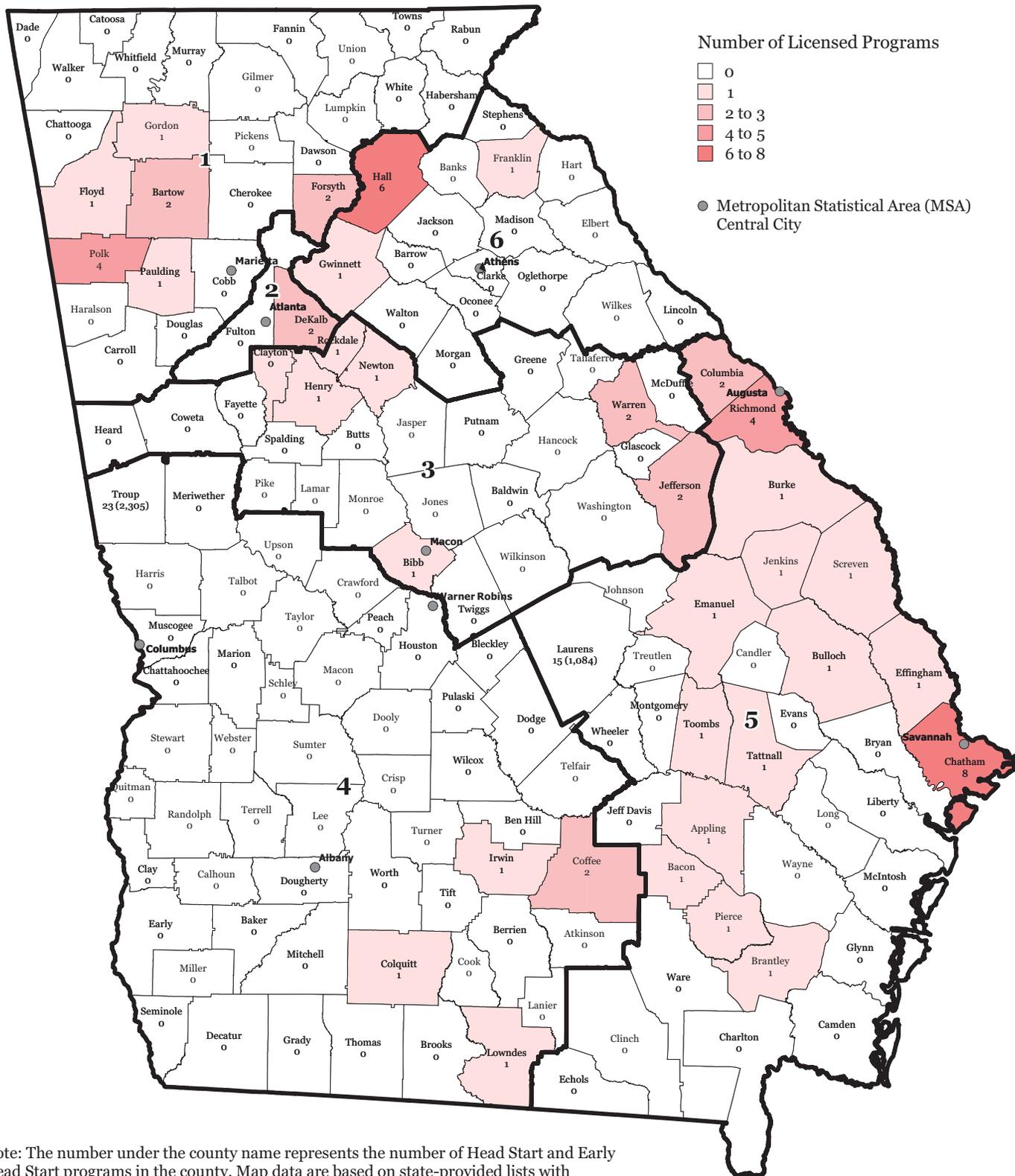


Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL) Other Exempt Child Care Learning Centers and Programs by County and Child Care Resource & Referral Region



Note: The number under the county name represents the number of other/exempt centers and programs in the county. Map data are based on state-provided lists with duplicates/bad addresses/those that reported they were not currently providing care removed based on child care market rate survey returns (2013).

Georgia Head Start Association Licensed Head Start and Early Head Start Programs by County and Child Care Resource & Referral Region



Note: The number under the county name represents the number of Head Start and Early Head Start programs in the county. Map data are based on state-provided lists with duplicates/bad addresses/those that reported they were not currently providing care removed based on child care market rate survey returns (2013).

Georgia Market Rate Survey 2013

Child Care Resource & Referral Region (CCR&R) 1

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	CCR&R 1 Percentiles (full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)			Average	Standard Deviation
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile		
Full-Time Weekday						
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	313	\$130.00	\$150.00	\$204.00	\$166.88	\$54.41
Group Homes (GDCH)	18	\$98.75	\$100.00	\$146.25	\$120.00	\$31.11
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	7	\$37.50	\$95.00	\$175.00	\$113.57	\$94.98
Family (FR)	205	\$100.00	\$135.00	\$150.00	\$133.53	\$36.06
Informal (INF)/Other	4	\$92.50	\$102.50	\$138.75	\$111.25	\$26.58
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	328	\$125.00	\$145.00	\$192.38	\$158.08	\$54.01
Group Homes (GDCH)	19	\$95.00	\$100.00	\$145.00	\$118.68	\$31.97
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	15	\$36.25	\$65.00	\$160.00	\$96.32	\$76.97
Family (FR)	216	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$128.21	\$35.73
Informal (INF)/Other	8	\$56.25	\$87.50	\$100.00	\$86.38	\$31.64
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	351	\$110.00	\$135.00	\$183.00	\$146.52	\$51.41
Group Homes (GDCH)	18	\$93.75	\$100.00	\$145.00	\$118.61	\$31.15
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	23	\$40.50	\$60.25	\$130.00	\$93.47	\$69.45
Family (FR)	210	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$124.50	\$34.22
Informal (INF)/Other	4	\$70.00	\$92.50	\$126.25	\$96.25	\$29.55
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	329	\$109.61	\$133.00	\$179.50	\$143.61	\$51.10
Group Homes (GDCH)	18	\$93.75	\$100.00	\$137.50	\$118.06	\$30.73
Schools (LSS)	2	\$25.00	\$42.50		\$42.50	\$24.75
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	26	\$43.75	\$66.00	\$130.00	\$91.37	\$68.17
Family (FR)	182	\$95.00	\$115.00	\$144.25	\$118.78	\$34.77
Informal (INF)/Other	5	\$42.75	\$50.00	\$105.00	\$69.10	\$35.87

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Georgia Market Rate Survey 2013

Child Care Resource & Referral Region (CCR&R) 1

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	CCR&R 1 Percentiles (full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)			Average	Standard Deviation
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile		
Part-Time						
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	198	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$61.50	\$56.88	\$37.33
Group Homes (GDCH)	12	\$22.75	\$30.00	\$35.25	\$29.92	\$8.60
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	7	\$16.88	\$23.75	\$40.00	\$32.34	\$21.07
Family (FR)	106	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$36.02	\$21.49
Informal (INF)/Other	2	\$18.00	\$29.00		\$29.00	\$15.56
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	217	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$60.00	\$53.85	\$33.85
Group Homes (GDCH)	13	\$23.50	\$30.00	\$38.50	\$30.88	\$9.50
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	17	\$15.00	\$17.44	\$30.50	\$25.06	\$17.54
Family (FR)	116	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$35.37	\$20.89
Informal (INF)/Other	2	\$20.00	\$30.00		\$30.00	\$14.14
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	219	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$56.00	\$50.89	\$31.51
Group Homes (GDCH)	13	\$23.50	\$30.00	\$36.00	\$30.50	\$9.20
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	16	\$15.25	\$21.21	\$39.25	\$30.31	\$21.41
Family (FR)	117	\$22.50	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$34.73	\$21.62
Informal (INF)/Other	2	\$20.00	\$27.50		\$27.50	\$10.61
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	200	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$54.50	\$48.47	\$29.06
Group Homes (GDCH)	13	\$23.50	\$30.00	\$36.00	\$30.50	\$9.20
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	12	\$13.50	\$20.75	\$32.75	\$28.13	\$23.25
Family (FR)	109	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$32.56	\$16.42
Informal (INF)/Other	2	\$20.00	\$27.50		\$27.50	\$10.61

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Georgia Market Rate Survey 2013

Child Care Resource & Referral Region (CCR&R) 1

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	CCR&R 1 Percentiles (full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				Average	Standard Deviation
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile			
Full-Time Weeknight							
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>							
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	15	\$130.00	\$150.00	\$164.00	\$140.80	\$42.74	
Group Homes (GDCH)	4	\$96.25	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$123.75	\$30.38	
Schools (LSS)	0						
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	1	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00		
Family (FR)	22	\$98.75	\$150.00	\$175.00	\$143.86	\$49.54	
Informal (INF)/Other	4	\$82.50	\$112.50	\$123.75	\$106.25	\$22.50	
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>							
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	16	\$121.25	\$145.00	\$150.00	\$132.06	\$39.60	
Group Homes (GDCH)	4	\$96.25	\$122.50	\$148.75	\$122.50	\$29.01	
Schools (LSS)	0						
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	1	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00		
Family (FR)	25	\$105.00	\$130.00	\$175.00	\$139.00	\$46.68	
Informal (INF)/Other	4	\$77.50	\$90.00	\$98.75	\$88.75	\$11.09	
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>							
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	17	\$109.50	\$120.00	\$142.50	\$120.76	\$31.33	
Group Homes (GDCH)	4	\$96.25	\$117.50	\$146.25	\$120.00	\$26.77	
Schools (LSS)	0						
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	1	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00		
Family (FR)	25	\$95.00	\$125.00	\$145.00	\$125.20	\$44.59	
Informal (INF)/Other	4	\$60.00	\$80.00	\$88.75	\$76.25	\$15.48	
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>							
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	16	\$103.50	\$122.50	\$140.00	\$119.81	\$30.08	
Group Homes (GDCH)	4	\$96.25	\$117.50	\$146.25	\$120.00	\$26.77	
Schools (LSS)	0						
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	1	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00		
Family (FR)	22	\$97.50	\$117.50	\$125.00	\$117.95	\$42.84	
Informal (INF)/Other	4	\$63.75	\$80.00	\$88.75	\$77.50	\$13.23	
<i>School Age (5 years and older)</i>							
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	16	\$91.00	\$117.50	\$136.00	\$111.50	\$35.93	
Group Homes (GDCH)	4	\$96.25	\$112.50	\$143.75	\$117.50	\$25.33	
Schools (LSS)	0						
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	1	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00		
Family (FR)	22	\$88.75	\$115.00	\$125.00	\$118.18	\$41.73	
Informal (INF)/Other	4	\$56.25	\$77.50	\$83.75	\$72.50	\$15.55	

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Georgia Market Rate Survey 2013

Child Care Resource & Referral Region (CCR&R) 1

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	CCR&R 1 Percentiles (full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				Average	Standard Deviation
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile			
Full-Time School Age							
<i>Before-School only</i>							
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	218	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$39.96	\$19.39	
Group Homes (GDCH)	11	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$55.00	\$38.82	\$17.93	
Schools (LSS)	0						
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	5	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$33.00	\$23.87	
Family (FR)	85	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$38.78	\$23.33	
Informal (INF)/Other	3	\$30.00	\$35.00		\$38.33	\$10.41	
<i>After-School only</i>							
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	267	\$45.00	\$60.00	\$69.00	\$58.88	\$18.27	
Group Homes (GDCH)	11	\$30.00	\$42.00	\$65.00	\$42.45	\$18.47	
Schools (LSS)	10	\$25.00	\$32.50	\$42.00	\$36.23	\$13.54	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	31	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$36.42	\$13.61	
Family (FR)	115	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$51.00	\$41.94	\$22.45	
Informal (INF)/Other	4	\$35.00	\$52.50	\$58.75	\$48.75	\$13.15	
<i>Before- and After-School</i>							
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	267	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$80.00	\$70.66	\$20.74	
Group Homes (GDCH)	15	\$45.00	\$60.00	\$100.00	\$67.00	\$30.64	
Schools (LSS)	2	\$5.00	\$15.00		\$15.00	\$14.14	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	8	\$55.00	\$60.00	\$72.50	\$61.88	\$18.50	
Family (FR)	105	\$40.00	\$55.00	\$70.00	\$58.96	\$28.44	
Informal (INF)/Other	4	\$31.25	\$55.00	\$63.75	\$50.00	\$17.80	
<i>Summer</i>							
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	287	\$105.00	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$133.53	\$41.52	
Group Homes (GDCH)	14	\$93.75	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$112.86	\$28.87	
Schools (LSS)	0						
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	17	\$90.00	\$110.00	\$136.00	\$116.53	\$40.16	
Family (FR)	136	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$135.00	\$109.88	\$31.94	
Informal (INF)/Other	4	\$61.25	\$90.00	\$133.75	\$95.00	\$38.08	

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Georgia Market Rate Survey 2013

Child Care Resource & Referral Region (CCR&R) 1

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	CCR&R 1 Percentiles (full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				Average	Standard Deviation
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile			
Part-Time School Age							
<i>Before-School only</i>							
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	131	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$21.60	\$15.78	
Group Homes (GDCH)	9	\$7.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$15.89	\$9.84	
Schools (LSS)	0						
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	2	\$3.00	\$4.50		\$4.50	\$2.12	
Family (FR)	52	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$12.96	\$9.29	
Informal (INF)/Other	1	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		
<i>After-School only</i>							
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	157	\$14.00	\$20.00	\$37.50	\$26.02	\$16.41	
Group Homes (GDCH)	9	\$7.50	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$16.67	\$9.30	
Schools (LSS)	5	\$6.00	\$7.00	\$9.63	\$7.65	\$2.62	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	19	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$8.00	\$8.95	\$5.04	
Family (FR)	64	\$7.00	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$13.47	\$9.44	
Informal (INF)/Other	2	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	
<i>Before- and After-School</i>							
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	152	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$30.72	\$17.76	
Group Homes (GDCH)	10	\$9.75	\$22.50	\$30.00	\$22.40	\$12.19	
Schools (LSS)	0						
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	3	\$6.00	\$11.00		\$14.00	\$9.85	
Family (FR)	58	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$20.91	\$16.94	
Informal (INF)/Other	1	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00		
<i>Summer</i>							
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	179	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$46.03	\$27.19	
Group Homes (GDCH)	11	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$39.73	\$46.15	
Schools (LSS)	0						
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	8	\$25.00	\$37.50	\$68.50	\$43.00	\$21.82	
Family (FR)	73	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$32.50	\$31.42	\$24.88	
Informal (INF)/Other	2	\$20.00	\$27.50		\$27.50	\$10.61	

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Georgia Market Rate Survey 2013

Child Care Resource & Referral Region (CCR&R) 2

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	CCR&R 2 Percentiles (full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Full-Time Weekday						
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	244	\$140.00	\$164.00	\$239.69	\$192.15	\$66.56
Group Homes (GDCH)	4	\$133.00	\$147.50	\$150.00	\$143.50	\$9.95
Schools (LSS)	1	\$235.00	\$235.00	\$235.00	\$235.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	6	\$109.25	\$136.00	\$235.00	\$160.17	\$84.24
Family (FR)	254	\$113.75	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$136.37	\$34.97
Informal (INF)/Other	32	\$90.00	\$120.00	\$128.75	\$106.78	\$38.86
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	256	\$130.00	\$150.00	\$235.00	\$183.26	\$66.08
Group Homes (GDCH)	5	\$122.50	\$129.00	\$132.00	\$127.60	\$5.55
Schools (LSS)	1	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	13	\$62.63	\$114.00	\$211.67	\$134.58	\$79.76
Family (FR)	259	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$140.00	\$128.59	\$37.02
Informal (INF)/Other	26	\$88.75	\$100.00	\$105.00	\$99.50	\$31.17
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	278	\$120.00	\$143.50	\$220.00	\$171.02	\$67.35
Group Homes (GDCH)	6	\$108.00	\$112.00	\$138.75	\$120.50	\$17.92
Schools (LSS)	1	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00	\$210.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	14	\$68.25	\$150.50	\$218.75	\$153.33	\$79.33
Family (FR)	241	\$98.00	\$110.00	\$135.00	\$120.36	\$38.70
Informal (INF)/Other	25	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$91.64	\$28.50
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	266	\$115.00	\$135.50	\$212.25	\$165.17	\$72.63
Group Homes (GDCH)	6	\$95.00	\$107.00	\$138.75	\$114.83	\$23.03
Schools (LSS)	1	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	17	\$69.00	\$90.00	\$223.50	\$145.34	\$89.38
Family (FR)	214	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$113.95	\$38.96
Informal (INF)/Other	25	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$92.50	\$85.60	\$29.49

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Child Care Resource & Referral Region (CCR&R) 2

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	CCR&R 2 Percentiles (full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Part-Time						
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	113	\$37.00	\$40.00	\$60.00	\$58.48	\$41.27
Group Homes (GDCH)	1	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	4	\$18.25	\$42.50	\$48.75	\$36.50	\$17.48
Family (FR)	128	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$45.80	\$27.20
Informal (INF)/Other	15	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$80.00	\$51.33	\$29.61
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	127	\$37.00	\$40.00	\$65.00	\$60.27	\$44.95
Group Homes (GDCH)	2	\$25.00	\$30.00		\$30.00	\$7.07
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	12	\$17.00	\$31.00	\$65.75	\$50.17	\$55.20
Family (FR)	132	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$43.58	\$25.90
Informal (INF)/Other	15	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$65.00	\$45.67	\$26.85
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	132	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$62.05	\$56.27	\$39.29
Group Homes (GDCH)	2	\$25.00	\$27.50		\$27.50	\$3.54
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	6	\$14.50	\$39.00	\$55.25	\$37.50	\$22.38
Family (FR)	125	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$49.00	\$40.79	\$23.75
Informal (INF)/Other	15	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$41.67	\$25.89
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	126	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$55.25	\$52.43	\$35.62
Group Homes (GDCH)	2	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Schools (LSS)	1	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	6	\$14.50	\$31.50	\$47.75	\$33.33	\$21.91
Family (FR)	119	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$39.71	\$22.68
Informal (INF)/Other	15	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$37.67	\$23.37

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Child Care Resource & Referral Region (CCR&R) 2

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	CCR&R 2 Percentiles (full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Full-Time Weeknight						
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	12	\$145.25	\$150.00	\$182.50	\$177.83	\$57.98
Group Homes (GDCH)	1	\$165.00	\$165.00	\$165.00	\$165.00	
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	0					
Family (FR)	38	\$107.50	\$140.00	\$150.00	\$134.32	\$34.46
Informal (INF)/Other	14	\$85.90	\$120.00	\$146.25	\$118.69	\$64.42
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	13	\$137.00	\$145.00	\$165.00	\$165.62	\$57.47
Group Homes (GDCH)	1	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00	
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	0					
Family (FR)	40	\$100.00	\$128.50	\$150.00	\$125.15	\$33.73
Informal (INF)/Other	12	\$100.00	\$120.00	\$133.75	\$124.47	\$57.25
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	14	\$115.00	\$131.50	\$147.50	\$146.36	\$47.82
Group Homes (GDCH)	1	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$135.00	
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	0					
Family (FR)	40	\$95.00	\$115.00	\$135.00	\$116.55	\$34.15
Informal (INF)/Other	12	\$92.50	\$100.00	\$34.14	\$109.05	\$64.58
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	15	\$113.00	\$129.00	\$135.00	\$138.27	\$48.79
Group Homes (GDCH)	1	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	0					
Family (FR)	38	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$127.75	\$109.92	\$36.31
Informal (INF)/Other	11	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$107.27	\$55.56
<i>School Age (5 years or older)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	14	\$82.50	\$102.00	\$110.00	\$102.00	\$30.90
Group Homes (GDCH)	1	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00	\$110.00	
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	0					
Family (FR)	36	\$81.25	\$100.00	\$129.25	\$107.67	\$38.42
Informal (INF)/Other	13	\$50.00	\$90.00	\$110.00	\$93.08	\$57.54

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Child Care Resource & Referral Region (CCR&R) 2

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	CCR&R 2 Percentiles (full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)			Average	Standard Deviation
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile		
Full-Time School Age						
<i>Before-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	132	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$65.00	\$48.10	\$19.97
Group Homes (GDCH)	3	\$30.00	\$35.00		\$35.00	\$5.00
Schools (LSS)	1	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	4	\$11.25	\$26.00	\$58.00	\$31.75	\$25.08
Family (FR)	125	\$32.50	\$45.00	\$55.00	\$45.80	\$17.00
Informal (INF)/Other	17	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$62.50	\$51.47	\$36.77
<i>After-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	203	\$61.50	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$69.02	\$22.32
Group Homes (GDCH)	4	\$43.75	\$60.00	\$65.00	\$56.25	\$11.81
Schools (LSS)	6	\$53.75	\$67.00	\$68.50	\$61.50	\$13.62
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	15	\$35.00	\$55.00	\$67.00	\$59.87	\$31.60
Family (FR)	162	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$49.83	\$16.37
Informal (INF)/Other	20	\$31.25	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$49.75	\$25.62
<i>Before- and After-School</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	195	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$79.20	\$23.19
Group Homes (GDCH)	4	\$65.00	\$67.50	\$73.75	\$68.75	\$4.79
Schools (LSS)	1	\$87.00	\$87.00	\$87.00	\$87.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	5	\$45.00	\$65.00	\$75.50	\$61.20	\$16.95
Family (FR)	160	\$50.25	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$64.93	\$17.83
Informal (INF)/Other	25	\$50.00	\$65.00	\$85.00	\$71.40	\$25.02
<i>Summer</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	233	\$110.00	\$115.00	\$170.00	\$141.45	\$56.93
Group Homes (GDCH)	4	\$76.25	\$112.00	\$118.50	\$102.25	\$25.17
Schools (LSS)	1	\$195.00	\$195.00	\$195.00	\$195.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	23	\$50.00	\$110.00	\$200.00	\$115.00	\$72.34
Family (FR)	177	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$120.00	\$103.32	\$38.99
Informal (INF)/Other	24	\$75.00	\$82.50	\$98.75	\$84.79	\$23.80

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Child Care Resource & Referral Region (CCR&R) 2

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	CCR&R 2 Percentiles (full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)			Average	Standard Deviation
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile		
Part-Time School Age						
<i>Before-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	76	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$28.47	\$16.04
Group Homes (GDCH)	2	\$15.00	\$17.50		\$17.50	\$3.54
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	2	\$3.00	\$6.50		\$6.50	\$4.95
Family (FR)	77	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$32.50	\$25.35	\$13.68
Informal (INF)/Other	8	\$21.25	\$30.00	\$46.25	\$36.25	\$24.60
<i>After-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	105	\$19.00	\$28.50	\$37.00	\$29.82	\$15.28
Group Homes (GDCH)	2	\$15.00	\$17.50		\$17.50	\$3.54
Schools (LSS)	4	\$11.25	\$17.50	\$20.00	\$16.25	\$4.79
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	9	\$12.50	\$15.00	\$47.50	\$29.22	\$25.72
Family (FR)	84	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$26.87	\$14.21
Informal (INF)/Other	11	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$50.00	\$35.45	\$20.18
<i>Before- and After-School</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	94	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$36.05	\$16.97
Group Homes (GDCH)	2	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$0.00
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	1	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	
Family (FR)	84	\$20.00	\$29.00	\$45.00	\$32.70	\$16.33
Informal (INF)/Other	10	\$21.25	\$30.00	\$57.50	\$38.50	\$27.19
<i>Summer</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	102	\$30.00	\$37.00	\$45.00	\$44.59	\$25.49
Group Homes (GDCH)	2	\$25.00	\$30.00		\$30.00	\$7.07
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	5	\$22.50	\$25.00	\$41.00	\$30.40	\$13.99
Family (FR)	86	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$46.25	\$40.45	\$22.98
Informal (INF)/Other	14	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$76.25	\$42.50	\$29.79

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Child Care Resource & Referral Region (CCR&R) 3

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	CCR&R 3 Percentiles (full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Full-Time Weekday						
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	221	\$108.50	\$133.00	\$145.00	\$130.94	\$30.67
Group Homes (GDCH)	8	\$91.25	\$96.50	\$100.00	\$95.38	\$12.58
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	3	\$37.50	\$69.00		\$68.83	\$31.25
Family (FR)	213	\$100.00	\$110.00	\$130.00	\$113.93	\$23.98
Informal (INF)/Other	12	\$80.00	\$95.00	\$117.50	\$96.67	\$19.69
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	224	\$101.25	\$127.50	\$140.00	\$124.63	\$28.16
Group Homes (GDCH)	12	\$90.00	\$90.50	\$95.00	\$89.92	\$10.51
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	14	\$34.50	\$39.38	\$66.00	\$49.19	\$23.24
Family (FR)	226	\$90.00	\$110.00	\$125.00	\$108.80	\$24.17
Informal (INF)/Other	13	\$74.00	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$89.46	\$14.82
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	239	\$95.00	\$115.00	\$130.00	\$116.79	\$27.21
Group Homes (GDCH)	13	\$77.50	\$90.00	\$95.00	\$85.15	\$13.26
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	18	\$37.88	\$42.88	\$62.87	\$54.23	\$25.28
Family (FR)	220	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$123.75	\$103.76	\$22.33
Informal (INF)/Other	15	\$73.00	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$83.73	\$18.88
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	227	\$90.00	\$114.00	\$126.00	\$112.36	\$28.23
Group Homes (GDCH)	12	\$77.50	\$90.00	\$95.00	\$86.83	\$11.16
Schools (LSS)	13	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$0.00
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	22	\$44.75	\$50.50	\$57.46	\$58.26	\$24.59
Family (FR)	203	\$80.00	\$100.00	\$115.00	\$99.68	\$23.05
Informal (INF)/Other	12	\$61.25	\$75.00	\$86.25	\$73.33	\$14.35

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Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	CCR&R 3 Percentiles (full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)			Average	Standard Deviation
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile		
Part-Time						
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	138	\$30.00	\$37.00	\$45.00	\$42.29	\$20.27
Group Homes (GDCH)	5	\$25.50	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$30.20	\$4.76
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	6	\$15.27	\$25.00	\$34.75	\$25.51	\$10.63
Family (FR)	125	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$38.50	\$34.34	\$16.97
Informal (INF)/Other	6	\$23.75	\$37.50	\$96.25	\$52.50	\$36.43
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	144	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$40.82	\$19.09
Group Homes (GDCH)	8	\$21.25	\$27.50	\$33.75	\$27.50	\$5.88
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	7	\$15.00	\$16.25	\$33.00	\$23.29	\$11.11
Family (FR)	134	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$32.70	\$15.45
Informal (INF)/Other	7	\$20.00	\$45.00	\$85.00	\$49.29	\$32.07
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	144	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$44.50	\$39.60	\$18.03
Group Homes (GDCH)	8	\$21.25	\$27.50	\$30.00	\$26.88	\$5.19
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	5	\$11.77	\$25.00	\$31.50	\$22.31	\$10.05
Family (FR)	133	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$31.13	\$15.03
Informal (INF)/Other	7	\$20.00	\$45.00	\$75.00	\$47.57	\$29.83
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	139	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$38.51	\$17.23
Group Homes (GDCH)	8	\$21.25	\$27.50	\$30.00	\$26.88	\$5.19
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	3	\$13.53	\$25.00		\$24.51	\$10.74
Family (FR)	126	\$22.00	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$30.45	\$14.27
Informal (INF)/Other	7	\$20.00	\$45.00	\$65.00	\$46.43	\$26.73

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		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Full-Time Weeknight						
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	28	\$100.00	\$106.50	\$137.50	\$116.07	\$23.91
Group Homes (GDCH)	1	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	\$130.00	
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	0					
Family (FR)	37	\$87.50	\$115.00	\$130.00	\$113.65	\$30.41
Informal (INF)/Other	7	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$120.00	\$92.86	\$25.31
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	28	\$95.00	\$104.50	\$133.75	\$111.00	\$21.91
Group Homes (GDCH)	1	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	0					
Family (FR)	39	\$85.00	\$105.00	\$125.00	\$108.97	\$27.61
Informal (INF)/Other	8	\$73.50	\$82.50	\$111.25	\$87.88	\$24.36
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	29	\$90.00	\$95.00	\$115.00	\$101.72	\$19.00
Group Homes (GDCH)	1	\$115.00	\$115.00	\$115.00	\$115.00	
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	0					
Family (FR)	39	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$115.00	\$100.13	\$22.55
Informal (INF)/Other	9	\$74.00	\$75.00	\$105.00	\$87.00	\$23.21
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	29	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$115.00	\$99.93	\$19.11
Group Homes (GDCH)	1	\$115.00	\$115.00	\$115.00	\$115.00	
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	0					
Family (FR)	38	\$75.00	\$87.50	\$102.50	\$92.24	\$24.71
Informal (INF)/Other	9	\$55.00	\$75.00	\$87.50	\$72.22	\$19.76
<i>School Age (5 years or older)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	29	\$83.00	\$90.00	\$107.50	\$95.45	\$21.04
Group Homes (GDCH)	1	\$115.00	\$115.00	\$115.00	\$115.00	
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	0					
Family (FR)	38	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$86.97	\$23.47
Informal (INF)/Other	11	\$50.00	\$73.00	\$75.00	\$68.64	\$27.43

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Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	CCR&R 3 Percentiles (full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Full-Time School Age						
<i>Before-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	174	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$60.00	\$43.16	\$17.85
Group Homes (GDCH)	8	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$72.50	\$56.25	\$19.23
Schools (LSS)	13	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$14.00	\$0.00
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	3	\$14.00	\$25.00		\$21.33	\$6.35
Family (FR)	116	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$54.50	\$43.03	\$17.23
Informal (INF)/Other	11	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$56.00	\$43.73	\$17.40
<i>After-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	203	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$65.00	\$57.57	\$13.77
Group Homes (GDCH)	10	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$57.50	\$51.50	\$12.03
Schools (LSS)	16	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$41.88	\$6.29
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	20	\$40.00	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$44.70	\$12.38
Family (FR)	151	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$55.00	\$46.05	\$15.33
Informal (INF)/Other	13	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$60.50	\$45.08	\$18.64
<i>Before- and After-School</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	213	\$60.00	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$66.61	\$12.54
Group Homes (GDCH)	10	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$67.50	\$58.50	\$15.99
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	3	\$55.00	\$60.00		\$60.00	\$5.00
Family (FR)	154	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$65.00	\$57.69	\$15.99
Informal (INF)/Other	19	\$40.00	\$55.00	\$75.00	\$58.32	\$17.14
<i>Summer</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	226	\$88.75	\$105.00	\$120.00	\$105.87	\$21.88
Group Homes (GDCH)	10	\$82.50	\$90.00	\$95.75	\$89.20	\$13.26
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	13	\$57.50	\$70.00	\$90.00	\$71.23	\$28.24
Family (FR)	172	\$75.00	\$85.50	\$105.00	\$92.95	\$24.19
Informal (INF)/Other	15	\$55.00	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$77.33	\$25.30

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Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	CCR&R 3 Percentiles (full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)			Average	Standard Deviation
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile		
Part-Time School Age						
<i>Before-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	104	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$22.92	\$12.86
Group Homes (GDCH)	5	\$17.50	\$26.00	\$32.00	\$25.00	\$7.78
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	2	\$5.00	\$7.50		\$7.50	\$3.54
Family (FR)	80	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$21.69	\$12.47
Informal (INF)/Other	3	\$15.00	\$65.00		\$48.33	\$28.87
<i>After-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	112	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$33.75	\$25.42	\$12.49
Group Homes (GDCH)	6	\$18.75	\$27.50	\$31.25	\$25.83	\$7.25
Schools (LSS)	1	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	5	\$12.50	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$14.00	\$2.24
Family (FR)	92	\$12.75	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$23.01	\$14.60
Informal (INF)/Other	5	\$15.00	\$23.00	\$57.50	\$33.60	\$23.77
<i>Before- and After-School</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	114	\$20.00	\$28.00	\$37.00	\$29.70	\$13.33
Group Homes (GDCH)	6	\$23.75	\$27.50	\$31.25	\$27.50	\$5.09
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	3	\$5.00	\$20.00		\$18.33	\$12.58
Family (FR)	88	\$18.50	\$23.50	\$30.00	\$25.63	\$14.19
Informal (INF)/Other	6	\$15.00	\$35.00	\$71.25	\$42.50	\$31.10
<i>Summer</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	126	\$28.00	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$37.23	\$17.04
Group Homes (GDCH)	7	\$25.00	\$29.00	\$35.00	\$28.57	\$5.44
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	4	\$14.00	\$22.50	\$28.75	\$21.75	\$7.68
Family (FR)	94	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$31.45	\$19.61
Informal (INF)/Other	6	\$15.00	\$62.50	\$81.25	\$55.00	\$33.91

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Child Care Resource & Referral Region (CCR&R) 4

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	CCR&R 4 Percentiles (full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Full-Time Weekday						
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	191	\$95.00	\$101.00	\$115.00	\$104.77	\$18.15
Group Homes (GDCH)	39	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$91.23	\$14.83
Schools (LSS)	1	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	10	\$70.00	\$103.50	\$143.00	\$118.70	\$73.71
Family (FR)	261	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$88.95	\$19.00
Informal (INF)/Other	20	\$50.00	\$67.50	\$83.75	\$69.40	\$20.75
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	198	\$88.00	\$99.00	\$110.00	\$100.38	\$22.20
Group Homes (GDCH)	41	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$85.80	\$12.52
Schools (LSS)	1	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$75.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	13	\$60.00	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$107.08	\$69.11
Family (FR)	271	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$85.50	\$17.41
Informal (INF)/Other	22	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$75.00	\$62.98	\$23.44
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	212	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$105.00	\$96.20	\$21.83
Group Homes (GDCH)	41	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$82.59	\$12.07
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	13	\$72.50	\$97.00	\$122.50	\$108.38	\$67.37
Family (FR)	261	\$70.00	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$82.90	\$16.14
Informal (INF)/Other	13	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$72.50	\$61.15	\$18.39
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	205	\$83.00	\$90.00	\$105.00	\$94.15	\$24.61
Group Homes (GDCH)	36	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$81.42	\$12.76
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	13	\$60.00	\$97.00	\$122.50	\$104.92	\$70.14
Family (FR)	244	\$70.00	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$81.10	\$17.18
Informal (INF)/Other	17	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$52.26	\$19.74

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Child Care Resource & Referral Region (CCR&R) 4

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	CCR&R 4 Percentiles (full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Part-Time						
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	117	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$34.16	\$17.46
Group Homes (GDCH)	21	\$18.50	\$22.00	\$30.00	\$28.05	\$15.75
Schools (LSS)	1	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	3	\$14.00	\$33.00		\$45.00	\$38.43
Family (FR)	128	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$32.00	\$29.33	\$15.03
Informal (INF)/Other	9	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$42.50	\$30.00	\$18.03
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	130	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$33.07	\$16.29
Group Homes (GDCH)	23	\$17.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$25.09	\$12.12
Schools (LSS)	1	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	4	\$17.25	\$46.00	\$82.25	\$48.50	\$34.08
Family (FR)	139	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$27.69	\$13.87
Informal (INF)/Other	8	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$43.75	\$28.13	\$18.89
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	132	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$32.02	\$15.74
Group Homes (GDCH)	22	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$22.86	\$8.70
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	5	\$20.50	\$40.00	\$75.00	\$46.20	\$28.73
Family (FR)	136	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$26.59	\$12.07
Informal (INF)/Other	8	\$16.25	\$20.00	\$43.75	\$28.38	\$18.81
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	129	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$32.11	\$15.50
Group Homes (GDCH)	21	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$21.95	\$8.43
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	6	\$13.00	\$39.00	\$70.00	\$42.00	\$29.82
Family (FR)	133	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$26.20	\$11.56
Informal (INF)/Other	8	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$43.75	\$27.75	\$19.21

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Child Care Resource & Referral Region (CCR&R) 4

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	CCR&R 4 Percentiles (full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Full-Time Weeknight						
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	20	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$105.00	\$94.15	\$14.86
Group Homes (GDCH)	5	\$77.50	\$90.00	\$120.00	\$97.00	\$22.53
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	1	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$95.00	
Family (FR)	57	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$94.70	\$32.73
Informal (INF)/Other	6	\$47.50	\$62.50	\$81.25	\$65.00	\$21.45
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	20	\$85.00	\$92.00	\$95.75	\$91.35	\$14.17
Group Homes (GDCH)	5	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$88.00	\$13.04
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	2	\$35.00	\$65.00		\$65.00	\$42.43
Family (FR)	61	\$70.00	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$88.25	\$28.91
Informal (INF)/Other	6	\$47.50	\$55.00	\$77.50	\$61.67	\$21.37
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	21	\$80.00	\$85.00	\$94.50	\$85.57	\$12.92
Group Homes (GDCH)	5	\$72.50	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$80.00	\$11.73
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	2	\$35.00	\$62.50		\$62.50	\$38.89
Family (FR)	60	\$70.00	\$78.50	\$85.00	\$82.88	\$26.48
Informal (INF)/Other	6	\$45.00	\$55.00	\$73.75	\$59.17	\$23.33
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	21	\$80.00	\$85.00	\$92.00	\$84.57	\$12.25
Group Homes (GDCH)	5	\$67.50	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$78.00	\$13.51
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	1	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	
Family (FR)	59	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$80.05	\$28.17
Informal (INF)/Other	6	\$41.25	\$48.50	\$70.00	\$55.33	\$23.93
<i>School Age (5 years or older)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	21	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$90.00	\$81.67	\$13.38
Group Homes (GDCH)	5	\$67.50	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$78.00	\$13.51
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	1	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$90.00	
Family (FR)	62	\$65.00	\$70.50	\$85.00	\$76.90	\$28.14
Informal (INF)/Other	7	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$55.00	\$21.79

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Child Care Resource & Referral Region (CCR&R) 4

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	CCR&R 4 Percentiles (full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Full-Time School Age						
<i>Before-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	139	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$46.72	\$14.47
Group Homes (GDCH)	23	\$25.00	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$41.11	\$15.25
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	6	\$16.00	\$28.75	\$52.75	\$32.42	\$20.65
Family (FR)	130	\$30.00	\$36.50	\$50.00	\$39.38	\$15.28
Informal (INF)/Other	9	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$55.00	\$38.89	\$16.54
<i>After-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	169	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$51.02	\$14.80
Group Homes (GDCH)	28	\$40.00	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$45.18	\$12.06
Schools (LSS)	1	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	\$35.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	13	\$30.00	\$37.50	\$58.50	\$41.35	\$17.12
Family (FR)	170	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$45.00	\$39.27	\$13.37
Informal (INF)/Other	12	\$26.25	\$40.00	\$58.75	\$42.92	\$15.44
<i>Before- and After-School</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	179	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$65.00	\$57.34	\$13.05
Group Homes (GDCH)	28	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$58.75	\$50.54	\$12.64
Schools (LSS)	1	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	\$45.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	8	\$46.25	\$58.50	\$73.25	\$60.25	\$27.70
Family (FR)	173	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$49.73	\$15.82
Informal (INF)/Other	14	\$38.75	\$47.50	\$57.50	\$50.21	\$18.60
<i>Summer</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	186	\$80.00	\$89.00	\$98.00	\$89.67	\$16.63
Group Homes (GDCH)	31	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$76.16	\$16.90
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	16	\$57.50	\$82.50	\$103.00	\$94.69	\$61.18
Family (FR)	198	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$79.74	\$15.85
Informal (INF)/Other	14	\$57.50	\$65.00	\$86.25	\$70.36	\$17.26

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Child Care Resource & Referral Region (CCR&R) 4

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	CCR&R 4 Percentiles (full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Part-Time School Age						
<i>Before-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	85	\$15.00	\$21.00	\$30.00	\$22.95	\$12.00
Group Homes (GDCH)	15	\$10.00	\$11.00	\$20.00	\$16.07	\$11.16
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	2	\$5.00	\$21.25	.	\$21.25	\$22.98
Family (FR)	87	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$21.66	\$13.00
Informal (INF)/Other	9	\$8.50	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$21.11	\$18.85
<i>After-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	102	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$22.61	\$12.64
Group Homes (GDCH)	17	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$23.00	\$17.59	\$10.86
Schools (LSS)	1	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	\$7.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	7	\$5.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$12.50	\$11.27
Family (FR)	102	\$10.00	\$18.00	\$27.75	\$21.14	\$12.77
Informal (INF)/Other	9	\$9.50	\$15.00	\$30.00	\$21.67	\$18.55
<i>Before- and After-School</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	99	\$18.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$25.94	\$12.34
Group Homes (GDCH)	17	\$10.00	\$18.00	\$21.50	\$19.00	\$10.55
Schools (LSS)	1	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	2	\$15.00	\$45.00		\$45.00	\$42.43
Family (FR)	91	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$24.84	\$14.20
Informal (INF)/Other	8	\$12.00	\$15.00	\$40.00	\$24.88	\$19.87
<i>Summer</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	116	\$25.00	\$27.00	\$35.00	\$31.54	\$15.23
Group Homes (GDCH)	19	\$18.00	\$21.00	\$30.00	\$24.11	\$8.65
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	7	\$16.00	\$20.00	\$35.00	\$33.57	\$32.24
Family (FR)	114	\$17.00	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$30.36	\$18.24
Informal (INF)/Other	8	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$43.75	\$27.75	\$19.21

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Child Care Resource & Referral Region (CCR&R) 5

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	CCR&R 5 Percentiles (full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Full-Time Weekday						
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	206	\$90.00	\$105.00	\$125.00	\$109.31	\$25.79
Group Homes (GDCH)	48	\$80.00	\$95.00	\$103.75	\$96.50	\$18.39
Schools (LSS)	1	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$95.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	6	\$98.75	\$121.00	\$153.88	\$124.92	\$27.56
Family (FR)	267	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$110.00	\$97.48	\$20.56
Informal (INF)/Other	16	\$70.00	\$82.50	\$100.00	\$86.06	\$24.47
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	221	\$87.00	\$100.00	\$121.75	\$105.77	\$24.63
Group Homes (GDCH)	50	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$90.70	\$15.00
Schools (LSS)	1	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$95.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	8	\$56.75	\$105.00	\$144.88	\$102.31	\$46.04
Family (FR)	272	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$93.04	\$19.25
Informal (INF)/Other	17	\$66.00	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$81.12	\$22.70
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	231	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$115.00	\$101.97	\$24.81
Group Homes (GDCH)	51	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$87.96	\$16.28
Schools (LSS)	1	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$95.00	\$95.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	12	\$47.00	\$95.00	\$143.63	\$95.00	\$54.07
Family (FR)	258	\$80.00	\$87.50	\$100.00	\$90.64	\$19.25
Informal (INF)/Other	19	\$55.00	\$70.00	\$90.00	\$73.79	\$22.61
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	207	\$80.00	\$95.00	\$110.00	\$99.12	\$36.16
Group Homes (GDCH)	51	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$95.00	\$86.53	\$17.48
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	13	\$42.50	\$75.00	\$107.50	\$91.23	\$68.03
Family (FR)	237	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$88.84	\$20.34
Informal (INF)/Other	19	\$55.00	\$67.00	\$90.00	\$73.79	\$21.86

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		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile			
Part-Time							
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>							
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	105	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$33.34	\$19.48	
Group Homes (GDCH)	33	\$20.00	\$27.00	\$30.00	\$30.24	\$16.28	
Schools (LSS)	0						
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	5	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$72.50	\$43.00	\$36.33	
Family (FR)	126	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$31.33	\$16.10	
Informal (INF)/Other	7	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$40.00	\$25.21	\$18.31	
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>							
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	117	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$32.59	\$17.32	
Group Homes (GDCH)	34	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$31.25	\$31.21	\$17.25	
Schools (LSS)	0						
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	8	\$11.25	\$28.50	\$37.50	\$33.18	\$31.04	
Family (FR)	128	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$28.74	\$13.89	
Informal (INF)/Other	7	\$13.00	\$18.00	\$35.00	\$24.07	\$18.00	
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>							
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	120	\$23.50	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$31.88	\$16.64	
Group Homes (GDCH)	34	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$31.25	\$30.12	\$15.65	
Schools (LSS)	0						
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	9	\$12.50	\$30.00	\$41.00	\$31.39	\$22.48	
Family (FR)	128	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$28.16	\$13.67	
Informal (INF)/Other	7	\$11.00	\$18.00	\$30.00	\$23.07	\$17.80	
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>							
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	109	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$31.87	\$16.56	
Group Homes (GDCH)	34	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$31.25	\$29.82	\$14.65	
Schools (LSS)	0						
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	7	\$10.00	\$30.00	\$51.00	\$35.64	\$25.14	
Family (FR)	120	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$27.33	\$12.50	
Informal (INF)/Other	7	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$30.00	\$24.14	\$16.91	

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Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	CCR&R 5 Percentiles (full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Full-Time Weeknight						
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	16	\$83.75	\$96.50	\$103.75	\$98.63	\$20.93
Group Homes (GDCH)	9	\$74.00	\$95.00	\$125.00	\$100.89	\$29.68
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	0					
Family (FR)	56	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$110.00	\$101.88	\$27.95
Informal (INF)/Other	8	\$67.75	\$77.50	\$127.50	\$92.13	\$32.61
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	18	\$75.00	\$95.00	\$100.00	\$94.33	\$20.62
Group Homes (GDCH)	8	\$70.00	\$82.50	\$121.25	\$92.38	\$26.31
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	0					
Family (FR)	55	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$105.00	\$95.64	\$23.01
Informal (INF)/Other	8	\$65.50	\$75.00	\$123.75	\$89.00	\$30.70
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	18	\$73.75	\$95.00	\$100.00	\$88.61	\$27.56
Group Homes (GDCH)	8	\$69.25	\$77.50	\$115.00	\$84.88	\$28.74
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	0					
Family (FR)	53	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$97.50	\$91.04	\$23.32
Informal (INF)/Other	8	\$65.50	\$72.50	\$120.00	\$86.50	\$28.30
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	18	\$75.00	\$95.00	\$100.00	\$92.11	\$18.19
Group Homes (GDCH)	8	\$66.00	\$77.50	\$116.25	\$83.63	\$29.56
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	0					
Family (FR)	53	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$89.06	\$25.80
Informal (INF)/Other	8	\$55.00	\$68.50	\$120.00	\$80.25	\$34.52
<i>School Age (5 years or older)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	18	\$73.75	\$95.00	\$100.00	\$89.06	\$15.78
Group Homes (GDCH)	8	\$66.00	\$77.50	\$116.25	\$83.63	\$29.56
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	0					
Family (FR)	50	\$65.00	\$77.50	\$90.00	\$82.90	\$26.90
Informal (INF)/Other	10	\$53.75	\$66.00	\$105.00	\$75.20	\$29.28

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Georgia Market Rate Survey 2013

Child Care Resource & Referral Region (CCR&R) 5

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	CCR&R 5 Percentiles (full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				Average	Standard Deviation
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile			
Full-Time School Age							
<i>Before-School only</i>							
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	144	\$27.75	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$39.92	\$15.19	
Group Homes (GDCH)	31	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$55.00	\$42.87	\$14.94	
Schools (LSS)	0						
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	5	\$19.75	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$39.90	\$20.06	
Family (FR)	154	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$38.27	\$16.89	
Informal (INF)/Other	15	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$40.53	\$14.19	
<i>After-School only</i>							
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	187	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$47.45	\$12.94	
Group Homes (GDCH)	35	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$41.06	\$11.94	
Schools (LSS)	2	\$25.00	\$27.50		\$27.50	\$3.54	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	15	\$25.00	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$39.55	\$17.15	
Family (FR)	181	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$38.27	\$15.81	
Informal (INF)/Other	15	\$30.00	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$40.53	\$14.19	
<i>Before- and After-School</i>							
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	200	\$45.00	\$57.50	\$65.00	\$56.65	\$13.52	
Group Homes (GDCH)	36	\$40.00	\$55.00	\$63.75	\$54.03	\$14.59	
Schools (LSS)	0						
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	6	\$57.00	\$62.50	\$66.50	\$61.50	\$7.77	
Family (FR)	186	\$43.75	\$51.50	\$65.00	\$54.41	\$17.17	
Informal (INF)/Other	19	\$37.50	\$50.00	\$65.00	\$52.66	\$17.96	
<i>Summer</i>							
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	199	\$80.00	\$95.00	\$110.00	\$97.04	\$22.53	
Group Homes (GDCH)	40	\$71.00	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$84.30	\$18.09	
Schools (LSS)	0						
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	12	\$53.50	\$85.00	\$118.75	\$112.04	\$112.96	
Family (FR)	202	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$85.65	\$20.62	
Informal (INF)/Other	14	\$65.25	\$70.00	\$85.00	\$75.64	\$18.81	

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Georgia Market Rate Survey 2013

Child Care Resource & Referral Region (CCR&R) 5

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	CCR&R 5 Percentiles (full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Part-Time School Age						
<i>Before-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	62	\$9.50	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$19.31	\$14.17
Group Homes (GDCH)	17	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$32.50	\$25.06	\$12.76
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	4	\$4.25	\$11.50	\$48.75	\$21.50	\$26.13
Family (FR)	90	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$21.19	\$12.24
Informal (INF)/Other	6	\$6.94	\$14.00	\$21.25	\$14.46	\$7.61
<i>After-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	75	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$21.07	\$13.95
Group Homes (GDCH)	21	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$27.50	\$23.05	\$12.33
Schools (LSS)	3	\$6.00	\$7.00		\$12.67	\$10.69
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	7	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$22.00	\$17.60
Family (FR)	100	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$21.01	\$12.39
Informal (INF)/Other	7	\$7.00	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$15.25	\$7.25
<i>Before- and After-School</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	79	\$12.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$24.00	\$14.29
Group Homes (GDCH)	20	\$18.50	\$22.50	\$30.00	\$26.90	\$16.76
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	4	\$18.50	\$25.00	\$52.50	\$32.00	\$19.39
Family (FR)	99	\$15.00	\$23.00	\$35.00	\$26.55	\$16.36
Informal (INF)/Other	7	\$10.00	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$16.39	\$8.05
<i>Summer</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	89	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$31.83	\$20.60
Group Homes (GDCH)	23	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$30.26	\$18.87
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	8	\$18.75	\$30.00	\$53.75	\$36.88	\$22.35
Family (FR)	108	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$31.82	\$18.48
Informal (INF)/Other	7	\$13.40	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$17.63	\$6.09

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Georgia Market Rate Survey 2013

Child Care Resource & Referral Region (CCR&R) 6

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	CCR&R 6 Percentiles (full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Full-Time Weekday						
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	205	\$145.00	\$165.00	\$185.00	\$164.25	\$40.26
Group Homes (GDCH)	13	\$97.50	\$125.00	\$165.00	\$130.00	\$38.19
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	6	\$34.25	\$154.50	\$193.75	\$128.50	\$76.50
Family (FR)	202	\$108.75	\$130.00	\$150.00	\$128.75	\$30.13
Informal (INF)/Other	7	\$100.00	\$130.00	\$150.00	\$118.57	\$33.38
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	210	\$130.00	\$160.00	\$180.00	\$157.26	\$40.53
Group Homes (GDCH)	17	\$87.50	\$125.00	\$147.50	\$121.18	\$35.69
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	10	\$34.25	\$75.00	\$157.50	\$94.90	\$66.55
Family (FR)	218	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$145.00	\$123.50	\$29.59
Informal (INF)/Other	9	\$82.50	\$100.00	\$142.50	\$128.33	\$75.71
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	223	\$120.00	\$145.00	\$170.00	\$145.99	\$37.30
Group Homes (GDCH)	17	\$80.00	\$125.00	\$142.50	\$118.53	\$36.00
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	15	\$42.00	\$80.00	\$145.00	\$93.93	\$59.18
Family (FR)	211	\$100.00	\$120.00	\$140.00	\$118.66	\$28.04
Informal (INF)/Other	8	\$65.00	\$82.50	\$122.50	\$90.63	\$31.45
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	204	\$110.00	\$140.00	\$163.00	\$139.96	\$41.61
Group Homes (GDCH)	17	\$80.00	\$125.00	\$142.50	\$118.53	\$36.00
Schools (LSS)	1	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	15	\$45.00	\$75.00	\$134.00	\$97.87	\$70.07
Family (FR)	191	\$95.00	\$120.00	\$135.00	\$115.04	\$28.15
Informal (INF)/Other	8	\$37.50	\$75.00	\$122.50	\$78.75	\$43.49

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Georgia Market Rate Survey 2013

Child Care Resource & Referral Region (CCR&R) 6

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	CCR&R 6 Percentiles (full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Part-Time						
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	134	\$40.00	\$49.00	\$67.75	\$63.78	\$39.73
Group Homes (GDCH)	8	\$20.00	\$37.50	\$40.00	\$32.25	\$11.04
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	4	\$15.00	\$15.63	\$109.06	\$46.56	\$62.29
Family (FR)	123	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$35.37	\$16.77
Informal (INF)/Other	5	\$32.50	\$35.00	\$62.50	\$45.00	\$22.64
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	144	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$62.38	\$57.14	\$34.40
Group Homes (GDCH)	10	\$20.00	\$37.50	\$41.25	\$36.80	\$16.61
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	9	\$13.50	\$16.25	\$25.00	\$29.90	\$39.84
Family (FR)	137	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$34.54	\$17.19
Informal (INF)/Other	6	\$28.75	\$37.50	\$50.00	\$40.00	\$14.14
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	153	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$60.00	\$56.06	\$34.54
Group Homes (GDCH)	10	\$20.00	\$37.50	\$41.25	\$36.80	\$16.61
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	7	\$13.00	\$16.25	\$30.00	\$32.63	\$41.26
Family (FR)	132	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$33.75	\$18.38
Informal (INF)/Other	5	\$27.50	\$35.00	\$42.50	\$35.00	\$7.91
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	134	\$31.75	\$40.00	\$57.75	\$51.34	\$29.33
Group Homes (GDCH)	10	\$20.00	\$37.50	\$41.25	\$36.80	\$16.61
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	6	\$10.54	\$15.50	\$22.50	\$16.86	\$7.49
Family (FR)	127	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$32.71	\$17.49
Informal (INF)/Other	4	\$31.25	\$37.50	\$47.50	\$38.75	\$8.54

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Georgia Market Rate Survey 2013

Child Care Resource & Referral Region (CCR&R) 6

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	CCR&R 6 Percentiles (full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Full-Time Weeknight						
<i>Infants (0 to 12 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	6	\$94.75	\$140.00	\$196.00	\$147.83	\$54.49
Group Homes (GDCH)	1	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	0					
Family (FR)	27	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$124.81	\$36.94
Informal (INF)/Other	2	\$140.00	\$145.00		\$145.00	\$7.07
<i>Toddlers (13 to 36 months)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	7	\$95.00	\$130.00	\$167.00	\$133.57	\$36.04
Group Homes (GDCH)	1	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	0					
Family (FR)	28	\$90.00	\$115.00	\$146.25	\$115.36	\$28.05
Informal (INF)/Other	3	\$75.00	\$140.00		\$141.67	\$67.52
<i>Preschool (3 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	8	\$91.25	\$127.50	\$156.00	\$127.00	\$33.59
Group Homes (GDCH)	1	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	0					
Family (FR)	27	\$85.00	\$105.00	\$120.00	\$106.67	\$24.38
Informal (INF)/Other	2	\$50.00	\$95.00		\$95.00	\$63.64
<i>Preschool (4-5 years old)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	7	\$85.00	\$120.00	\$153.00	\$125.14	\$35.41
Group Homes (GDCH)	1	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	0					
Family (FR)	26	\$83.75	\$100.00	\$117.50	\$103.27	\$25.10
Informal (INF)/Other	2	\$65.00	\$102.50		\$102.50	\$53.03
<i>School Age (5 years or older)</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	7	\$70.00	\$85.00	\$120.00	\$94.71	\$32.00
Group Homes (GDCH)	1	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$125.00	
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	0					
Family (FR)	25	\$77.50	\$95.00	\$107.50	\$97.00	\$22.41
Informal (INF)/Other	2	\$70.00	\$105.00		\$105.00	\$49.50

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Child Care Resource & Referral Region (CCR&R) 6

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	CCR&R 6 Percentiles (full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Full-Time School Age						
<i>Before-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	177	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$46.10	\$16.99
Group Homes (GDCH)	9	\$25.00	\$40.00	\$52.50	\$41.67	\$17.32
Schools (LSS)	2	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	4	\$21.25	\$35.00	\$48.75	\$35.00	\$14.72
Family (FR)	109	\$31.25	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$46.52	\$19.14
Informal (INF)/Other	6	\$32.50	\$37.50	\$71.25	\$46.67	\$20.66
<i>After-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	194	\$55.00	\$68.50	\$75.00	\$65.34	\$15.58
Group Homes (GDCH)	8	\$45.00	\$47.50	\$55.00	\$48.75	\$15.29
Schools (LSS)	5	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$42.00	\$34.80	\$6.57
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	11	\$40.00	\$55.00	\$75.00	\$58.18	\$17.50
Family (FR)	142	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$50.92	\$18.94
Informal (INF)/Other	7	\$35.00	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$57.14	\$27.82
<i>Before- and After-School</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	203	\$70.00	\$80.00	\$88.00	\$78.06	\$21.39
Group Homes (GDCH)	10	\$43.75	\$52.50	\$75.00	\$56.50	\$16.17
Schools (LSS)	2	\$67.00	\$67.00	\$67.00	\$67.00	\$0.00
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	5	\$70.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$88.00	\$19.56
Family (FR)	133	\$50.00	\$65.00	\$80.00	\$66.98	\$20.64
Informal (INF)/Other	9	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$72.50	\$64.44	\$25.67
<i>Summer</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	210	\$110.00	\$129.50	\$148.50	\$130.60	\$32.28
Group Homes (GDCH)	10	\$73.75	\$127.50	\$142.50	\$119.00	\$38.28
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	14	\$58.75	\$92.50	\$151.25	\$99.64	\$49.05
Family (FR)	161	\$90.00	\$110.00	\$135.00	\$113.02	\$28.05
Informal (INF)/Other	9	\$67.50	\$100.00	\$135.00	\$100.00	\$33.63

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Georgia Market Rate Survey 2013

Child Care Resource & Referral Region (CCR&R) 6

Type of Care Age Group Type of Provider (license)	Responses	CCR&R 6 Percentiles (full-time weekly rates / part-time daily rates)				
		25th Percentile	50th Percentile	75th Percentile	Average	Standard Deviation
Part-Time School Age						
<i>Before-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	97	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$20.07	\$15.76
Group Homes (GDCH)	5	\$5.00	\$20.00	\$32.50	\$19.00	\$14.75
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	2	\$6.00	\$8.00		\$8.00	\$2.83
Family (FR)	66	\$10.00	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$16.76	\$9.52
Informal (INF)/Other	4	\$8.75	\$27.50	\$42.50	\$26.25	\$17.50
<i>After-School only</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	112	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$25.63	\$16.30
Group Homes (GDCH)	5	\$8.00	\$20.00	\$35.00	\$21.20	\$15.40
Schools (LSS)	1	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$30.00	
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	8	\$7.00	\$13.50	\$20.00	\$13.88	\$6.38
Family (FR)	79	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$18.89	\$10.24
Informal (INF)/Other	4	\$12.50	\$22.50	\$32.50	\$22.50	\$10.41
<i>Before- and After-School</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	105	\$20.00	\$27.00	\$40.00	\$33.00	\$19.51
Group Homes (GDCH)	5	\$8.00	\$20.00	\$35.00	\$21.20	\$15.40
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	2	\$18.00	\$19.00		\$19.00	\$1.41
Family (FR)	67	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$25.24	\$14.42
Informal (INF)/Other	5	\$12.50	\$20.00	\$47.50	\$28.00	\$20.19
<i>Summer</i>						
Licensed Centers (CCLC)	112	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$46.84	\$29.28
Group Homes (GDCH)	5	\$19.00	\$35.00	\$60.00	\$38.60	\$23.18
Schools (LSS)	0					
Other/Exempt Centers/Programs	8	\$20.50	\$35.00	\$46.25	\$34.25	\$17.09
Family (FR)	91	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$32.97	\$19.46
Informal (INF)/Other	6	\$33.75	\$35.00	\$51.25	\$43.33	\$20.66

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March 15, 2013

Dear Program Director:

Bright from the Start: Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL) is surveying programs regarding the **2013** cost of early care and education statewide. The information you provide will help us compile a snapshot of early care and education and prepare the 2014-2015 Child Care and Development Fund State Plan for Georgia.

This survey is being sent by **Care Solutions, Inc.** to child care programs statewide, including informal child care providers participating in the subsidized care program.

You may complete the survey online or on the enclosed survey form. To complete the survey online, just copy or type <http://www.caresolutions.com/GAMRsurvey/> into your browser and then log in with the five-digit ID number printed above your name on this letter. If you prefer to complete the paper survey form, return your completed form to Care Solutions in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope.

Please complete the survey as soon as possible, **even if you do not charge parents** for the early care and education services you provide. If your program has multiple sites, complete a separate survey for each site, whether you are completing the survey online or on paper.

If you have any questions, do NOT call DECAL. Contact Care Solutions, Inc., toll-free at 1-800-227-3410 or by email: GAMRsurvey@caresolutions.com. They will be happy to answer your questions.

Your participation is crucial and will help us get the most accurate information possible. Thank you in advance for your help in this important effort!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bobby D. Cagle".

Bobby Cagle, MSW
Commissioner

Si prefiere recibir la información y completar el cuestionario de cuidado de niños en español, por favor llame gratuitamente a Care Solutions al 1-800-227-3410 y luego marque 5.



Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

Appendix VII Georgia Child Care Market Rate Survey 2013: Child Care Learning Centers & Group Homes

This survey should be completed by the director or assistant director of your center/program.

Please read all instructions and mark your responses carefully. Complete ALL SIDES of this form – THANK YOU!

1. Do you **currently** provide child care and early learning? (check one)
- Yes → Please continue with Question #2.
- No → Please stop, put this survey in the enclosed pre-addressed, pre-paid envelope and mail it back to us or call 1-800-227-3410 so we can update our records.

2. Your program provides: (check all that apply)

Full-time care (at least three days a week) Part-time care (less than three days a week) Drop-in care

3. Which of the following describes your program? (check all that apply)

- An independent center/program operated as a private business A college or university-based center/program
- A private not-for-profit center/program A military base center/program
- A licensed group home (for 7 to 18 children) A community or parks/recreation center/program
- A faith-based center/program A private business center/program for employees of that business **only**
- A public school-based center/program
- Another type of child care center/program
- What type? _____

4. Your program provides care and education: (check all that apply)

- On weekdays (usually between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.) No Yes On weekends (anytime) No Yes
- On weeknights (usually between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.) No Yes During the summer No Yes
- Before and/or after-school No Yes

5. Your program provides: (check all that apply)

- Georgia lottery-funded pre-k No Yes Care for medically fragile children No Yes
- Full-day private pre-k No Yes Transportation for children in your care No Yes
- Half-day private pre-k No Yes Care for children while they are sick No Yes
- Head Start/Early Head Start services No Yes

6. Do you currently provide care to children subsidized by the CAPS program? No → Please go to Question #9.
Yes → Please continue with Question #7.

7. For how many subsidized children do you currently provide: (write in number)

Full-time care (at least three days a week)? _____ children
Part-time care (less than three days a week)? _____ children

8. Do you offer financial assistance or discounts to families with children who are subsidized by CAPS? No Yes

9. Will you accept children who are subsidized by CAPS? No Yes

10. Do you charge the children's parents or guardians a fee for your services? No → Please go to Question #15.
Yes → Please continue with Question #11.

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INSTRUCTIONS for Questions 11-13

Write in the **TOTAL** amount you charge by age group. This is your published rate for each age group:

- The amount you charge the parents if the child is not subsidized by the state CAPS program, **OR**
- The amount you charge the parents plus the amount the state pays if the child is subsidized by CAPS

Do not count any subsidies received from other sources (such as Head Start, Georgia's Pre-K, the food program, etc.).

Call 1-800-227-3410 if you have any questions.

11. If you provide FULL-TIME WEEKDAY care (at least three days a week between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.), please write in your WEEKLY rate (not the state subsidy rate):

For children in these age groups:

Infants (0 to 12 months): \$ _____ per WEEK
 Toddlers (13 to 36 months): \$ _____ per WEEK
 Preschool (3 years old): \$ _____ per WEEK
 Preschool (4-5 years old): \$ _____ per WEEK

For school-age children (including Georgia's Pre-K):

Before **AND** after school care: \$ _____ per WEEK
 Before school care only: \$ _____ per WEEK
 After school care only: \$ _____ per WEEK
 Summer care: \$ _____ per WEEK

12. If you provide FULL-TIME WEEKNIGHT care (at least three days a week between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.), please write in your WEEKLY rate (not the state subsidy rate) for:

Infants (0 to 12 months): \$ _____ per WEEK
 Toddlers (13 to 36 months): \$ _____ per WEEK
 Preschool (3 years old): \$ _____ per WEEK
 Preschool (4-5 years old): \$ _____ per WEEK
 School-age (5 years and older): \$ _____ per WEEK

13. If you provide PART-TIME care (less than three days a week), please write in your DAILY rate (not the state subsidy rate):

For children in these age groups:

Infants (0 to 12 months): \$ _____ per DAY
 Toddlers (13 to 36 months): \$ _____ per DAY
 Preschool (3 years old): \$ _____ per DAY
 Preschool (4-5 years old): \$ _____ per DAY

For school-age children (including Georgia's Pre-K):

Before **AND** after school care: \$ _____ per DAY
 Before school care only: \$ _____ per DAY
 After school care only: \$ _____ per DAY
 Summer care: \$ _____ per DAY

14. Do you charge a registration fee? No Yes → If yes, how much per child per year? \$ _____

15. How many children do you currently have enrolled?
 Full-time (at least three days a week): _____ children
 Part-time (less than three days a week): _____ children

16. Do you receive government subsidies/funding for:

Feeding children in your care (CACFP)? No Yes
 Providing after-school services? No Yes
 Providing other services (not including GA Pre-K, Head Start or CAPS)? No Yes →

If yes, for what other services? _____

17. Does your program receive additional funding from private foundations or other grants?

No Yes → If yes, for what purpose(s)? _____

18. Do you currently have children enrolled who have:
 Physical disabilities? No Yes
 Social or emotional disabilities? No Yes
 Ongoing health issues (such as diabetes or asthma)? No Yes
 Learning issues (such as developmental delays, ADHD, learning disabilities)? No Yes



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Nathan Deal
Governor

Bobby D. Cagle, MSW
Commissioner

March 15, 2013

Dear Family Child Care Owner:

Bright from the Start: the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning (DECAL) is surveying programs regarding the **2013** cost of early care and education statewide. The information you provide will help us compile a snapshot of early care and education and prepare the 2014-2015 Child Care and Development Fund State Plan for Georgia.

This survey is being sent by **Care Solutions, Inc.** to child care programs statewide, including informal child care providers participating in the subsidized care program.

You may complete the survey online or on the enclosed survey form. To complete the survey online, just copy or type <http://www.caresolutions.com/GAMRsurvey/> into your browser and then log in with the five-digit ID number printed above your name on this letter. If you prefer to complete the paper survey form, return the completed form to Care Solutions in the enclosed pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope. Please complete the survey as soon as possible, **even if you do not charge parents** for the early care and education services you provide.

If you have any questions, do NOT call DECAL. Contact Care Solutions toll-free at 1-800-227-3410 or by email: GAMRsurvey@caresolutions.com. They will be happy to answer your questions.

Your participation is crucial and will help us get the most accurate information possible. Thank you in advance for your help in this important effort!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bobby D. Cagle".

Bobby Cagle, MSW
Commissioner

Si prefiere recibir la información y completar el cuestionario de cuidado de niños en español, por favor llame gratuitamente a Care Solutions al 1-800-227-3410 y luego marque 5.



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Appendix VII Georgia Child Care Market Rate Survey 2013: Family & Informal Child Care Providers

Please read all instructions and mark your responses carefully. Complete ALL SIDES of this form - THANK YOU!

1. Do you **currently** provide child care? (check one)
- Yes → Please continue with Question #2.
- No → Please stop, put this survey in the enclosed pre-addressed, pre-paid envelope and mail it back to us or call 1-800-227-3410 so we can update our records.

2. Where do you provide child care? (check one)
- In your home
- At the child's home
- At another location → Where? _____

3. Do you provide child care for:
- Your children? No Yes
- Your grandchildren? No Yes
- Other children related to you? No Yes
- Children **NOT** related to you? No Yes

4. Which do you provide? (check all that apply)
- Full-time care (at least three days a week) Part-time care (less than three days a week) Drop-in care

5. Do you provide care: (check all that apply)
- On weekdays (usually between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.)? No Yes On weekends (anytime)? No Yes
- On weeknights (usually between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.)? No Yes During the summer? No Yes
- Before and/or after-school? No Yes

6. How many children do you currently have enrolled: (write in number)
- Full-time (at least three days a week)? _____ children
- Part-time (less than three days a week)? _____ children

7. Do you currently have children enrolled who have:
- Physical disabilities? No Yes
- Social or emotional disabilities? No Yes
- Ongoing health issues (such as diabetes or asthma)? No Yes
- Learning issues (such as developmental delays, ADHD, learning disabilities)? No Yes

8. Do you have any paid staff or assistants? No Yes

For questions about the survey, please call Care Solutions at 1-800-227-3410. Si prefiere recibir la información y completar el cuestionario de cuidado de niños en español, por favor llame gratuitamente a Care Solutions al 1-800-227-3410 y luego marque 5.

9. Do you currently provide care to children subsidized by the CAPS program? No → Please go to Question #11.
Yes → Please continue with Question #10.

10. For how many subsidized children do you currently provide care? (write in number) Full-time (at least three days a week): _____ children
Part-time (less than three days a week): _____ children

11. Will you accept children who are subsidized by the CAPS program? No Yes

12. Do you charge the children's parents or guardians a fee for your services? No → Please go to Question #17.
Yes → Please continue with Question #13.

INSTRUCTIONS for Questions 13-15

Write in the **TOTAL** amount you charge by age group. This is your published rate for each age group:

- The amount you charge the parent if the child is not subsidized by the state CAPS program, OR
- The amount you charge the parent plus the amount the state pays if the child is subsidized by CAPS

Do not count any subsidies received from other sources (such as the food program).

Call 1-800-227-3410 if you have any questions.

13. If you provide **FULL-TIME WEEKDAY** care (at least three days a week between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.), please write in your **WEEKLY** rate (not the state subsidy rate):

For children in these age groups:

Infants (0 to 12 months): \$ _____ per WEEK
Toddlers (13 to 36 months): \$ _____ per WEEK
Preschool (3 years old): \$ _____ per WEEK
Preschool (4-5 years old): \$ _____ per WEEK

For school-age children (including Georgia's Pre-K):

Before **AND** after school care: \$ _____ per WEEK
Before school care only: \$ _____ per WEEK
After school care only: \$ _____ per WEEK
Summer care: \$ _____ per WEEK

14. If you provide **FULL-TIME WEEKNIGHT** care (at least three days a week between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.), please write in your **WEEKLY** rate (not the state subsidy rate) for:

Infants (0 to 12 months): \$ _____ per WEEK
Toddlers (13 to 36 months): \$ _____ per WEEK
Preschool (3 years old): \$ _____ per WEEK

Preschool (4-5 years old): \$ _____ per WEEK
School-age (5 years and older): \$ _____ per WEEK

15. If you provide **PART-TIME** care (less than three days a week), please write in your **DAILY** rate (not the state subsidy rate):

For children in these age groups:

Infants (0 to 12 months): \$ _____ per DAY
Toddlers (13 to 36 months): \$ _____ per DAY
Preschool (3 years old): \$ _____ per DAY
Preschool (4-5 years old): \$ _____ per DAY

For school-age children (including Georgia's Pre-K):

Before **AND** after school care: \$ _____ per DAY
Before school care only: \$ _____ per DAY
After school care only: \$ _____ per DAY
Summer care: \$ _____ per DAY

16. Do you charge a registration fee? No Yes → If yes, how much per child per year? \$ _____

Georgia 2013 Child Care Market Rate Survey Child Care Learning Centers and Group Homes (English)

Start



Georgia 2013 Child Care Market Rate Survey

Welcome to the Georgia 2013 Child Care Market Rate Survey

Please enter your ID number (the five-digit number printed above your name and address) and the first five digits of the zip code exactly as they appear on the postcard, form, or letter you received.

If you have more than one program site, you will need to complete **separate surveys for each site**, using the ID number and zip code from each site's card. If you do not have an ID number for one or more sites, please contact Care Solutions, Inc at 1-800-227-3410 or gamsurvey@caresolutions.com.

ID Number:

Zip Code:

Select language to complete survey:

In English
En Español

Bienvenido a la encuesta 2013 de mercado para el cuidado infantil en Georgia

Por favor ingrese su número de identificación (el número de cinco dígitos impreso al lado de su nombre y dirección) y los primeros cinco dígitos de su código postal exactamente como aparecen en la tarjeta, forma o carta que usted recibió.

Si usted ofrece más de un lugar para el cuidado infantil, usted deberá llenar un formulario por separado correspondiente a cada lugar utilizando el número de identificación y código postal de cada tarjeta correspondiente. Si usted no posee un número de identificación para uno o más lugares, por favor comuníquese con Care Solutions llamando gratuitamente al 1-800-227-3410, luego marque el 5 o por correo electrónico al gamsurvey@caresolutions.com.

In English goes to Part 1.

Part 1



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*This survey should be completed by the director or assistant director of your center/program.
Please read all instructions and mark your responses carefully - THANK YOU!
If you need to stop at any point and return to this survey later for completion, please use the link, ID,
and zip code provided on the mailing you received.*

Record found:

***Facility Name:** Csi Test Center
Mailing Address: 1117 Perimeter Center West, Suite W-300*

If this record does not match your program/site,
please use your browser's back button to re-enter the ID Number and zip code.
If you have questions, contact Care Solutions at gamsurvey@caresolutions.com or 1-800-227-3410.

1. Do you currently provide child care and early learning? Yes
(Check one) No

Save/Continue

If you experience technical difficulties or have any questions about this survey, please contact Care Solutions, Inc. at 1-800-227-3410 or email GAMSurvey@caresolutions.com. Si prefiere recibir la información y completar el cuestionario de cuidado de niños en español, por favor llame gratuitamente a Care Solutions al 1-800-227-3410 y luego marque 5.

If yes, Save/Continue goes to Part 1a.

If no, Save/Continue goes to Thank You (respondents not providing care).

Part 1a



Georgia 2013 Child Care Market Rate Survey: Child Care Learning Centers & Group Homes

This survey should be completed by the director or assistant director of your center/program.

2. Your program provides: *(check all that apply)*

Full-time care *(at least three days a week)*
 Part-time care *(less than three days a week)*
 Drop-in care

3. Which of the following describes your program? *(check all that apply)*

<input type="checkbox"/> An independent center/program operated as a private business <input type="checkbox"/> A private not-for-profit center/program <input type="checkbox"/> A licensed group home <i>(for 7 to 18 children)</i> <input type="checkbox"/> A faith-based center/program <input type="checkbox"/> A public school-based center/program	<input type="checkbox"/> A college or university-based center/program <input type="checkbox"/> A military base center/program <input type="checkbox"/> A community or parks/recreation center/program <input type="checkbox"/> A private business center/program for employees of that business only <input type="checkbox"/> Another type of child care center/program
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What type?

Save/Continue

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Part 2



Georgia 2013 Child Care Market Rate Survey: Child Care Learning Centers & Group Homes

4. Your program provides care and education: *(check all that apply)*

On weekdays <i>(usually between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.)</i> No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/>	On weekends <i>(anytime)</i> No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/>
On weeknights <i>(usually between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.)</i> No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/>	During the summer No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/>
Before and/or after-school No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/>	

5. Your program provides: *(check all that apply)*

Georgia lottery-funded pre-k No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/>	Care for medically fragile children No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/>
Full-day private pre-k No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/>	Transportation for children in your care No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/>
Half-day private pre-k No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/>	Care for children while they are sick No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/>
Head Start/Early Head Start services No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/>	

6. Do you currently provide care to children subsidized by the CAPS program?

No

Yes

Save/Continue

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If yes, Save/Continue goes to Part 2a.

If no, Save/Continue goes to Part 2b.

Part 2a



Georgia 2013 Child Care Market Rate Survey: Child Care Learning Centers & Group Homes

7. For how many subsidized children do you currently provide: *(write in number)*

Full-time *(at least three days a week)?* children

Part-time *(at least three days a week)?* children

8. Do you offer financial assistance or discounts to families with children who are subsidized by CAPS? No Yes

Save/Continue

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Save/Continue goes to Part 3.

Part 2b

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9. *Will* you accept children who are subsidized by CAPS? No
Yes

Save/Continue

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Part 3

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10. Do you charge the children's parents or guardians a fee for your services? No
Yes

Save/Continue

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If yes, Save/Continue goes to Part 4.

If no, Save/Continue goes to Part 5.

Part 4



Georgia 2013 Child Care Market Rate Survey:

Child Care Learning Centers & Group Homes

INSTRUCTIONS for Questions 11-13
Write in the TOTAL amount you charge by age group. This is your published rate for each age group:

- The amount you charge the parent if the child is not subsidized by the state CAPS program, **OR**
- The amount you charge the parent plus the amount the state pays if the child is subsidized by CAPS

Do not count any subsidies received from other sources (such as the food program).
Call 1-800-227-3410 if you have any questions.

11. If you provide *FULL-TIME WEEKDAY* care (at least three days a week between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.), please write in your *WEEKLY* rate (not the state subsidy rate):

<i>For children in these age groups:</i>	<i>For school-age children (including Georgia's Pre-K):</i>
Infants (0 to 12 months): \$ <input type="text"/> per WEEK	Before AND after school care: \$ <input type="text"/> per WEEK
Toddlers (13 to 36 months): \$ <input type="text"/> per WEEK	Before school care only: \$ <input type="text"/> per WEEK
Preschool (3 years old): \$ <input type="text"/> per WEEK	After school care only: \$ <input type="text"/> per WEEK
Preschool (4-5 years old): \$ <input type="text"/> per WEEK	Summer care: \$ <input type="text"/> per WEEK

12. If you provide *FULL-TIME WEEKNIGHT* care (at least three days a week between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.), please write in your *WEEKLY* rate (not the state subsidy rate) for:

Infants (0 to 12 months): \$ <input type="text"/> per WEEK	Preschool (4-5 years old): \$ <input type="text"/> per WEEK
Toddlers (13 to 36 months): \$ <input type="text"/> per WEEK	School-age (5 years and older): \$ <input type="text"/> per WEEK
Preschool (3 years old): \$ <input type="text"/> per WEEK	

13. If you provide *PART-TIME* care (less than three days a week), please write in your *DAILY* rate (not the state subsidy rate):

<i>For children in these age groups:</i>	<i>For school-age children (including Georgia's Pre-K):</i>
Infants (0 to 12 months): \$ <input type="text"/> per DAY	Before AND after school care: \$ <input type="text"/> per DAY
Toddlers (13 to 36 months): \$ <input type="text"/> per DAY	Before school care only: \$ <input type="text"/> per DAY
Preschool (3 years old): \$ <input type="text"/> per DAY	After school care only: \$ <input type="text"/> per DAY
Preschool (4-5 years old): \$ <input type="text"/> per DAY	Summer care: \$ <input type="text"/> per DAY

14. Do you charge a registration fee? No Yes --> If yes, how much per child per year? \$

Save/Continue

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Part 5



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15. How many children do you currently have enrolled: *(enter number)*

Full-time *(at least three days a week)?* children

Part-time *(at least three days a week)?* children

16. Do you receive government subsidies/funding for:

Feeding children in your care *(CACFP)?* No Yes

Providing after-school services? No Yes

Providing other services (not including GA Pre-K, Head Start or CAPS)? No Yes ->

If yes, for what other services?

17. Does your program receive additional funding from private foundations or other grants?

No Yes -> If yes, for what purpose(s)?

18. Do you currently have children enrolled who have:

Physical disabilities? No Yes

Social or emotional disabilities? No Yes

Ongoing health issues *(such as diabetes or asthma)?* No Yes

Learning issues *(such as developmental delays, ADHD, learning disabilities)?* No Yes

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Part 6



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19. How long has your program been providing early care and education? (check only one)

Less than 1 year
 1 to 2 years
 3 to 5 years
 6 to 9 years
 10 years or more

20. Currently, how many staff do you have? (write in number)

Full-time staff:

Part-time staff:

21. How many staff (full-time or part-time) are PRIMARILY: (write in number; count each person only once; if a person does more than one job, count that person in the job where they spend the most time)

Director/assistant directors: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Social work/family services staff: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
Lead teachers: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Cook/cafeteria/maintenance/other staff: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
Assistant teachers: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	

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Part 7



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22. What is the *HIGHEST* level of education for each of your staff? (enter number at each level; count each person only once)

Less than high school diploma or GED: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Associate (<i>two-year</i>) degree in early childhood education or related field: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
High school diploma or GED: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Other associate (two-year) degree: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
Technical certificate of credit or diploma (<i>one-year</i>) in early childhood education or related field: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Bachelor's degree: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
Other technical certificate of credit or diploma (<i>one-year</i>): <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>	Master's degree or higher: <input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>

23. How many of your staff have a CDA credential? (enter number)

24. Do you have any staff working to increase their education? No Yes

25. Do you offer financial help to staff to increase their education? No Yes

Save/Continue

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Part 8



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26. On average, how much do you pay your: *(check one box in each row)*

Lead teachers per hour?	\$7.25 - \$8.25 <input type="radio"/>	\$8.26 - \$9.25 <input type="radio"/>	\$9.26 - \$10.25 <input type="radio"/>	\$10.26 or more <input type="radio"/>
Assistant teachers per hour?	\$7.25 - \$8.25 <input type="radio"/>	\$8.26 - \$9.25 <input type="radio"/>	\$9.26 - \$10.25 <input type="radio"/>	\$10.26 or more <input type="radio"/>

27. Does your program participate in the state's Quality Rated program? *(check only one)*

Yes

No, but plan to participate in the near future

No, have no plans to participate

No, have not heard of this program

Save/Continue

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Part 9



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28. Is your program nationally or regionally accredited?

No Yes -> If yes, by what agency?

29. Is your program *seeking* national or regional accreditation?

No Yes -> If yes, by what agency?

30. Do you have staff who work directly with children and speak a language other than English? No Yes

If yes, which language(s)? Spanish Other -> (please list)

31. What is the title of the person completing this survey? (check only one)

Owner Director Assistant director Other -> (please specify):

Save/Continue

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Save/Continue goes to Thank You (respondents providing care).

Thank You (respondents providing care)



**Georgia 2013 Child Care Market Rate Survey:
Child Care Learning Centers & Group Homes**

Thank you for responding to this survey.

This survey is complete.

[Click here](#) if you would like to review your survey data now.

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Thank You (respondents not providing care)



**Georgia 2013 Child Care Market Rate Survey:
Child Care Learning Centers & Group Homes**

Thank you for responding to this survey. You have indicated that you no longer provide child care services.

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Georgia 2013 Child Care Market Rate Survey Family & Informal Child Care Providers (English)

Start



Georgia 2013 Child Care Market Rate Survey

Welcome to the Georgia 2013 Child Care Market Rate Survey

Please enter your ID number (the five-digit number printed above your name and address) and the first five digits of the zip code exactly as they appear on the postcard, form, or letter you received.

If you have more than one program site, you will need to complete **separate surveys for each site**, using the ID number and zip code from each site's card. If you do not have an ID number for one or more sites, please contact Care Solutions, Inc at 1-800-227-3410 or gamsurvey@caresolutions.com.

ID Number:

Zip Code:

Select language to complete survey:

In English
En Español

Bienvenido a la encuesta 2013 de mercado para el cuidado infantil en Georgia

Por favor ingrese su número de identificación (el número de cinco dígitos impreso al lado de su nombre y dirección) y los primeros cinco dígitos de su código postal exactamente como aparecen en la tarjeta, forma o carta que usted recibió.

Si usted ofrece más de un lugar para el cuidado infantil, usted deberá llenar un formulario por separado correspondiente a cada lugar utilizando el número de identificación y código postal de cada tarjeta correspondiente. Si usted no posee un número de identificación para uno o más lugares, por favor comuníquese con Care Solutions llamando gratuitamente al 1-800-227-3410, luego marque el 5 o por correo electrónico al gamsurvey@caresolutions.com.

In English goes to Part 1.

Part 1



Georgia 2013 Child Care Market Rate Survey: Family & Informal Child Care Providers

Please read all instructions and mark your responses carefully. THANK YOU!

Record found:

Provider Name: *Csi Test Family*

Mailing Address: *1117 Perimeter Center West, W-300*

If this record does not match your program/site,
please use your browser's back button to re-enter the ID Number and zip code.
If you have questions, contact Care Solutions at gamrsurvey@caresolutions.com or 1-800-227-3410.

1. Do you currently provide child care?
(Check one)

Yes

No

Save/Continue

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If yes, Save/Continue goes to Part 1a.

If no, Save/Continue goes to Thank You (respondents not providing care).

Part 1a



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Family & Informal Child Care Providers**

Please read all instructions and mark your responses carefully. THANK YOU!

2. Where do you provide child care?
(Check one)

In your home:

At the child's home:

At another location: -> Where?

3. Do you provide child care for:

Your children? No Yes

Your grandchildren? No Yes

Other children related to you? No Yes

Children NOT related to you? No Yes

Save/Continue

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Save/Continue goes to Part 2.

Part 2



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4. Which do you provide? *(check all that apply)*

Full-time care *(at least three days a week)*
 Part-time care *(less than three days a week)*
 Drop-in care

5. Do you provide care: *(check all that apply)*

On weekdays <i>(usually between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.)?</i> No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/>	On weekends <i>(anytime)?</i> No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/>
On weeknights <i>(usually between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.)?</i> No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/>	During the summer? No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/>
Before and/or after-school? No <input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/>	

Save/Continue

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Save/Continue goes to Part 3.

Part 3



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6. How many children do you currently have enrolled: *(enter number)*

Full-time *(at least three days a week)?* children

Part-time *(at least three days a week)?* children

7. Do you currently have children enrolled who have:

Physical disabilities? No Yes

Social or emotional disabilities? No Yes

Ongoing health issues *(such as diabetes or asthma)?* No Yes

Learning issues *(such as developmental delays, ADHD, learning disabilities)?* No Yes

8. Do you have any paid staff or assistants? No Yes

9. Do you currently provide care to children subsidized by the CAPS program?

No

Yes

[Save/Continue](#)

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If yes, Save/Continue goes to Part 4.

If no, Save/Continue goes to Part 4b.

Part 4



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10. For how many subsidized children do you currently provide care? (enter number)

Full-time (at least three days a week)? children

Part-time (at least three days a week)? children

Save/Continue

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Save/Continue goes to Part 4a.

Part 4a

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Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning

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12. Do you charge the children's parents or guardians a fee for your services? No
Yes

Save/Continue

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If yes, Save/Continue goes to Part 5.

If no, Save/Continue goes to Part 6.

Part 4b



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11. *Will you accept children who are subsidized by the CAPS program?* No Yes

Save/Continue

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Save/Continue goes to Part 4a.

Part 5



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INSTRUCTIONS for Questions 13-15
Write in the **TOTAL** amount you charge by age group. This is your published rate for each age group:

- The amount you charge the parent if the child is not subsidized by the state CAPS program, OR
- The amount you charge the parent plus the amount the state pays if the child is subsidized by CAPS

Do not count any subsidies received from other sources (such as the food program).
Call 1-800-227-3410 if you have any questions.

13. If you provide FULL-TIME WEEKDAY care (at least three days a week between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m.), please write in your **WEEKLY** rate (not the state subsidy rate):

<i>For children in these age groups:</i>	<i>For school-age children (including Georgia's Pre-K):</i>
Infants (0 to 12 months): \$ <input type="text"/> per WEEK	Before AND after school care: \$ <input type="text"/> per WEEK
Toddlers (13 to 36 months): \$ <input type="text"/> per WEEK	Before school care only: \$ <input type="text"/> per WEEK
Preschool (3 years old): \$ <input type="text"/> per WEEK	After school care only: \$ <input type="text"/> per WEEK
Preschool (4-5 years old): \$ <input type="text"/> per WEEK	Summer care: \$ <input type="text"/> per WEEK

14. If you provide FULL-TIME WEEKNIGHT care (at least three days a week between 6 p.m. and 6 a.m.), please write in your **WEEKLY** rate (not the state subsidy rate) for:

Infants (0 to 12 months): \$ <input type="text"/> per WEEK	Preschool (4-5 years old): \$ <input type="text"/> per WEEK
Toddlers (13 to 36 months): \$ <input type="text"/> per WEEK	School-age (5 years and older): \$ <input type="text"/> per WEEK
Preschool (3 years old): \$ <input type="text"/> per WEEK	

15. If you provide PART-TIME care (less than three days a week), please write in your **DAILY** rate (not the state subsidy rate):

<i>For children in these age groups:</i>	<i>For school-age children (including Georgia's Pre-K):</i>
Infants (0 to 12 months): \$ <input type="text"/> per DAY	Before AND after school care: \$ <input type="text"/> per DAY
Toddlers (13 to 36 months): \$ <input type="text"/> per DAY	Before school care only: \$ <input type="text"/> per DAY
Preschool (3 years old): \$ <input type="text"/> per DAY	After school care only: \$ <input type="text"/> per DAY
Preschool (4-5 years old): \$ <input type="text"/> per DAY	Summer care: \$ <input type="text"/> per DAY

16. Do you charge a registration fee? No Yes -> If yes, how much per child per year? \$

Save/Continue

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Save/Continue goes to Part 6.

Part 7



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20. What is your *HIGHEST* level of education? (check only one)

- Less than high school diploma or GED
- High school diploma or GED
- Technical certificate of credit or diploma (*one-year*) in early childhood education or related field
- Other technical certificate of credit or diploma (*one-year*)
- Associate (*two-year*) degree in early childhood education or related field
- Other associate (*two-year*) degree
- Bachelor's degree
- Master's degree or higher

21. Do you have a CDA credential? No Yes

Save/Continue

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Save/Continue goes to Part 8.

Part 8



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22. Do you participate in the state's Quality Rated program? Yes

No, but plan to participate in the near future

No, have no plans to participate

No, have not heard of this program

23. Is your home nationally accredited? No Yes --> If yes, by what agency?

24. Do you have Internet access:

At your home? No Yes

At another location? No Yes

25. What languages can you speak?
(check all that apply)

English

Spanish

Other --> Which one(s)?

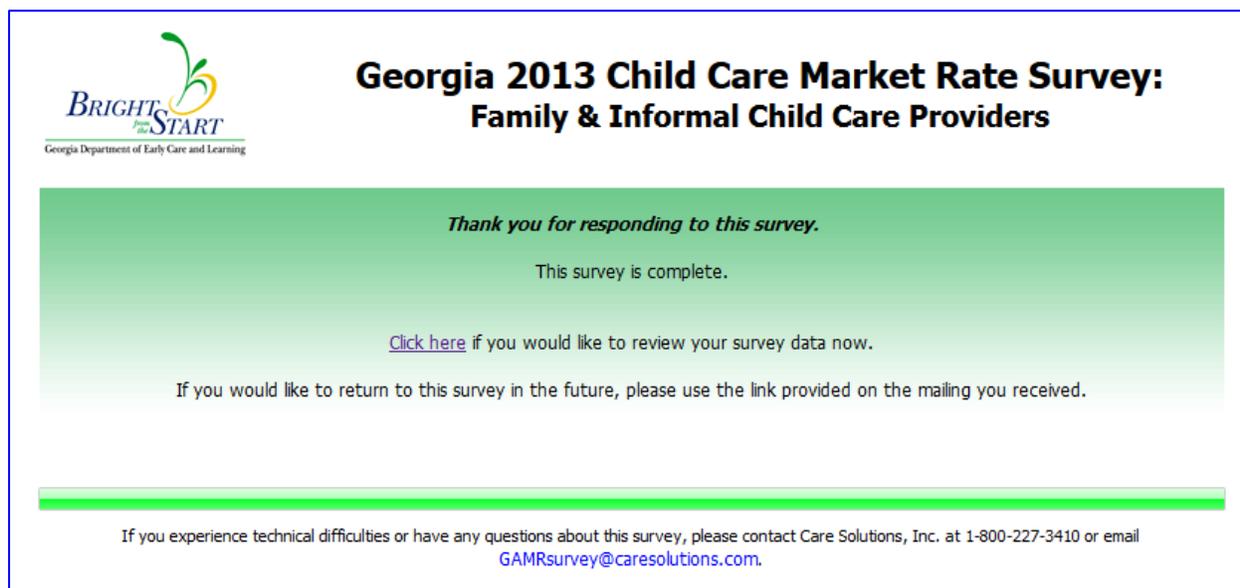
26. Do you have an email address for parents to contact you? No Yes

Save/Continue

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The image shows a survey completion message within a blue-bordered box. In the top left corner is the logo for 'BRIGHT START' with the text 'Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning' below it. The logo features a stylized green and yellow figure. To the right of the logo, the title 'Georgia 2013 Child Care Market Rate Survey: Family & Informal Child Care Providers' is displayed in bold black text. Below the title is a large green rectangular area with a gradient. Inside this area, the text reads: 'Thank you for responding to this survey.' followed by 'This survey is complete.' and a blue underlined link 'Click here' with the text 'if you would like to review your survey data now.' Below this, it says 'If you would like to return to this survey in the future, please use the link provided on the mailing you received.' At the bottom of the box, separated by a thick green horizontal line, is the contact information: 'If you experience technical difficulties or have any questions about this survey, please contact Care Solutions, Inc. at 1-800-227-3410 or email GAMRsurvey@caresolutions.com.'

Thank You (respondents not providing care)



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Response Verification

Method

To verify survey responses, two samples (random samples generated in SPSS) were drawn, for a total sample of 495:

- An initial sample of approximately 10% of responses received as of April 10, 2013
- A second sample of approximately 10% of responses received after that date and through May 9, 2013

The principal investigator and project manager created targeted scripts for calls to various types of child care providers, including centers and group day care homes, family providers, informal providers, public schools, private schools, and camps/exempt programs. Project staff then made up to three attempts to contact each provider included in the sample, typically spread out over several days and at different times of day (morning, nap time, and afternoon).

For informal providers, who are not listed on any DECAL-maintained website, project staff identified themselves by name and asked directly about the types of care and rates reported on the survey forms. For all other provider groups, project staff conducted "mystery shopper" calls as parents looking for early care and education. Depending on the type of provider, the interviewer explained she was seeking care for a two-year-old and a four-year-old; for public schools/afterschool programs, a child attending the school in the fall (for after-school care) and a four-year-old sibling (for pre-k); for private/exempt schools, a four-year-old; and for camps and recreation programs, an 11-year-old. Responses were recorded and entered into a spreadsheet for comparison to data reported by the same providers using a survey form.

As might be expected, some providers either could not be reached or refused to provide detailed information over the phone; a few suggested site visits in lieu of completing the conversation. A total of 406 calls were completed (82% of the sample).

The following chart presents the results of the call attempts.

Verification Sample, Whether Reported Providing Care on Survey and on Verification Call								
Type of Provider	# in Sample	Verification Contact Completed		Indicated on Survey	Indicated on Survey or By Phone or Email	Verification Result if Indicated Did Not Currently Provide Care on Survey		
		Yes	No	Currently providing care	Not currently providing care	Currently providing care	Not currently providing care	Verification contact not completed
Licensed centers	200	183	17	193	7	5	0	2
Group homes	4	4	0	4	0			
Public schools/afterschool programs	61	60	1	47	14	13	1	0
Private/exempt schools	21	20	1	17	4	1	2	1
Camps/recreation	27	22	5	18	9	3	5	1
Registered families	143	99	44	136	7	2	2	3
Informal/other home-based	39	18	21	24	15	0	1	14
Total	495	406	89	439	56	24	11	21

It was clear from both the handling of queries from providers during survey administration as well as verification results that there was some confusion on the part of school-based and exempt programs as to whether they were currently providing “child care and early learning.” While 27 of these programs indicated they did not currently provide care on the survey, 17 of those same providers indicated they did provide care in the verification interview, typically after-school care, suggesting they did not consider after-school or school-age care “child care and early learning.”

Overall, verification results showed that providers generally reported the same, or nearly the same, rates in both the survey and on the verification call. Because the mystery shopper technique was used for all providers except the informal/other home-based providers, it is not surprising that rates reported on the survey and those cited on verification calls might differ to some degree for the following reasons:

- The majority of verification calls were completed in May; providers were often citing rates for the next year rather than the current year.
- Some providers charge parents by the month, the semester, or the year rather than by the week; requests for weekly rates may be calculated differently by different providers or by project staff.
- Providers may cite discounted rates to a parent expressing a direct interest or early interest in care for the upcoming year.

While there are some discrepancies between rates reported on the survey and those provided on verification calls, the state may have confidence in the survey rates for the following reasons:

- A strong survey response rate (effective rate of 53%)
- Consistent reporting by licensed and registered child care providers for weekday care and for schools, with adjusted percents of reporting rates within \$10 of the survey rate exceeding 77%.
- The use of percentiles for reporting and comparing rates

The following two charts present the rate comparison results, the first for centers/programs; and the second, for family and informal providers.

Comparison of Survey Market Rate Data to Verification Rate Data for Centers/Programs/Schools												
Comparison Result (Counts)	Licensed Centers				Licensed Group Homes				Public Schools	Private/Exempt Schools		
	Weekday toddler rates	Weekday age 4-5 rates	Summer rates	After-school rates	Weekday toddler rates	Weekday age 4-5 rates	Summer rates	After-school rates	After-school rates	Weekday age 4-5 rates	After-school rates	Summer rates
Percent reporting the same rate or a rate within \$10 of the rate reported on the market rate survey	62%	54%	1%	30%	50%	50%	0%	0%	22%	18%	6%	0%
Above percent adjusted for missing data	84%	77%	6%	82%	50%	50%	0%	n/a	91%	43%	100%	n/a
Total count	178	178	178	178	4	4	4	4	46	17	17	17

Comparison of Survey Market Rate Data to Verification Rate Data for Family/Informal Providers											
Comparison Result (Counts)	Registered Family Providers						Informal/Other Home-Based Providers				
	Weekday toddler rates	Weekday age 4-5 rates	Summer rates	Part-time summer rates	After-school rates	Part-time after-school rates	Weekday toddler rates	Weekday age 4-5 rates	Summer rates	After-school rates	
Percent reporting the same rate or a rate within \$10 of the rate reported on the market rate survey	79%	63%	2%	14%	21%	2%	12%	29%	24%	12%	
Above percent adjusted for missing data	89%	82%	40%	76%	69%	33%	50%	100%	100%	50%	
Total count	95	95	95	95	95	95	17	17	17	17	