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Georgia 2011 Childcare Market Rate Survey

I. Executive Summary

8,682 childcare providers were surveyed in the spring of 2011. Daycare centers with e-mail addresses on file with Department of Human Services (DHS) and Bright from the Start: Department of Early Care and Learning were given the opportunity to complete the 2011 Market Rate survey online. Other provider groups were surveyed by mail, as were centers that did not respond online. Useful responses (respondents who are currently providing childcare and who provided rate information) were received from 3,777 providers. Rate information was collected for different types of care across different age groups from types of providers; childcare centers, group homes, family childcare and informal providers. Respondents were grouped into three market rate zones based on the county in which they provide their services. The zones represented large urban and suburban areas (Zone 1), smaller urban and suburban areas (Zone 2), and rural areas (Zone 3). Significant findings from the survey results include:

- In regards to weekly rates for weekday care, rates in Zone 1 are much higher than respective rates in the other two zones. Rates in Zone 2 are generally higher than rates in Zone 3. In the case of infant weekday care, the 75th percentile for Zone 1 centers (\$200) is 90% higher than the respective rate in Zone 3 (\$105). This general trend is consistent across different types of providers and different age groups being served.
- 75th percentile weekly rates for weekday care generally decline as the ages of the children being served increases, although the extent of this decline varies depending on the type of provider and the market zone. This decline is most pronounced among providers in Zone 1.
- Childcare centers generally have the highest weekday care rates, followed by family childcare providers, group homes and, at the lowest end of the rate scale, informal providers. There are some minor variations to this pattern.
- The statewide 75th percentile for part-time rates for center-based toddler care is \$50 per day, compared to \$41 per day for family childcare providers. Again, daily part-time rates in Zone 3 are significantly lower than the rates for the equivalent providers in Zone 1.
- For most types of care across most providers, the 75th percentile weekly rates for weekday care increased modestly between 2009 and 2011. For example, the statewide weekly rate for center-based infant weekday care increased from \$155 in 2009 to \$160 in 2011 (a 3.2% increase). It is important to note, however, that some rates did not increase over the past two years. For example, the statewide weekday infant rate for family childcare providers remained steady from 2007 to 2011 at \$125.
- The percentage of providers who said they have an email address parents can use to contact the provider varies significantly depending on the type of provider and the zone in which services are offered. There is a good chance these percentages are under-representative of the true number who have email access, however.

II. Introduction

In April 2011, the DHS, Division of Family and Children Services (DFCS), Child Care Unit contracted with Georgia State University's School of Social Work (SSW) to conduct the 2011 Georgia Childcare Market Rate Survey. The SSW subcontracted the survey work to the A.L. Burruss Institute of Public Service and Research at Kennesaw State University. The survey is conducted to determine variations in market rates among childcare providers in different areas of the state in order to meet federal requirements under the Child Care and Development Fund program. The results of the survey are used to determine state reimbursement rates to providers who qualify for state subsidies. Similar surveys have been conducted by other organizations on behalf of DFCS periodically since 1991.

A total of 5,682 childcare providers across the state were surveyed. The list of providers was obtained from DHS. The providers were divided into four categories:

- Licensed daycare centers (3,816 providers)
- Group homes (294 providers)
- Licensed family childcare providers (FCC) (3,855 providers)
- "Informal" daycare providers (717 providers)

Licensed daycare centers and group homes are regulated by the state and have varying capacities depending on the size of the respective facilities. Daycare classes offered as part of the state-funded pre-kindergarten (Pre-K) program are limited to twenty children per class. Licensed family childcare providers are regulated by the state and can serve no more than six children *not* related to the provider. Informal providers are not regulated by the state, although they may care for no more than two unrelated children. They may be eligible for reimbursement from the state for part of the cost of their caregiving, however.

III. Survey Protocol

In 2011, The Burruss Institute utilized the survey protocol that was originally adopted in 2009. Daycare centers for which DHS had an e-mail address on file (3,148 of the original 3,816, or 82%) were first given the opportunity to complete a web-based survey. These providers received an e-mail invitation to complete the online survey and were provided a link that would take them directly to the survey. The initial invitations were sent on May 23, 2011. Over the course of the following three week period, two separate reminders were sent to any center with an email address that had not yet responded to the online invitation.

For all other providers, including daycare centers with no e-mail addresses on file as well as daycare centers with e-mails who did *not* respond online, the same survey protocol used in previous years was followed in 2011:

- Survey forms were mailed to all providers. The forms were mailed in DHS envelopes and included a cover letter from Ms. Mona Jackson, Manager of the Child Care Unit of the Office of Family Independence at DFCS. A postage-paid return envelope, addressed to the Burruss Institute, was included in the mailing.
- Approximately ten days after the mailing of the first survey packet, a follow-up postcard was mailed to any provider who had not yet returned the Market Rate Survey.

- Approximately one week after the follow-up postcard was mailed, a second copy of the Market Rate Survey was sent to providers who had not yet responded.
- One week after the second survey mailing, a final postcard reminder was sent to all non-respondents.

A toll-free number was provided in the mailings in case the providers had questions about the survey. Burruss Institute staff was trained on the handling of these calls. Numerous phone calls were received from respondents who said they had received the follow-up postcard but had not received the survey itself. These respondents were sent an additional survey at the time of their call. In addition, the Burruss Institute received approximately one dozen e-mails from providers who had comments or questions about the survey.

Response Rates

The raw response rates for the different types of providers were as follows:

- Childcare centers – 1,865 timely responses from 3,816 potential respondents (48.8%);
- Group homes – 118 timely responses from 294 potential respondents (40.1%);
- Family childcare providers – 1,580 timely responses from 3,855 potential respondents (40.9%);
- Informal childcare providers – 214 timely responses out of 717 potential respondents (29.8%).

The response rates reported above should be viewed as *minimum* response rates. They are based simply on the total number of responses received from all providers listed in the original databases of providers. A number of issues should be kept in mind when evaluating these response rates:

- For each group of providers, a significant number of surveys were returned as “undeliverable.” This results in a lower response rate. Taking these undeliverables into account, it is estimated the real response rates would be two to three percent higher than those stated above.
- Significant numbers of surveys for each provider group were returned after the deadline (July 15, 2011). Taking these late returns into account, the overall response rate for the daycare centers would have increased by 3.0%. The increase in response rates for the other provider groups would have increased by smaller amounts (1.5% - 2.0%).
- Of the 3,148 centers with e-mails, 1,282 centers responded online, for a raw online response rate of 40.7%, a slight increase compared to 2009 (39.8%). Of the 1,866 centers with email addresses that did *not* respond online, 470 (25.2%) later responded via the mailed survey. *When combining the two response modes together, 55.7% of the daycare centers for whom we had email addresses responded to the survey in some fashion.* On the other hand, of the 668 centers for which we did *not* have email addresses (and which, therefore, did not have the opportunity to respond online), only 99 (14.8%) returned the survey they received in the mail. ***These disparate response rate results speak to the need to employ multi-modal response options whenever possible in order to increase response rates.***
- Another limitation should be noted in regards to the online response rate of those centers that had an e-mail address on file with DHS. Many of the e-mail addresses associated with the daycare centers were e-mails for the “legal contact” associated with a particular center. The invitations to participate in the online survey format were sent to those “legal contacts.” In many instances, particularly in the case of commercial “chain” providers, the same “legal contact” was provided

for multiple centers. (In one case, the same person was responsible for almost two dozen centers.) In these instances, that contact received a separate invitation to participate for each center for which they were responsible; each invitation had a unique identifier that clearly specified which center was associated with that potential response. A large number of these multiple contacts failed to respond to the online survey, probably from a sense of being overwhelmed by the flood of e-mails they received. Some of them later responded to the mail survey, however. At any rate, this particular characteristic of this set of provider listings undoubtedly deflated the response rate to some degree.

- The timing of the 2011 Market Rate Survey also may have served to depress response rates. Due to administrative issues, the survey was not contracted out until late May. By that time, many public schools with day care facilities were already closed, decreasing the likelihood that the operators of those facilities were present to receive either the email invitation to the online survey or the mailed survey itself. In addition, it is possible that many daycare operators and their families may have already started summer vacation, or stopped providing care over the summer, and therefore did not participate in the survey. ***Future market rate surveys should continue to be conducted shortly after the start of a new calendar year to maximize potential response rates.***

Types of Data Collected

Market rate data was collected for different types of care and, in many cases, for different age categories. This information includes:

Types of Care

- Weekday care
- Weeknight (including overnight) care
- Part-time care, including weekday care less than three days a week, drop-in and weekend care
- Before/after school care
- Summer care

Age Groups

- Infants (six weeks to twelve months)
- Toddlers (thirteen to thirty-five months)
- Pre-school (three-year-olds)
- Pre-school (four and five-year-olds)
- Lottery Funded Pre-K (four-year-olds)
- School age (five to twelve-year-olds in school; overnight and weekend care only)

No age differentiation was made for before/after school care and summer care rates.

In addition, the state of Georgia differentiates reimbursement rates across three market zones. These market zones are based on the counties in which the providers are located. The zones were developed to allow the state to take into account significantly higher childcare rates in the Atlanta market. The zones are as follows:

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

These zones are developed by the state from previous market rate surveys and are adjusted from year to year. Counties comprising each zone can be found in Appendix A.

IV. Results of the 2011 Market Rate Survey

Tables 1A – 1D contain the statewide results of the market rate survey for each type of care and age group served. Results for each zone are provided as well. With the exception of part-time care, which is reported as *daily* rates, all rates reported in these tables are based on *weekly* childcare rates. The results provided include the number of respondents (“Count”) for the state as a whole in each category and the **75th percentile** rate for providers in the state as a whole and within each market zone. The 75th percentile rate is the rate at which 25% of the providers charge *more* than the stated rate and 75% of the providers charge *less* than the stated rate.

Analysis

The results for weekday care, as reflected in Table 1A, are most useful and lead to a number of important general conclusions:

- There are clear, significant differences in the market rates for providers across the different zones, as represented by the 75th percentile rates in each zone. Rates in the large urban markets (Zone 1) are generally much higher than the rates in Zone 2, and the rates in Zone 2 are significantly higher than those in the rural areas comprising Zone 3. In the case of infant weekday care, the 75th percentile rate for childcare centers statewide is \$160; across the three zones, however, this rate ranges from a high in Zone 1 of \$200 (125% of the statewide rate) to a low of \$105 (66% of the statewide rate) among Zone 3 center-based providers. This general trend is consistent across each of the provider types and respective age groups.
- Weekday childcare rates decline as the children being served grow older. The statewide 75th percentile rate for center-based weekday infant care is \$160; that figure declines steadily across older age groups (see Table 1A). The statewide 75th percentile for center-based weekday care of four and five-year-old pre-school (non-lottery funded) children is \$138. This drop in the 75th percentile rate for care across older age groups is similarly pronounced among Zone 1 centers; the drop in the respective rates in Zones 2 and 3 are less pronounced, however. There appears to be much more stability in age-based rates in these zones.
- At the statewide level, 75th percentile rates are highest for center-based providers for each of the age groups served, generally followed by family care providers, group homes and informal providers. (Oddly, however, the statewide 75th percentile among informal providers for full-time weekday care of infants jumped to \$120, which is more than is charged by group homes for that category of care. In the other care categories, group homes have slightly higher 75th percentile rates when compared to informal providers.)

- Weekly rates for weeknight care follow the same general patterns as the rates for weekday care. Rates in Zone 1 are higher than are the rates in Zone 3 for centers, group homes, family and informal providers. Weekly rates in Zone 1 for weeknight care decline significantly as the ages of the children being served increases, while the decline in rates in Zones 2 and 3 across older age groups is far less drastic.
- 75th percentile weekly rates for before-and-after school care, as well as summer care, for Zone 1 providers of all types are significantly higher than the rates for providers in Zone 3 (Table 1D).

Table 1A 2011 Georgia Market Rate Survey: Full-Time Weekday Care 75th Percentile Weekly Rates						
Age of Children	Provider Type	Count	Statewide	Zone1	Zone2	Zone3
<i>Infants</i> (6wks - 1 yr)	Centers	1394	\$160.00	\$200.00	\$125.00	\$105.00
	Group Homes	97	\$105.00	\$175.00	\$123.75	\$90.00
	Family	1348	\$125.00	\$150.00	\$105.00	\$90.00
	Informal	66	\$120.00	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$77.50
<i>Toddlers</i> (13-25 months)	Centers	1473	\$154.00	\$189.29	\$122.00	\$101.00
	Group Homes	105	\$100.00	\$175.00	\$103.75	\$85.00
	Family	1394	\$125.00	\$140.00	\$100.00	\$85.00
	Informal	90	\$100.00	\$117.50	\$80.00	\$75.00
<i>Pre-school</i> (3 year olds)	Centers	1512	\$143.75	\$177.25	\$115.00	\$100.00
	Group Homes	110	\$100.00	\$175.00	\$100.00	\$85.00
	Family	1356	\$115.00	\$130.00	\$100.00	\$85.00
	Informal	71	\$95.00	\$100.00	\$78.75	\$75.00
<i>Pre-school</i> (4-5 year olds)	Centers	1452	\$138.00	\$168.25	\$113.00	\$100.00
	Group Homes	103	\$100.00	\$175.00	\$100.00	\$85.00
	Family	1201	\$110.00	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$85.00
	Informal	69	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$80.00	\$69.25
<i>Lottery-Funded</i> <i>Pre-K</i> (4 year olds)	Centers	326	\$90.00	\$98.00	\$85.00	\$85.00
	Group Homes	26	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$85.00

Table 1B
2011 Georgia Market Rate Survey: Weeknight Care
75th Percentile Weekly Rates

Age of Children	Provider Type	Count	Statewide	Zone1	Zone2	Zone3
Infants (6wks - 1 yr)	Centers	121	\$145.00	\$164.00	\$120.00	\$110.00
	Group Homes	13	\$115.00	\$145.00	\$117.50	\$92.50
	Family	228	\$130.00	\$145.00	\$110.00	\$91.25
	Informal	26	\$113.75	\$140.00	\$110.00	\$70.00
Toddlers (13-25 months)	Centers	126	\$135.00	\$150.00	\$111.25	\$97.25
	Group Homes	13	\$107.50	\$145.00	\$108.75	\$85.00
	Family	230	\$120.00	\$133.75	\$100.00	\$88.50
	Informal	31	\$100.00	\$130.00	\$97.25	\$66.50
Pre-school (3 year olds)	Centers	125	\$122.50	\$140.00	\$106.00	\$95.00
	Group Homes	13	\$100.00	\$145.00	\$100.00	\$82.50
	Family	234	\$110.00	\$125.00	\$100.00	\$85.00
	Informal	27	\$90.00	\$117.50	\$90.00	\$67.00
Pre-school (4-5 year olds)	Centers	123	\$120.00	\$136.00	\$105.00	\$95.00
	Group Homes	13	\$97.50	\$145.00	\$98.75	\$82.50
	Family	224	\$100.00	\$121.25	\$100.00	\$85.00
	Informal	25	\$87.50	\$107.50	\$82.50	\$71.00
Lottery-Funded Pre-K (4 year olds)	Centers	36	\$118.75	\$125.50	\$105.25	\$122.50
	Group Homes	1	\$100.00	*****	\$100.00	*****
School Age (5 years +)	Centers	123	\$110.00	\$130.00	\$96.25	\$87.50
	Group Homes	10	\$96.25	\$145.00	\$95.00	*****
	Family	215	\$100.00	\$103.75	\$90.00	\$86.50
	Informal	40	\$75.00	\$86.25	\$75.00	\$57.50

Table 1C
2011 Georgia Market Rate Survey: Part-time Care
75th Percentile Daily Rates

Age of Children	Provider Type	Count	Statewide	Zone1	Zone2	Zone3
<i>Infants</i> (6wks - 1 yr)	Centers	872	\$53.00	\$70.00	\$40.00	\$35.00
	Group Homes	61	\$30.00	\$49.00	\$30.00	\$26.00
	Family	727	\$40.00	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
	Informal	28	\$55.00	\$77.50	\$47.50	\$50.00
<i>Toddlers</i> (13-25 months)	Centers	965	\$50.00	\$70.00	\$40.00	\$33.75
	Group Homes	66	\$30.00	\$49.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
	Family	763	\$41.00	\$45.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
	Informal	28	\$47.50	\$62.50	\$47.50	\$47.50
<i>Pre-school</i> (3 year olds)	Centers	991	\$50.00	\$65.00	\$40.00	\$30.00
	Group Homes	66	\$30.00	\$49.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
	Family	746	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
	Informal	29	\$50.00	\$70.00	\$41.25	\$40.00
<i>Pre-school</i> (4-5 year olds)	Centers	973	\$46.50	\$55.50	\$35.00	\$30.00
	Group Homes	63	\$30.00	\$49.00	\$30.00	\$25.00
	Family	697	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$35.00	\$25.00
	Informal	32	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$40.00
<i>Lottery-Funded</i> <i>Pre-K</i> (4 year olds)	Centers	272	\$40.00	\$47.00	\$35.00	\$30.00
	Group Homes	19	\$30.00	na	\$31.25	\$22.50
<i>School Age</i> (5 years +)	Centers	923	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$35.00	\$30.00
	Group Homes	57	\$30.00	na	\$30.00	\$25.00
	Family	618	\$35.00	\$37.75	\$35.00	\$25.00
	Informal	38	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$31.25	\$40.00

Table 1D 2011 Market Rate Survey: Before & After School Care; Summer Care 75th Percentile Weekly Rate						
	Provider Type	Count	Statewide	Zone1	Zone2	Zone3
<i>Before/After School</i>	Centers	1423	\$75.00	\$83.00	\$65.00	\$55.00
	Group Homes	79	\$60.00	\$112.50	\$65.00	\$50.00
	Family	1018	\$65.00	\$70.00	\$65.00	\$50.00
	Informal	96	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$60.00	\$50.00
<i>Summer Care</i>	Centers	1425	\$125.00	\$148.75	\$106.00	\$99.00
	Group Homes	76	\$95.00	\$175.00	\$100.00	\$80.00
	Family	944	\$100.00	\$110.00	\$90.00	\$85.00
	Informal	87	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$68.50

V. Historical Trends in Weekday Care

Table 2 provides historical trends in the statewide 75th percentile weekly weekday care rates for infants, three-year olds and after-school care for the respective provider types.

Table 2
Changes in 75th Percentile Rates for Selected Types of Care
2001-2011

Type of Care/ Type of Provider	75 th Percentile Weekday Rates					
	2011	2009	2007	2005	2003	2001
<i>Infant Care</i>						
* Center-based providers	\$160	\$155	\$145	\$135	\$125	\$110 ¹
* Group homes	\$105	\$100	\$100	\$90	\$90	--
* Family childcare	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$110	\$100	\$95
* Informal providers ³	\$120	\$100	\$95	\$75	\$75	--
<i>3 Year Olds⁴</i>						
* Center-based providers	\$143.75	\$137	\$125	\$115	\$110	\$95 ¹
* Group homes	\$100	\$100	\$86.25	\$82.25	\$85	--
* Family childcare	\$115	\$110	\$100	\$100	\$90	\$90
* Informal providers ³	\$95	\$90	\$74.75	\$65	\$79	--
<i>After-School Care²</i>						
* Center-based providers	\$75	\$75	\$70	\$60	\$55	\$50
* Group homes	\$60	\$55	\$53.75	\$45	\$30	--
* Family childcare	\$65	\$60	\$60	\$50	\$45	\$45
* Informal providers ³	\$65	\$60	\$55	\$50	\$42	--

¹Includes group homes. ² After-school rates were not calculated by age of child; this is the 75th percentile rate across all age groups. 2007 and 2009 surveys made no distinction between before and after school care. Data prior to 2007 reflected supposed rate for after-school care only. ³ Informal providers were not surveyed in 2001. ⁴For purposes of 2007 Market Rate Survey, care for children ages 3-5 was collapsed into one “pre-school” category. Data for other years represent care rates for three year olds only. Examination of the raw data from 2005 and 2009 indicate that most providers charge the same rates for children between the ages of three and five. All data for the years 2001-2003 were taken from the 2003 Market Rate Survey Report compiled by Care Solutions, Inc.

For center-based care, the 75th percentile statewide weekly rate for infant weekday care increased \$5 (3.2%) between 2009 and 2011. On the other hand, this same rate increased among informal providers by 20% during that same time period. The statewide rate for group homes also has increased 5% since 2009, while the rate for family care providers has not changed in the past two years.

In regard to three-year old care, the 75th percentile rate increased almost seven dollars (4.9%) for center-based providers between 2009 and 2011. The rates for family care and informal providers also rose by just \$5 per week. Group home rates for this category of care have not changed.

For after school care, the statewide rates for group homes, family and informal providers increased \$5 per week since 2009. There was no change in the rate charged by daycare centers.

VI. Additional Information from the 2011 Market Rate Survey

Registration Fees

Table 3 provides a summary of the results related to registration fees, broken down by market zone and type of provider. The *median* registration fee is reported for each category. The *median* value is the equivalent of a 50th percentile rate; that is, the median is the rate at which one-half (50%) of the providers charge less and one-half of the providers charge more. The percentage of providers in each category who said they charge a registration fee is also provided. A review of the data reveals:

- Informal providers rarely charge registration fees; the median fees for informal providers in zone 2 is significantly lower than the fees charged by the other provider groups in that zone.
- The vast majority of center-based and group home providers in all three market zones charge registration fees. The median fee for these providers in zones 2 & 3 is \$50, while in zone 1 the median rate for centers is \$60, and \$65 for group homes.
- The median registration fee for family providers is \$50 in all three market zones.

Table 3
Median Registration Fees by Zone and Type of Provider

	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3	
	%	Median	%	Median	%	Median
Centers	86%	\$60	88%	\$50	77%	\$50
Group Homes	70%	\$65	89%	\$50	68%	\$50
Family Childcare	68%	\$50	63%	\$50	44%	\$50
Informals	16%	\$50	11%	\$25	5%	**

** Although two informal providers in Zone 3 indicated they charge a registration fee, only one of those providers actually quoted their fee, which was \$74.

Many childcare providers who charge registration fees provide discounts to families who enroll more than one child at the same center. Fees may vary depending on other factors as well. The survey instruments were not designed to take these variations into account. As best as possible, the fees represented by these results represent the registration fee *per child*.

State Reimbursement for Feeding of Children

Providers were asked if they receive state money for the feeding of children in their care. Table 4 provides a breakdown of the percentage of providers in each category who said they receive money from the state for the feeding of children in their care.

Table 4
State Funding For Feeding of Children in Care

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
Centers	50%	71%	72%
Group Homes	80%	81%	96%
Family Childcare	75%	83%	78%
Informals	08%	09%	15%

Relatively few informal providers indicated they receive funding for the feeding of the children in their care. Significantly fewer center-based providers in Zone 1 said they receive state money for the feeding of their children compared to centers in the other zones.

State Reimbursement for After-School Services

Table 5 provides a similar breakdown for the question about whether or not the providers receive money from the state for after-school services. The percentage of daycare centers receiving state reimbursements for these services is very consistent across the three market zones. For other provider groups, caregivers in Zone 3 are more likely than their counterparts in other zones to be receiving reimbursements.

Table 5
State Funding For After-School Services

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
Centers	58%	62%	61%
Group Homes	50%	50%	62%
Family Childcare	41%	51%	55%
Informals	35%	30%	60%

Funding for Head Start Childcare

Some childcare centers operate Head Start Programs and receive funding for that program. Table 6 provides a summary of the percentage of centers in each Zone that receive Head Start funding.

Table 6
Funding for Center-Based Head Start Programs

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
Centers	5%	5%	8%

State Funding for Georgia Pre-K Programs

The State of Georgia subsidizes Pre-K programs from the proceeds of sales from the Georgia Lottery. Table 7 provides a summary of the percentage of center-based and group home providers in each zone that receive state money for Pre-K programs. Significantly more centers in Zone 1 (57%) receive funding for Pre-K programs than do centers in Zone 2 (44%) or Zone 3 (28%). Very few group homes reported receiving state funding for Pre-K programs; the only ones that did are located in Zone 3.

Table 7
Funding for Georgia Pre-K Programs

	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
Centers	57%	44%	28%
Group Homes	0%	0%	4%

Do Providers Have E-Mail and Internet Access?

Providers also were asked if they have an email address that parents can use to contact them, and whether or not they have internet access. Table 8 provides a breakdown of the percentage of providers in each Market Zone who do have these tools available.

Table 8
Email Availability and Internet Access

	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3	
	Email	Internet	Email	Internet	Email	Internet
Centers	81%	86%	78%	88%	63%	89%
Group Homes	89%	100%	75%	92%	77%	92%
Family Childcare	89%	96%	80%	93%	74%	89%
Informals	66%	75%	61%	75%	49%	57%

The results indicate a substantial majority of childcare centers, group homes and family childcare providers in all three market zones have access to the internet. This is true for over 85% of the center based providers in all three zones. For the first time, a majority of informal providers in all three market zones indicated they have internet access.

The results for email availability tell a slightly different story, although these results must be viewed with caution. A majority of centers and group homes in all three market zones indicated they have an email address that parents can use to contact them. A majority of family providers in all three zones also have email addresses. For the first time, a majority of informal providers in zones 1 and 2 said they have an email address parents can use to contact them. In zone 3, that figure is just below 50% (49%).

As was the case in previous years, however, there is reason to believe that these results may be under-reported. Many people are naturally hesitant to reveal email information; in fact, many respondents who said they have email neglected to provide their actual email address. Also, the percentage of respondents in each subgroup who said they have email is lower than the percentage that has internet

access. If they have internet access, they have the ability to set up an email account either directly through their ISP or through a free service such as Yahoo, Google or Hotmail. It is quite likely, therefore, that larger numbers of respondents actually have email access but have chosen not to share that information.

VII. Detailed Market Rate Survey Results

Tables 9A – 9D provide more detailed market rate information for providers statewide (Table 9A) and each of the three market zones (Tables 9B – 9D). In addition to the number (“Count”) of provider respondents in each category, information included in these tables includes:

- The 25th, 50th and 75th percentile rates for each provider subgroup in each category of care. The 25th percentile is the rate that divides the lowest 25% of providers in terms of rates charged from the top 75% of providers. The 50th percentile, which is more commonly known as the *median*, is the rate at which one-half of the providers charge less and one-half charge more.
- The *mean*, or average, rate for providers in that category. While most people are more familiar with this measure of central tendency, mean scores are, in fact, more susceptible to bias when extreme values are present or the distribution of scores are skewed in a particular direction. This problem is exacerbated when mean scores are based on relatively small numbers of respondents.
- The *standard deviation* of the mean, which 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.

The data in these tables do not change the general conclusions discussed earlier in this report; these results are simply an expanded version of the tables presented earlier. The tables are particularly helpful, however, in identifying those types of care where the data for certain provider subgroups suffer from extremely small sample sizes. Particularly problematic are rates for evening/overnight care for group homes and informal providers in the individual zones. Other subgroups may suffer from this problem as well, however, on a more random basis.

Table 9A:
2011 Market Rate Survey: Statewide Data Profile of Childcare Rates

Type of Care	Age of Children	Provider Type	Count	Mean	St. Dev.	Percentiles		
						25th	50th	75th
Full-Time Weekday (Weekly Rates)	Infants	Centers	1394	\$140.69	49.98	\$103.00	\$135.00	\$160.00
		Group Homes	97	\$99.87	28.61	\$80.00	\$95.00	\$105.00
		Family	1348	\$109.38	31.66	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$125.00
		Informal	66	\$97.70	38.49	\$70.00	\$97.50	\$120.00
	Toddlers	Centers	1473	\$133.57	47.62	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$154.00
		Group Homes	105	\$97.16	28.74	\$76.00	\$90.00	\$100.00
		Family	1394	\$104.59	30.88	\$80.00	\$100.00	\$125.00
		Informal	90	\$84.02	34.32	\$60.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
	Pre-School (3 years old)	Centers	1512	\$125.38	44.20	\$95.00	\$115.00	\$143.75
		Group Homes	110	\$93.63	29.58	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
		Family	1356	\$99.60	28.73	\$80.00	\$95.00	\$115.00
		Informal	71	\$81.45	28.48	\$63.00	\$75.00	\$95.00
	Pre-School (4-5 years old)	Centers	1452	\$120.37	44.65	\$90.00	\$114.00	\$138.00
		Group Homes	103	\$91.57	29.79	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
		Family	1201	\$96.02	28.44	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$110.00
		Informal	69	\$76.25	23.60	\$60.00	\$75.00	\$85.00
	Pre-K (Lottery Funded)	Centers	326	\$70.94	36.50	\$45.00	\$70.00	\$90.00
		Group Homes	26	\$83.08	17.27	\$70.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
Weeknight Care (Weekly Rates)	Infants	Centers	121	\$120.90	35.20	\$95.50	\$117.00	\$145.00
		Group Homes	13	\$102.31	24.63	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$115.00
		Family	228	\$107.78	36.81	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$130.00
		Informal	26	\$95.69	50.37	\$65.00	\$90.00	\$113.75
	Toddlers	Centers	126	\$187.42	827.84	\$95.00	\$110.00	\$135.00
		Group Homes	13	\$100.00	24.49	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$107.50
		Family	230	\$101.96	36.02	\$80.00	\$100.00	\$120.00
		Informal	31	\$87.32	47.16	\$60.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
	Pre-School (3 years old)	Centers	125	\$107.07	25.10	\$89.50	\$105.00	\$122.50
		Group Homes	13	\$92.31	23.33	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$100.00
		Family	234	\$96.32	33.92	\$75.00	\$95.00	\$110.00
		Informal	27	\$78.33	36.92	\$58.00	\$70.00	\$90.00
	Pre-School (4-5 years old)	Centers	123	\$102.55	24.29	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$120.00
		Group Homes	13	\$90.77	23.35	\$80.00	\$85.00	\$97.50
		Family	224	\$91.92	35.25	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$100.00
		Informal	25	\$76.60	36.44	\$56.50	\$75.00	\$87.50
	Pre-K (Lottery Funded)	Centers	36	\$97.97	23.12	\$77.75	\$97.50	\$118.75
		Group Homes	1	\$100.00	****	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	School Age	Centers	123	\$94.15	25.42	\$75.00	\$90.00	\$110.00
		Group Homes	10	\$92.50	21.51	\$83.75	\$90.00	\$96.25
		Family	215	\$85.29	28.65	\$70.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
		Informal	40	\$63.88	23.81	\$50.00	\$62.50	\$75.00

Table 9A (cont.)								
Type of Care	Age of Children	Provider Type	Count	Mean	St. Dev.	Percentiles		
						25th	50th	75th
Part-Time Care (Daily Rates)	Infants	Centers	872	\$50.46	38.58	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$53.00
		Group Homes	61	\$29.57	16.28	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
		Family	727	\$36.80	22.57	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$40.00
		Informal	28	\$38.11	27.73	\$17.75	\$29.00	\$55.00
	Toddlers	Centers	965	\$49.70	38.11	\$28.00	\$36.00	\$50.00
		Group Homes	66	\$29.71	17.68	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
		Family	763	\$34.90	20.97	\$23.00	\$30.00	\$40.00
		Informal	28	\$34.57	24.55	\$15.00	\$25.50	\$47.50
	Pre-School (3 years old)	Centers	991	\$47.09	35.08	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$50.00
		Group Homes	66	\$28.32	14.10	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
		Family	746	\$33.54	20.12	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$35.00
		Informal	29	\$33.34	23.02	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$50.00
	Pre-School (4-5 years old)	Centers	973	\$44.56	33.65	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$49.50
		Group Homes	63	\$27.54	12.25	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
		Family	697	\$33.25	20.14	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$35.00
		Informal	32	\$29.94	19.19	\$15.00	\$25.00	\$40.00
	Pre-K (Lottery Funded)	Centers	272	\$35.37	18.19	\$25.00	\$33.00	\$40.00
		Group Homes	19	\$22.95	10.12	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$30.00
	School Age	Centers	923	\$36.42	24.37	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$40.00
		Group Homes	57	\$25.60	13.47	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
		Family	618	\$31.81	19.37	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$35.00
		Informal	38	\$30.18	20.00	\$15.00	\$24.00	\$50.00
Before/After School Care (Weekly Rates)	All	Centers	1423	\$64.67	19.98	\$50.00	\$65.00	\$75.00
		Group Homes	79	\$51.78	17.37	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$60.00
		Family	1018	\$53.96	19.80	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$65.00
		Informal	96	\$60.03	31.06	\$45.00	\$50.00	\$65.00
Summer Care (Weekly Rates)	All	Centers	1425	\$112.72	38.23	\$89.00	\$110.00	\$125.00
		Group Homes	76	\$86.86	26.10	\$70.00	\$85.00	\$95.00
		Family	944	\$87.11	25.37	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
		Informal	87	\$76.34	37.89	\$60.00	\$70.00	\$90.00

Table 9B:
2011 Market Rate Survey: Data Profile of Childcare Rates for Market Zone 1

Type of Care	Age of Children	Provider Type	Count	Mean	St. Dev.	Percentiles		
						25th	50th	75th
Full-Time Weekday (Weekly Rates)	Infants	Centers	671	\$175.44	47.80	\$140.00	\$160.00	\$200.00
		Group Homes	7	\$154.86	39.86	\$139.00	\$145.00	\$175.00
		Family	604	\$131.93	29.10	\$115.00	\$125.00	\$150.00
		Informal	39	\$110.36	33.87	\$95.00	\$110.00	\$125.00
	Toddlers	Centers	707	\$165.30	46.75	\$131.00	\$150.00	\$189.29
		Group Homes	9	\$147.56	40.17	\$117.50	\$139.00	\$175.00
		Family	618	\$125.51	30.20	\$100.00	\$125.00	\$140.00
		Informal	49	\$96.90	32.55	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$117.50
	Pre-School (3 years old)	Centers	722	\$153.29	44.88	\$120.00	\$142.00	\$177.25
		Group Homes	10	\$147.80	40.43	\$113.00	\$137.00	\$175.00
		Family	587	\$117.71	29.44	\$100.00	\$115.00	\$130.00
		Informal	40	\$89.20	25.35	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
	Pre-School (4-5 years old)	Centers	706	\$145.39	47.00	\$115.00	\$135.00	\$168.25
		Group Homes	10	\$143.40	44.86	\$107.50	\$135.00	\$175.00
		Family	512	\$112.38	30.57	\$95.00	\$110.00	\$125.00
		Informal	35	\$87.94	23.86	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
	Pre-K (Lottery Funded)	Centers	209	\$72.46	39.64	\$33.50	\$75.00	\$98.00
		Group Homes	1	\$100.00	*****	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
Weeknight/Overnight (Weekly Rates)	Infants	Centers	43	\$150.88	37.81	\$140.00	\$150.00	\$164.00
		Group Homes	1	\$145.00	*****	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00
		Family	95	\$127.32	28.11	\$110.00	\$125.00	\$145.00
		Informal	11	\$127.45	58.68	\$90.00	\$125.00	\$140.00
	Toddlers	Centers	43	\$140.70	31.86	\$130.00	\$140.00	\$150.00
		Group Homes	1	\$145.00	*****	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00
		Family	96	\$118.14	28.56	\$100.00	\$115.00	\$133.75
		Informal	15	\$111.73	53.60	\$85.00	\$100.00	\$130.00
	Pre-School (3 years old)	Centers	42	\$130.19	23.27	\$120.00	\$130.00	\$140.00
		Group Homes	1	\$145.00	*****	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00
		Family	97	\$109.91	27.51	\$99.00	\$105.00	\$125.00
		Informal	13	\$90.92	47.38	\$57.50	\$85.00	\$117.50
	Pre-School (4-5 years old)	Centers	42	\$122.10	25.59	\$107.50	\$120.00	\$136.00
		Group Homes	1	\$145.00	*****	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00
		Family	94	\$103.41	30.17	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$121.25
		Informal	10	\$97.00	47.33	\$68.75	\$87.50	\$107.50
	Pre-K (Lottery Funded)	Centers	14	\$107.43	23.50	\$83.00	\$115.00	\$125.50
		Group Homes	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
	School Age	Centers	42	\$108.57	29.35	\$84.25	\$110.00	\$130.00
		Group Homes	1	\$145.00	*****	\$145.00	\$145.00	\$145.00
		Family	88	\$96.08	32.09	\$76.25	\$100.00	\$103.75
		Informal	18	\$73.28	27.87	\$50.00	\$72.50	\$86.25

Table 9B (cont.)								
Type of Care	Age of Children	Provider Type	Count	Mean	St. Dev.	Percentiles		
						25th	50th	75th
Part-Time Care (Daily Rates)	Infants	Centers	414	\$66.07	47.09	\$40.00	\$50.00	\$70.00
		Group Homes	4	\$43.75	5.19	\$39.25	\$43.00	\$49.00
		Family	341	\$43.27	25.11	\$30.00	\$35.00	\$45.00
		Informal	13	\$46.00	30.52	\$22.50	\$30.00	\$77.50
	Toddlers	Centers	456	\$65.16	46.64	\$37.00	\$50.00	\$70.00
		Group Homes	4	\$41.75	7.50	\$34.75	\$41.50	\$49.00
		Family	362	\$40.72	23.66	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$45.00
		Informal	13	\$38.92	25.71	\$20.00	\$30.00	\$62.50
	Pre-School (3 years old)	Centers	468	\$60.83	42.83	\$35.00	\$45.00	\$65.00
		Group Homes	5	\$43.00	7.07	\$35.50	\$46.00	\$49.00
		Family	349	\$38.95	23.11	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$40.00
		Informal	13	\$41.46	25.25	\$24.50	\$30.00	\$70.00
	Pre-School (4-5 years old)	Centers	453	\$57.41	41.78	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$55.50
		Group Homes	5	\$39.60	9.61	\$31.00	\$40.00	\$48.00
		Family	316	\$38.70	23.49	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$40.00
		Informal	15	\$34.67	18.78	\$23.00	\$30.00	\$50.00
	Pre-K (Lottery Funded)	Centers	139	\$40.61	20.94	\$30.00	\$40.00	\$47.00
		Group Homes	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
	School Age	Centers	430	\$44.03	29.90	\$28.75	\$38.00	\$50.00
		Group Homes	3	\$59.00	27.62	\$37.00	\$50.00	*****
		Family	282	\$35.12	21.19	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$37.75
		Informal	20	\$35.95	19.52	\$20.75	\$25.00	\$50.00
Before/After School (Weekly Rates)	All	Centers	675	\$74.94	20.24	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$83.00
		Group Homes	4	\$82.50	28.72	\$65.00	\$70.00	\$112.50
		Family	415	\$60.76	21.39	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$70.00
		Informal	47	\$66.70	28.97	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$75.00
Summer Care (Weekly Rates)	All	Centers	692	\$132.97	42.37	\$110.00	\$125.00	\$148.75
		Group Homes	5	\$156.00	28.81	\$127.50	\$175.00	\$175.00
		Family	383	\$98.02	29.55	\$80.00	\$100.00	\$110.00
		Informal	46	\$82.93	23.06	\$65.00	\$75.00	\$100.00

Table 9C:
2011 Market Rate Survey: Data Profile of Childcare Rates for Market Zone 2

Type of Care	Age of Children	Provider Type	Count	Mean	St. Dev.	Percentiles		
						25th	50th	75th
Full-Time Weekday (Weekly Rates)	Infants	Centers	479	\$114.02	20.95	\$100.00	\$110.00	\$125.00
		Group Homes	44	\$109.39	23.10	\$95.00	\$100.00	\$123.75
		Family	442	\$97.05	19.28	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$105.00
		Informal	15	\$78.73	22.96	\$60.00	\$80.00	\$100.00
	Toddlers	Centers	511	\$109.01	22.74	\$95.00	\$105.00	\$122.00
		Group Homes	48	\$103.48	20.63	\$90.00	\$96.50	\$103.75
		Family	466	\$93.52	19.51	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$100.00
		Informal	20	\$67.35	20.85	\$60.00	\$75.00	\$80.00
	Pre-School (3 years old)	Centers	528	\$103.95	23.31	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$115.00
		Group Homes	50	\$97.62	23.75	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$100.00
		Family	456	\$90.79	19.80	\$76.25	\$85.00	\$100.00
		Informal	16	\$69.75	16.61	\$60.00	\$72.50	\$78.75
	Pre-School (4-5 years old)	Centers	496	\$100.23	26.23	\$85.00	\$99.00	\$113.00
		Group Homes	44	\$94.50	23.51	\$85.00	\$90.00	\$100.00
		Family	405	\$88.52	20.07	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
		Informal	18	\$69.61	17.81	\$59.50	\$72.50	\$80.00
	Pre-K (Lottery Funded)	Centers	78	\$66.88	31.44	\$50.00	\$65.00	\$85.00
		Group Homes	10	\$97.50	6.77	\$93.75	\$100.00	\$100.00
Weeknight/Overnight	Infants	Centers	54	\$109.28	14.51	\$98.50	\$110.00	\$120.00
		Group Homes	8	\$107.50	20.00	\$96.25	\$100.00	\$117.50
		Family	91	\$98.80	39.14	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$110.00
		Informal	6	\$96.33	17.17	\$83.75	\$101.50	\$110.00
	Toddlers	Centers	58	\$263.93	1220.75	\$95.00	\$102.50	\$111.25
		Group Homes	8	\$105.00	19.64	\$95.00	\$100.00	\$108.75
		Family	92	\$95.17	40.96	\$76.25	\$90.00	\$100.00
		Informal	8	\$73.63	27.33	\$60.00	\$77.50	\$97.25
	Pre-School (3 years old)	Centers	58	\$98.72	13.66	\$90.00	\$95.00	\$106.00
		Group Homes	8	\$96.25	13.02	\$86.25	\$92.50	\$100.00
		Family	93	\$91.09	39.43	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
		Informal	7	\$75.86	14.45	\$60.00	\$80.00	\$90.00
	Pre-School (4-5 years old)	Centers	56	\$95.66	13.74	\$85.25	\$95.00	\$105.00
		Group Homes	8	\$93.75	13.82	\$85.00	\$87.50	\$98.75
		Family	88	\$87.23	41.36	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
		Informal	6	\$73.50	12.96	\$58.00	\$77.50	\$82.50
	Pre-K (Lottery Funded)	Centers	16	\$91.13	20.29	\$82.25	\$95.00	\$105.25
		Group Homes	1	\$100.00	*****	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00
	School Age	Centers	58	\$89.53	17.01	\$82.25	\$90.00	\$96.25
		Group Homes	7	\$89.29	6.73	\$85.00	\$90.00	\$95.00
		Family	86	\$78.73	24.23	\$70.00	\$80.00	\$90.00
		Informal	8	\$68.63	12.16	\$60.00	\$69.50	\$75.00

Table 9C (cont.)								
Type of Care	Age of Children	Provider Type	Count	Mean	St. Dev.	Percentiles		
						25th	50th	75th
Part-Time Care (Daily Rates)	Infants	Centers	287	\$39.23	20.55	\$26.00	\$35.00	\$40.00
		Group Homes	28	\$31.07	14.76	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
		Family	250	\$33.98	19.88	\$24.50	\$25.00	\$35.00
		Informal	6	\$29.50	28.52	\$13.75	\$16.00	\$47.50
	Toddlers	Centers	326	\$38.46	20.28	\$25.00	\$32.00	\$40.00
		Group Homes	31	\$32.74	19.58	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
		Family	260	\$32.22	18.01	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$35.00
		Informal	6	\$29.50	28.52	\$13.75	\$16.00	\$47.50
	Pre-School (3 years old)	Centers	336	\$37.08	19.41	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$40.00
		Group Homes	30	\$30.00	13.79	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
		Family	255	\$31.15	17.12	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$35.00
		Informal	6	\$25.00	19.24	\$13.75	\$15.00	\$41.25
	Pre-School (4-5 years old)	Centers	339	\$35.61	18.65	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00
		Group Homes	27	\$29.37	8.97	\$25.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
		Family	245	\$31.09	17.01	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$35.00
		Informal	7	\$24.29	17.66	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$35.00
	Pre-K (Lottery Funded)	Centers	93	\$30.83	11.77	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00
		Group Homes	10	\$26.00	12.65	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$31.25
	School Age	Centers	319	\$32.05	16.53	\$25.00	\$30.00	\$35.00
		Group Homes	25	\$27.60	11.67	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
		Family	210	\$31.74	19.19	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$35.00
		Informal	8	21.25	16.20	11.25	15.00	31.25
Before/After School Care	All	Centers	494	\$58.86	14.01	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$65.00
		Group Homes	34	\$58.53	16.77	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$65.00
		Family	349	\$53.60	17.49	\$45.00	\$52.00	\$65.00
		Informal	24	\$52.42	13.19	\$40.50	\$50.00	\$60.00
Summer Care (Weekly Rates)	All	Centers	481	\$96.71	20.07	\$85.00	\$95.00	\$106.00
		Group Homes	33	\$90.79	18.91	\$85.00	\$90.00	\$100.00
		Family	329	\$82.13	20.46	\$70.00	\$80.00	\$90.00
		Informal	20	\$65.90	20.82	\$56.25	\$62.50	\$75.00

**Table 9D:
2011 Market Rate Survey: Data Profile of Childcare Rates for Market Zone 3**

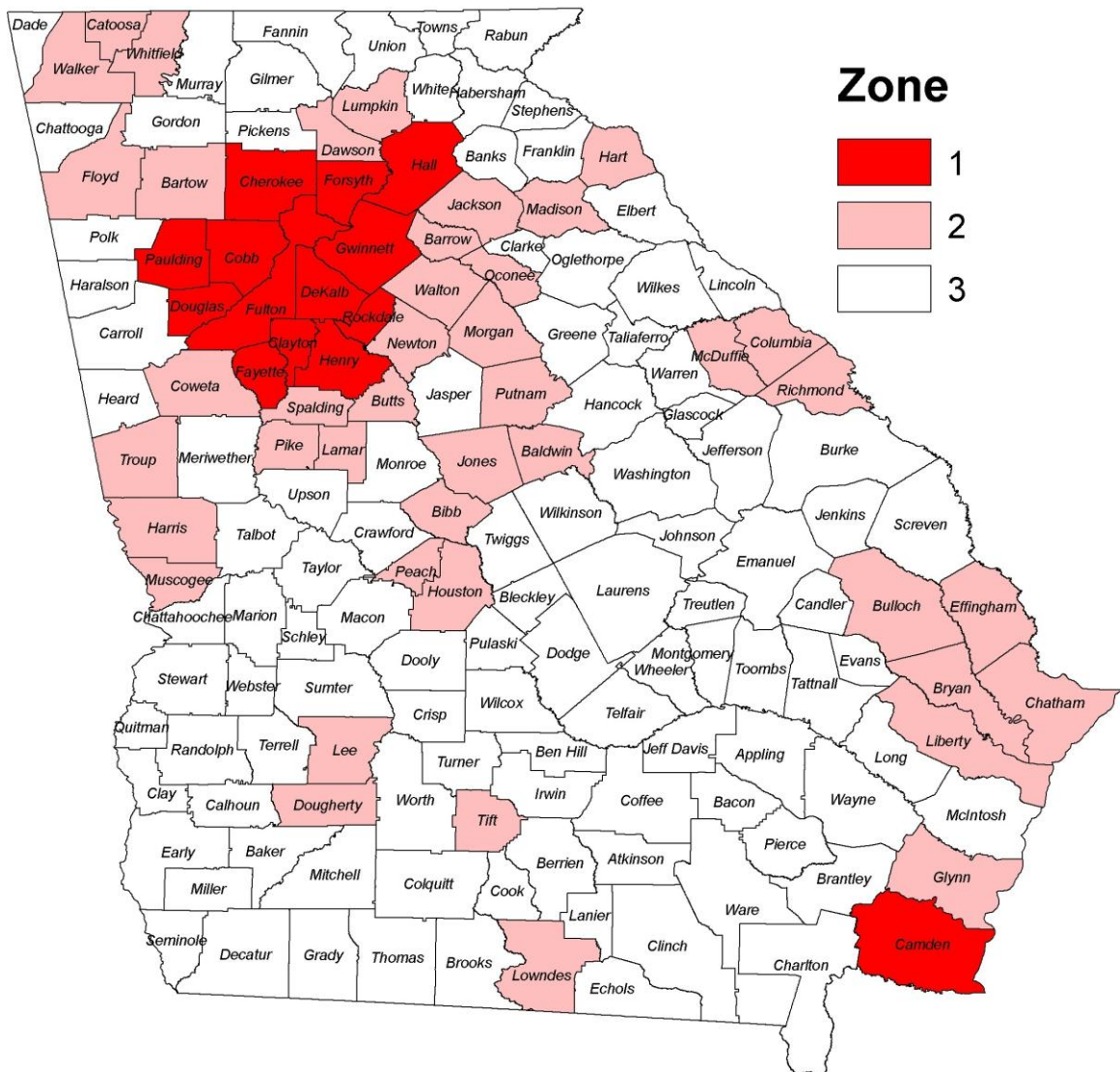
Type of Care	Age of Children	Provider Type	Count	Mean	St. Dev.	Percentiles		
						25th	50th	75th
Full-Time Weekday (Weekly Rates)	Infants	Centers	240	\$97.42	23.26	\$80.00	\$90.00	\$105.00
		Group Homes	46	\$82.39	12.37	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$90.00
		Family	301	\$82.29	16.31	\$70.00	\$80.00	\$90.00
		Informal	12	\$80.25	52.24	\$55.00	\$66.50	\$77.50
	Toddlers	Centers	251	\$94.75	22.41	\$80.00	\$85.00	\$101.00
		Group Homes	48	\$81.40	18.63	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$85.00
		Family	309	\$79.49	14.59	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$85.00
		Informal	21	\$69.86	37.29	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$75.00
	Pre-School (3 years old)	Centers	258	\$91.74	20.72	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
		Group Homes	50	\$78.80	15.57	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$85.00
		Family	312	\$78.43	14.39	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$85.00
		Informal	15	\$73.27	39.64	\$50.00	\$60.00	\$75.00
	Pre-School (4-5 years old)	Centers	246	\$89.79	21.65	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$100.00
		Group Homes	49	\$78.37	16.37	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$85.00
		Family	284	\$77.22	15.73	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$85.00
		Informal	16	\$58.13	12.35	\$47.00	\$55.00	\$69.25
	Pre-K (Lottery Funded)	Centers	39	\$70.88	27.22	\$55.00	\$70.00	\$85.00
		Group Homes	15	\$72.33	14.50	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$85.00
Weeknight/Overnight (Weekly Rates)	Infants	Centers	23	\$94.57	23.80	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$110.00
		Group Homes	4	\$81.25	14.93	\$66.25	\$85.00	\$92.50
		Family	42	\$83.05	25.25	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$91.25
		Informal	9	\$56.44	17.85	\$46.50	\$55.00	\$70.00
	Toddlers	Centers	24	\$91.33	20.83	\$75.00	\$87.50	\$97.25
		Group Homes	4	\$78.75	12.50	\$66.25	\$85.00	\$85.00
		Family	42	\$79.83	20.42	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$88.50
		Informal	8	\$55.25	19.25	\$40.00	\$60.00	\$66.50
	Pre-School (3 years old)	Centers	24	\$88.54	19.55	\$74.25	\$82.50	\$95.00
		Group Homes	4	\$71.25	14.93	\$56.25	\$75.00	\$82.50
		Family	44	\$77.43	19.49	\$70.00	\$72.50	\$85.00
		Informal	7	\$57.43	18.61	\$55.00	\$60.00	\$67.00
	Pre-School (4-5 years old)	Centers	24	\$86.00	18.73	\$71.00	\$77.50	\$95.00
		Group Homes	4	\$71.25	14.93	\$56.25	\$75.00	\$82.50
		Family	42	\$76.00	21.31	\$69.50	\$70.00	\$85.00
		Informal	9	\$56.00	18.82	\$43.50	\$55.00	\$71.00
	Pre-K (Lottery Funded)	Centers	6	\$94.17	25.58	\$73.75	\$85.00	\$122.50
		Group Homes	0	*****	*****	*****	*****	*****
	School Age	Centers	22	\$81.91	20.64	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$87.50
		Group Homes	2	\$77.50	24.75	\$60.00	\$77.50	****
		Family	41	\$75.90	21.55	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$86.50
		Informal	14	\$49.07	15.27927	\$41.00	\$50.00	\$57.50

Table 9D (cont.)								
Type of Care	Age of Children	Provider Type	Count	Mean	St. Dev.	Percentiles		
						25th	50th	75th
Part-Time Care (Daily Rates)	Infants	Centers	168	\$31.61	19.19	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$35.00
		Group Homes	29	\$26.17	17.68	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$26.00
		Family	135	\$25.58	13.28	\$19.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
		Informal	9	\$32.44	22.28	\$13.50	\$25.00	\$50.00
	Toddlers	Centers	180	\$31.32	18.88	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$33.75
		Group Homes	31	\$25.13	15.42	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
		Family	140	\$24.75	12.06	\$19.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
		Informal	9	\$31.67	21.79	\$12.50	\$25.00	\$47.50
	Pre-School (3 years old)	Centers	184	\$30.78	18.54	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
		Group Homes	31	\$24.32	13.60	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
		Family	141	\$24.35	11.16	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
		Informal	10	\$27.80	20.43	\$13.75	\$22.50	\$40.00
	Pre-School (4-5 years old)	Centers	178	\$29.24	16.66	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
		Group Homes	31	\$24.00	13.70	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
		Family	135	\$24.30	10.99	\$18.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
		Informal	10	\$26.80	20.95	\$13.75	\$20.00	\$40.00
	Pre-K (Lottery Funded)	Centers	40	\$27.70	14.58	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
		Group Homes	9	\$19.56	5.08	\$15.00	\$18.00	\$22.50
	School Age	Centers	171	\$25.68	12.29	\$20.00	\$25.00	\$30.00
		Group Homes	29	\$20.41	6.378072	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$25.00
		Family	126	\$24.49	12.1831	\$17.75	\$20.00	\$25.00
		Informal	10	\$25.80	21.67333	\$10.00	\$20.00	\$40.00
Before/After School Care (Weekly Rates)	All	Centers	250	\$48.60	12.66558	\$40.00	\$45.00	\$55.00
		Group Homes	41	\$43.20	9.28	\$39.00	\$42.00	\$50.00
		Family	253	\$43.32	14.75	\$35.00	\$40.00	\$50.00
		Informal	25	\$54.80	43.22	\$34.50	\$50.00	\$50.00
Summer Care (Weekly Rates)	All	Centers	248	\$87.69	18.03	\$75.00	\$85.00	\$99.00
		Group Homes	38	\$74.34	12.69	\$70.00	\$75.00	\$80.00
		Family	231	\$76.12	15.39	\$67.00	\$75.00	\$85.00
		Informal	21	\$71.86	65.83	\$50.00	\$55.00	\$68.50

Appendix A

- * 2011 Market Rate Zone Map**
- * Market Rate Zones – County Listing**

2011 Georgia Market Rate Zones



2011 Market Rate Zone Composition

Zone 1		Zone 2				Zone 3			
<i>County</i>	<i>FIPS</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>FIPS</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>FIPS</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>FIPS</i>	<i>County</i>	<i>FIPS</i>
Camden	13039	Baldwin	13009	Jones	13169	Appling	13001	Laurens	13175
Cherokee	13057	Barrow	13013	Lamar	13171	Atkinson	13003	Lincoln	13181
Clayton	13063	Bartow	13015	Lee	13177	Bacon	13005	Long	13183
Cobb	13067	Bibb	13021	Liberty	13179	Baker	13007	Macon	13193
DeKalb	13089	Bryan	13029	Lowndes	13185	Banks	13011	Marion	13197
Douglas	13097	Bulloch	13031	Lumpkin	13187	Ben Hill	13017	McIntosh	13191
Fayette	13113	Butts	13035	Madison	13195	Berrien	13019	Meriwether	13199
Forsyth	13117	Catoosa	13047	McDuffie	13189	Bleckley	13023	Miller	13201
Fulton	13121	Chatham	13051	Morgan	13211	Brantley	13025	Mitchell	13205
Gwinnett	13135	Clarke	13059	Muscogee	13215	Brooks	13027	Monroe	13207
Hall	13139	Columbia	13073	Newton	13217	Burke	13033	Montgomery	13209
Henry	13151	Coweta	13077	Oconee	13219	Calhoun	13037	Murray	13213
Paulding	13223	Dawson	13085	Peach	13225	Candler	13043	Oglethorpe	13221
Rockdale	13247	Dougherty	13095	Pike	13231	Carroll	13045	Pickens	13227
		Effingham	13103	Putnam	13237	Charlton	13049	Pierce	13229
		Floyd	13115	Richmond	13245	Chattahoochee	13053	Polk	13233
		Glynn	13127	Spalding	13255	Chattooga	13055	Pulaski	13235
		Harris	13145	Tift	13277	Clay	13061	Quitman	13239
		Hart	13147	Troup	13285	Clinch	13065	Rabun	13241
		Houston	13153	Walker	13295	Coffee	13069	Randolph	13243
		Jackson	13157	Walton	13297	Colquitt	13071	Schley	13249
				Whitfield	13313	Cook	13075	Screven	13251
						Crawford	13079	Seminole	13253
						Crisp	13081	Stephens	13257
						Dade	13083	Stewart	13259
						Decatur	13087	Sumter	13261
						Dodge	13091	Talbot	13263
						Dooly	13093	Taliaferro	13265
						Early	13099	Tattnall	13267
						Echols	13101	Taylor	13269
						Elbert	13105	Telfair	13271
						Emanuel	13107	Terrell	13273
						Evans	13109	Thomas	13275
						Fannin	13111	Toombs	13279
						Franklin	13119	Towns	13281
						Gilmer	13123	Treutlen	13283
						Glascok	13125	Turner	13287
						Gordon	13129	Twiggs	13289
						Grady	13131	Union	13291
						Greene	13133	Upton	13293
						Habersham	13137	Ware	13299
						Hancock	13141	Warren	13301
						Haralson	13143	Washington	13303
						Heard	13149	Wayne	13305
						Irwin	13155	Webster	13307
						Jasper	13159	Wheeler	13309
						Jeff Davis	13161	White	13311
						Jefferson	13163	Wilcox	13315
						Jenkins	13165	Wilkes	13317
						Johnson	13167	Wilkinson	13319
						Lanier	13173	Worth	13321

APPENDIX B
DEFINITION OF TERMS

Definition of Terms

Statistical Terms

Median 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>
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	<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>

Types of Childcare Providers

Childcare Center	<p>Centers provide less than 24-hour care for 19 or more children in a specialized facility. Centers are licensed by the state.</p>
Group Childcare Home	<p>Group homes provide less than 24-hour care for between seven and eighteen children not related to the provider. Group homes are licensed by the state.</p>
Family Childcare	<p>Family Childcare providers (FCC) offer less than 24-hour care for three to six children not related to the provider. Care is provided in private residences. FCC providers must register with the state.</p>
Informal Childcare	<p>Informal providers offer less than 24-hour care for one or more children in the child’s own home, the caregivers’s home, or the home of a friend, neighbor, or other relative; limited to two children unrelated or six children related to the caregiver.</p>

Types of Childcare

Weekday Childcare	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 3 days a week.
Before-and-After School Care	Care for school-aged children several hours before and after school.
Summer Care	Care for school-aged children during the summer.

Appendix C

**2011 Georgia Childcare Centers Directors Questionnaire
(Group Home Questionnaire was in same format)**

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**2011 Georgia Childcare Family Providers Questionnaire
(Informal Providers Questionnaire was in same format)**

17. How many of your current teachers have been employed in your center/group home for...

Less than
1 year

1 to 2
years

3 to 5
years

6 to 9
years

10yrs
or more

Total must equal number provided
in Q16.

18. What is the average hourly salary you pay your lead teacher(s)? \$.

18a. What is the average hourly salary you pay your assistant teacher(s)? \$.

19. Is your center/group home nationally accredited? ☐ Yes ☐ No - *continue with question #20*

↳ what agency? _____

20. Is your center/group home seeking accreditation from another agency or re-accreditation?

☐ Yes ☐ No - *continue with question #21*

↳ what agency? _____

21. Would your center like to participate in a free program sponsored by Bright from the Start to raise quality?

☐ Yes ☐ No

22. What languages can staff who provide direct services to children speak? (*choose all that apply*)

☐ English

☐ Spanish

☐ Other (specify) _____

23. What is the title of the person completing this survey?

☐ Director

☐ Assistant Director

☐ Other (specify) _____

Thank you for participating in this survey!

Use the enclosed, pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope to return the survey form to:

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Thank you in advance for your help.

Sincerely,

Mona Jackson, Director
Child Care Unit

2011 Georgia Childcare Center Directors Questionnaire

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1. Do you currently provide childcare?

☐ Yes

☐ No Thank you, please place questionnaire in the enclosed, pre-addressed, postage-paid envelope and mail it back to us so we can update our records.

2. Do you have access to the Internet?

☐ Yes ☐ No

3. Do you have an email address for parents to contact you?

☐ Yes ☐ No - continue with question #4

what is the email address? _____

4. Do you provide childcare...

- ☐ at a church-based center ☐ at an independent childcare center operated as a private business
☐ at a school-based center **Skip to question #6** ☐ in a licensed group home for 7 to 18 children
☐ at a community center ☐ at another type of childcare center (specify) _____
☐ at a private business for employees of that business only

5. Do you receive government subsidies for any of the following services?

- a. feeding children in your care (food program) ☐ Yes ☐ No
b. providing lottery-funded Pre-K services ☐ Yes ☐ No
c. providing Head Start services to eligible children ☐ Yes ☐ No
d. providing afterschool services ☐ Yes ☐ No
e. other (specify) _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you charge the children's parents or guardians a fee for your services? ☐ Yes ☐ No **If NO, skip to question #9**

6. Do you provide full-time weekday childcare? (FULL-TIME care is provided at least three days a week; usually between 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

☐ Yes - Continue with 6a ☐ No - SKIP to question #7

6a. What is your WEEKLY rate (not the state rate) for each age group?

School Age (5 yrs. and older)
Indicate your weekly rate for:

FULL-TIME WEEKDAY 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Infants (6 wks - 12 mths)	Toddlers (13-35 mths)	Pre-School (3 yrs. old)	Pre-School (4-5 yrs. old)	Lottery Funded Pre-K (4 yrs. old)	Before/After School	Summer Care
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	<u>Per WEEK</u>	<u>Per WEEK</u>	<u>Per WEEK</u>	<u>Per WEEK</u>	<u>Per WEEK</u>	<u>Per WEEK</u>	<u>Per WEEK</u>

If you charge per MONTH, please divide by 4 and provide a WEEKLY amount.

7. Do you provide full-time weeknight childcare? (FULL-TIME care is provided at least three nights a week; usually between 6 p.m. - 6 a.m.)

☐ Yes - Continue with 7a ☐ No - SKIP to question #8

7a. What is WEEKLY rate (not the state rate) for each age group?

FULL-TIME WEEKNIGHT 6 p.m. - 6 a.m.	Infants (6 wks - 12 mths)	Toddlers (13-35 mths)	Pre-School (3 yrs. old)	Pre-School (4-5 yrs. old)	Lottery Funded Pre-K (4 yrs. old)	School Age (5 yrs. and older) Indicate your weekly rate for:
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	<u>Per WEEK</u>	<u>Per WEEK</u>	<u>Per WEEK</u>	<u>Per WEEK</u>	<u>Per WEEK</u>	<u>Per WEEK</u>

If you charge per MONTH, please divide by 4 and provide a WEEKLY amount.

8. Do you provide PART-TIME childcare? (PART-TIME care is provided less than three days a week; includes evenings, overnight, weekend, and/or drop-in care.)

☐ Yes - Continue with 7a ☐ No - SKIP to question #9

8a. What is DAILY rate (not the state rate) for each age group?

PART-TIME LESS THAN 3 days a week	Infants (6 wks - 12 mths)	Toddlers (13-35 mths)	Pre-School (3 yrs. old)	Pre-School (4-5 yrs. old)	Lottery Funded Pre-K (4 yrs. old)	School Age (5 yrs. and older) Indicate your weekly rate for:
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
	<u>Per DAY</u>	<u>Per DAY</u>	<u>Per DAY</u>	<u>Per DAY</u>	<u>Per DAY</u>	<u>Per DAY</u>

9. Do you charge a registration fee?

☐ Yes - How much per child? \$ _____
☐ No - continue to question #10

10. Do you have children enrolled who have:

physical disabilities	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
mental or emotional disabilities	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
other special needs - attention deficit, hyperactivity; behavioral disorders; etc.	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

11. Do you provide transportation for children in your care?

☐ Yes ☐ No

12. How long has your center/group home been providing childcare?

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

13. Currently, how many children are enrolled in your program?

_____ (see Q6 for definition of FullTime)
FULL TIME

_____ (see Q8 for definition of Part Time)
PART TIME

14. Will you accept children subsidized through the CAPS program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

15. Do you currently care for children subsidized through the CAPS program?

☐ Yes - How many CAPS subsidized children do you currently care for? _____
☐ No - continue to question #16

_____ **FULL TIME** _____ **PART TIME**

16. Currently, how many staff do you employ? _____

Of that number, how many are...

Directors/Assistant Directors: _____

Assistant Teachers: _____

Count staff only once in their main role.

Lead Teachers: _____

Cooks/Cafeteria Staff: _____

How many have...(Based on their highest level of education)

Bachelors degree or higher: _____

CDA certification: _____

Count staff only once in their main role.

Associate's degree in Child Development/Related field: _____

H.S. Diploma (or GED): _____

19. Is your center/group home nationally accredited? ☐ Yes ☐ No - *continue with question #20*
 ↳ what agency? _____
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☐ Yes ☐ No - *continue with question #21*
 ↳ what agency? _____
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☐ Yes

☐ No

3. Do you have an email address for parents to contact you?

☐ Yes

☐ No - continue with question #4

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4. Do you provide childcare... (Check only one)

☐ In your home

☐ At the child's home

☐ Other (specify) _____

4a. For whom do you provide childcare? (Check all that apply)

☐ Your children

☐ Your grandchildren

☐ Other children related to you

☐ Children NOT related to you

5. Do you receive government subsidies for any of the following services?

a. feeding children in your care (food program) ☐ Yes ☐ No

b. providing Head Start services to eligible children ☐ Yes ☐ No

c. providing afterschool services ☐ Yes ☐ No

d. other (specify) _____ ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you charge the children's parents or guardians a fee for your services? ☐ Yes ☐ No *If NO, skip to question #9*

6. Do you provide full-time weekday childcare? (FULL-TIME care is provided at least three days a week; usually between 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.)

☐ Yes - Continue with 6a

☐ No - SKIP to question #7

6a. What is WEEKLY rate (not the state rate) for each age group?

School Age (5 yrs. and older)
Indicate your weekly rate for:

FULL-TIME
WEEKDAY
6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Infants
(6 wks - 12 mths)

Toddlers
(13-35 mths)

Pre-School
(3 yrs. old)

Pre-School
(4-5 yrs. old)

Before/After
School

Summer Care

\$

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Per WEEK

Per WEEK

Per WEEK

Per WEEK

Per WEEK

Per WEEK

If you charge per MONTH, please divide by 4 and provide a WEEKLY amount.

7. Do you provide full-time weeknight childcare? (FULL-TIME care is provided at least three nights a week; usually between 6 p.m. - 6 a.m.)

☐ Yes - Continue with 7a

☐ No - SKIP to question #8

7a. What is WEEKLY rate (not the state rate) for each age group?

School Age (5 yrs. and older)
Indicate your weekly rate for:

FULL-TIME
WEEKNIGHT
6 p.m. - 6 a.m.

Infants
(6 wks - 12 mths)

Toddlers
(13-35 mths)

Pre-School
(3 yrs. old)

Pre-School
(4-5 yrs. old)

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Per WEEK

Per WEEK

Per WEEK

Per WEEK

Per WEEK

If you charge per MONTH, please divide by 4 and provide a WEEKLY amount.

8. Do you provide PART-TIME childcare? (PART-TIME care is provided less than three days a week; includes evenings, overnight, weekend, and/or drop-in care.)

☐ Yes - Continue with 7a

☐ No - SKIP to question #9

8a. What is DAILY rate (not the state rate) for each age group?

PART-TIME
LESS THAN
3 days a week

Infants
(6 wks - 12 mths)

Toddlers
(13-35 mths)

Pre-School
(3 yrs. old)

Pre-School
(4-5 yrs. old)

School Age (5 yrs. and older)
Indicate your weekly rate for:

\$

\$

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Per DAY

Per DAY

Per DAY

Per DAY

Per DAY

9. Do you charge a registration fee?

☐ Yes - How much per child? \$

☐ No - continue to question #10

10. Do you have children enrolled who have:

physical disabilities ☐ Yes ☐ No

mental or emotional disabilities ☐ Yes ☐ No

other special needs - attention deficit, hyperactivity; behavioral disorders; etc. ☐ Yes ☐ No

11. Do you currently provide childcare to children while they are sick?

☐ Yes ☐ No

12. How long have you been providing childcare?

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

13. Currently, how many children are enrolled in your program?

FULL TIME

(see Q6 for definition
of Full Time)

PART TIME

(see Q8 for definition
of Part Time)

14. Will you accept children subsidized through the CAPS program? ☐ Yes - Continue with #14 ☐ No - Skip to #15

15. Do you currently care for children subsidized through the CAPS program?

☐ Yes - How many CAPS subsidized children do you currently care for?

FULL TIME

PART TIME

☐ No - continue to question #16

16. Do you have any paid staff or assistants? ☐ Yes - Continue with #17 ☐ No - Skip to #18

17. How many paid staff or assistants do you currently employ?

18. What is your highest level of education?

☐ High School Diploma or GED

☐ Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Development

☐ CDA Certification

☐ Bachelor's degree or higher